

**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 object wholeheartedly to the moving of the Powerhouse Museum.

This is a totally ill-conceived idea. It should remain in this industrial heritage area and in a heritage building.

Knowing, as I do, that there are many items in storage at the present facility which has no room to display all items; a second museum in Parramatta would be welcomed. However, I emphasise that this should be an addition rather than an alternative. Perhaps the latter could specialise in certain aspects of the Powerhouse's collection - just as the V&A in London has a subsidiary Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green.

Please let's not fall into the trap of making a political decision, rather one that meets the needs of the people and the Arts.