

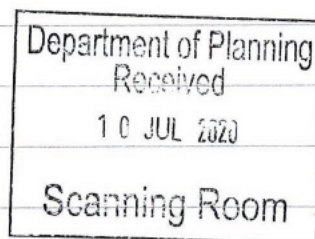
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Planning & Assessment
Department of Planning, Industry & Environment
P O Box 5022
Parramatta NSW 2124

Attention - Marcus Jenniejohn



Dear Sir

Re - Some Willow Grove & St George's Terrace

I object to the Parramatta Powerhouse Project on the proposed site for the following reasons.

- Willow Grove is a wonderful Victorian Italianate villa in a lovely setting.
St George's Terrace from 1881 is equally impressive & important.

Both buildings are rare examples of architecture that can no longer be seen in Parramatta. I feel it is vital that these two hugely significant & important buildings not be lost to future generations.

Some dreadful decisions have already been made in Parramatta which have seen us lose too many historical ^{buildings}. Many others have been greatly

compromised by inappropriate developments nearby, like the frightful stadium development in beautiful O'Connell Street.

Demolition of these two significant historical sites would be devastating, & nothing short of vandalism, on a par with those trying to erase our history by tearing down statues. Not what any government should be part of. Enough is enough.

2. To build the Parramatta Powerhouse Project in other than a flood prone area would allow for a different design which could significantly reduce the overall cost.
3. I feel proximity to a train station should be a vital consideration for where the PPP is built.

I have made no political donations.

I do not wish for my name to be published.

I have lived in the area, volunteered for many years at Old Government House, am a lifetime member of the National Trust & have a deep connection with our early local history, & with Parramatta.

Yours sincerely

