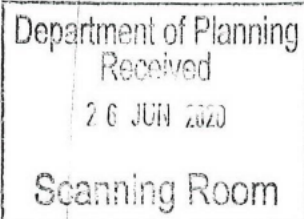




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Planning & Assessment

Department of Planning, Industry & Environment

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Dear Sirs

Attention Marcus Jennejohn

Re: Powerhouse Parramatta Project

I object to the Powerhouse Parramatta project and to the proposed destruction of both Willow Grove house and The Terraces, buildings admired by myself and many others over the years.

I object to the removal of these buildings owing to their historic and heritage values and their aesthetically pleasing architectural characteristics. I believe that removing these buildings would detract from the whole Parramatta historical precinct which includes Government House, the Female Factory buildings and Cumberland Hospital.

Parramatta is a particularly important part of Australia's history and to degrade the area further by the destruction of heritage buildings is a disgrace – especially when the destruction is so totally unnecessary.

The Powerhouse in Sydney is well located and is a wonderfully practical re-use of historic buildings itself and should be left alone. The new design approved for the Parramatta location is in no way complimentary to the historic area and to destroy lovely old buildings for its construction is definitely the wrong approach for the Government to take.

Please use your influence to save both Willow Grove and The Terraces for future generations to admire for the wonderful examples of early architecture they are.

I am not, nor have ever been, a member of any political party. I am just an ordinary citizen concerned for the preservation of our heritage.

Yours faithfully

(Mrs) Margaret Vickery