

**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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Please consider incorporating the irreplaceable Willow Grove into the Parramatta Powerhouse design. Italianate villas are few and far between these days, especially ones of such significant aesthetic and historic value. Incorporating Willow Grove into the design of the museum can significantly add to the nature of venue - by way of highlighting the intersection between the historic and the contemporary, much like the current Powerhouse museum does.

I encourage you to look at lovely examples such as that located at my current education provider the University of Sydney. Most days I walk past the building located at 150 City Road Darlington and am pleased to see such harmonious fusions between old and new, as I am certain many other people do.

Pertinent to this issue is the recent and untimely death of Jack Munday. A campaigner for the recognition of heritage value across Australia, his contributions to the current and future urban landscapes are beyond compare. His work preserved significant buildings (amongst other things) for the enjoyment of future generations. If Willow Grove is not retained and incorporated into the proposed plan, your work will rob the enjoyment from future generations.