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**Subject:**

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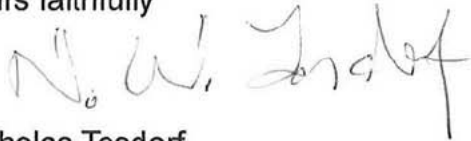
To NSW Planning

**attention Marcus Jennejohn.**

I object to the moving of the Powerhouse Museum to Parramatta and the destruction of the historic Willow Grove Mansion.

1. I want to save the heritage buildings WillowGrove Mansion and St Georges Terraces from being demolished. Parramatta has little enough heritage building stock left now and it is time to stop the destruction.
2. I am concerned about the flooding risks and accessibility of the riverbank site for the new Museum, its contents and access by the public to the Museum,
3. This Museum is not relevant to Parramatta as it is to its present site and there should be a new museum of Parramatta with suitable content.
4. Spending \$1.5 billion or even more to move a museum is ridiculous and will not improve the Museum. Half of these costs are going into relocation of exhibits, storage for year s of exhibits which will prevent the public seeing them. Parramatta is built on a flood plain and flood mitigation of the site is impossible. Half this budge could build a suitable Parramatta Museum on a suitable site.

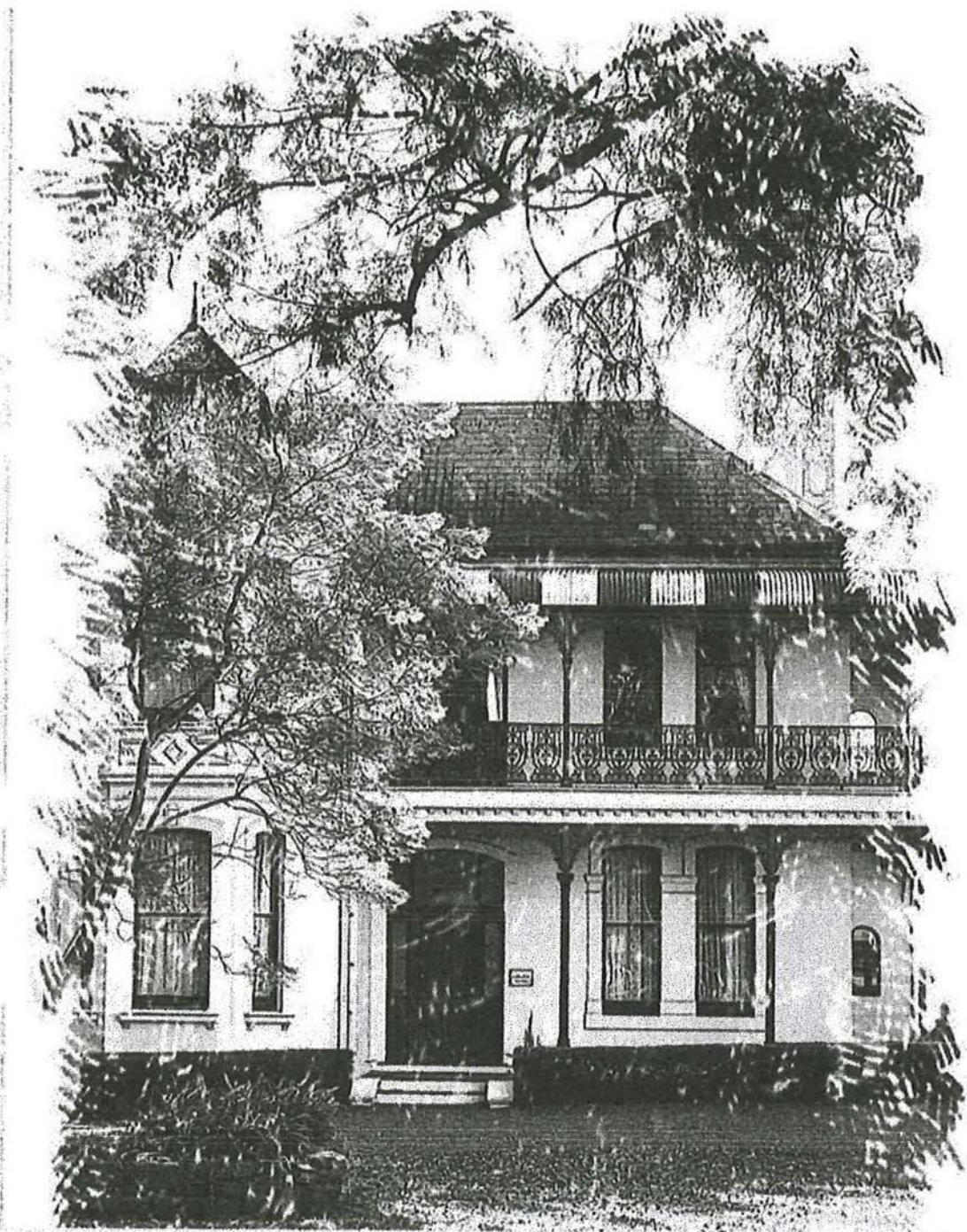
yours faithfully



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*Parramatta is home to historic sites of national and global significance. In the midst of a new contemporary, cosmopolitan City, it needs to anchor, promote and share this World Heritage for the local and national community. As the first seat of government, the built environment features some of the Australia's most important colonial buildings, placed throughout the City's changing landscape. More than the architecture, these heritage assets tell a story of the past and help people better understand Parramatta's future.*

The Parramatta community supports the creation of a major Parramatta museum which will be an integrated element of Parramatta's cultural infrastructure.



**#SaveWillowGrove**