

30th June 2020

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

re: Powerhouse Museum Parramatta SSD-10416
Powerhouse Environmental Impact Statement

Along with specialists in all fields from architecture, museums, galleries, theatres, artists, historians and conservationists, who all need support at this time, I wish to submit an objection to this proposal.

The money for this hugely expensive, billion dollar plus, structure can be better spent on recovery from the financial impacts of the fires and pandemic.

This project has been inappropriately pushed by the State Government while the population is still reeling from bushfires and the global pandemic.

This plan for a new museum to be built in Parramatta on the ruins of heritage sites and for the demolition of the important, old Powerhouse Museum is a secretive, cultural, planning crime by the NSW Government and has had no real community consultation.

World heritage items which cannot be relocated in the new, inappropriate building will be dispersed and lost.

This is indeed a 'State Significant Development' and must not go ahead!

Please abandon this plan for the new Parramatta Museum.

Yours sincerely,



Vera Yee

