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## **INQUIRY INTO MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES**

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I am in support of Engineers Australia submission to this enquiry, as i am a long term member of the Qld Heritage panel for EA. I have visited the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney and found it very interesting and a great example of showing engineering heritage to the public in an entertaining way for families and non technical people. The location is excellent being close to the CBD. If patronage is falling, maybe it needs more hands on working displays of engineering, like the science museums interactives etc. The UK has many wonderful examples of these. Brisbane has no equivalent museum, only a science section of Qld Museum, and it is sorely missed here, so do not let Sydney lose its wonderful museum attraction to show industrial engineering.