

**Submission
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**INQUIRY INTO GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF THE
POWERHOUSE MUSEUM AND OTHER MUSEUMS AND
CULTURAL PROJECTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I have often enjoyed taking my grandchildren to the Power House Museum and always delighted to see how much they enjoyed and benefitted from the experience.

At first I was disappointed to learn of the proposal to move it, but then angry when I discovered the inept reasoning for the proposal and the intransigence of the NSW State Government in refusing to consider reviewing the decision. This proposal is no more than a very expensive act of vandalism where a valued community asset would be destroyed.

I believe a proper analysis of the cost of this ill considered proposal would stop it going ahead immediately. This is particularly so now considering the economic impact of the Corona Virus and the great need for public funds to be spent wisely.

I sincerely hope that this Commission is able to convince the Government to stop this ill conceived proposal and redirect the resources now towards more pressing issues and, in the future, to actually support this unique and cherished institution. PLEASE don't let them destroy our history!