

Submission  
No 105

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

**Name:** Name suppressed

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Confidential

I am writing this submission because none of my family, friends or neighbours have been consulted regarding the moving of the powerhouse museum to Parramatta. Nor have we been asked for our thoughts on the removal of the heritage buildings to make way for the building of the centre proposed.

I, as do my family friends & neighbours do not agree with the building proposed being built in the location proposed or to the destruction of the heritage buildings to make way for this building. The reasons for not agreeing is that we are already suffering lack of parking & traffic congestion with the new stadium, the increase in population due to high rise appartents, more Density in population & increase in commercial construction in Parramatta. The design of the proposed building is not appealing & will cause the streets it overlooks to become overshadowed. The heritage buildings SHOULD be retained for future generations. There is so much history in those buildings & should be retained, they should be museums in there own right. It's worrying that the Parramatta pool has not taken priority & that we tax & rate payers it seems, are being forced into accepting something in our Council area we don't want or need. We do need a pool especially for swim training for the residents of the area.

The general feeling is moving the museum from Sydney will cause more transport issues for people coming long distances to go to the museum with parking problems & public transport is not direct to Parramatta from for all people, the museum where it is now is easy to get to by train from all directions.