

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

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I think it is abhorrent that the government is vandalising the heritage of Parramatta to move a perfectly good museum from the city to Parramatta. Parramatta deserves its own museum and the Powerhouse should be retained at its Ultimo site. There are more than enough exhibits contained within the Castle Hill storage facility of the powerhouse to create a new museum in Parramatta.

There are also many heritage places in Parramatta that could become the new museum so we don't have a large "milk crate" type museum on the foreshore.

The fact that the historic Willow Grove and St George Terraces are being bulldozed to build this museum is ABSOLUTELY DISGUSTING!

If the government wishes to place a museum on the foreshore at Parramatta (when there are plenty of other historic and meaningful places available - the female factory, Parragirls etc) IT SHOULD NOT destroy the historic Willow Grove and St George's Terraces but INCLUDE them within the new museum this would give more meaningful interpretation opportunities to tell the history of Parramatta and Sydney as a whole.

DO NOT DESTROY OUR HERITAGE TO CREATE A MUSEUM THAT SUPPOSEDLY CELEBRATES HERITAGE INCLUDE WILLOW GROVE AND THE ST GEORGE TERRACES WITHIN THE NEW MUSEUM!!!!!!