

## I OBJECT TO THE POWERHOUSE PARRAMATTA PROJECT

For the following reasons

1. 14,000 people signed a petition calling on the Premier to protect Willowgrove and St Georges's Terraces because the heritage value is enormous and those buildings cannot be replaced. I am added my voice to those already mentioned. These building are unique.
2. There has been a lack of consultation with the communities about what is wanted, needed and suitable. A plan existed in 2017 with local community input. The conclusions have been ignored.
3. The current proposal is costly and unwanted, situated in a flood prone zone on the riverside
4. The storage facilities at Castle Hill are already full and will not be able to store more. Another storage will need to be built which adds to the cost. There is enough artifacts there to create another museum in Parramatta or elsewhere at lesser cost than 1,5 billion
5. This is not the museum needed as it looks more like a flexible space for events as well as housing

To conclude the proposal is inappropriate and needs to be cancelled to save the existing Ultimo Museum completely. Many of the collections are too large and too heavy to be displayed elsewhere. They also match the site and constitute an unique display that future generations should be able to enjoy. Thus SAVE ULTIMO