

**Submission
No 178**

INQUIRY INTO MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

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Dear Mr Borsak,

I hope it's not too late to make a public submission to your current inquiry, but I wish raise a matter which I don't think has yet been aired.

When people from regional areas travel to Sydney to sightsee or visit cultural icons, often with children, the tendency these days is to travel by train, coach or air to the CBD or nearby, to stay and be at the centre of things, e.g. Opera House, Botanic Gardens, Harbour Bridge, Art Gallery, National Museum etc. In its current location the Powerhouse Museum fits this bill, within easy reach by public transport.

A shift to Parramatta will add cost and time spent on congested roads to any future visit, and this reason should be added to the myriad of other reasons to stop a change of location.

Thank you,
Bob Roach