

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

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Dear Mr Borsak

I object to the Powerhouse Museum being moved to Parramatta. I request that the Museum be left in its current convenient inner city location because:

- The general public and visitors can have easy access to it. Visitors who are only staying in Sydney for a few days are unlikely to travel to Parramatta to visit the Museum because it is too far to travel and would take up too much of their limited time.
- The closeness to the city enables visitors to go to the Museum more than once during their stay, for example, last year a French teenage exchange student who was staying for only four days liked the Museum so much on his first visit, he went back the following day and was also able to visit other parts of the city on the same day. He could not have done that if he had to go to Parramatta because of the distance involved.
- The transport network delivers people to the city. Travel to Parramatta is for the most part, not convenient for most Sydneysiders.
- Sydneysiders like the convenient central location. They can combine a visit to the museum with a visit to the city.
- People with small children can make short visits. They are unlikely to make the long trip to Parramatta very often.
- The proposed site in Parramatta is flood liable and the objects in the Museum would most likely be damaged by flood water.

Regards