

Planning and Assessment
Department of Planning, Industry and Environment
P.O. Box 5022
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124
Attention Mr Marcus Jennejohn

28th June 2020

Dear Mr Jennejohn

Re: Powerhouse Parramatta Project

I object to the Powerhouse Parramatta Project and the demolition of Willow Grove Villa and St. Georges Terraces for the following reasons

- Willow Grove at 34 Phillip street, Parramatta serves as a fine example of a Victorian Italianate two storey villa and should be preserved as a showcase of heritage building of this era. It is of great significance to the local area for it's historical values and it's contribution to the overall street appeal and aesthetic significance.
- It is a place of memories for a number of older residents of the area, from years when it operated as a maternity hospital. The site grounds may contain archaeological material relating to European settlement prior to the construction of Willow Grove. Parramatta is sadly lacking in buildings of this significance and to demolish Willow Grove will be a great loss to our heritage of the area.
- St. Georges Terraces at 44 Phillip Street, Parramatta is of significance for historical and aesthetic reasons and as a representative example of modest Victorian period terraces and adds to the character of the Parramatta townscape, additionally in unison with other historic buildings near-by. Again, this would cause great loss to the heritage of the area and cannot be replaced once demolished and should be retained as examples of the era in which they were built.

It saddens me greatly as a resident in the Parramatta area for all of my adult life to see these beautiful examples of our past being demolished and replaced with buildings that hold no significance to our proud heritage. Please consider my objection to this proposal to demolish these fine examples of the Victorian era.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs Kim Bergin

