Petition Calling for the Powerhouse Museum to Remain in Ultimo

To the Honourable Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly in NSW
This petition of the people of New South Wales brings to the attention of the House:

The Powerhouse has been in Ultimo since 1988 and has more than 125 years of history in the inner city. The collection of 400,000 artefacts covers science, technology, design and decorative arts. It belongs in Ultimo, adjacent to the hubs of tourism, cultural institutions, Darling Harbour, higher education and inner city technology startups, which link with its core purpose. This historic Ultimo Power Station site housed the first major power station in Sydney in 1899 and was built to power the tramways. It must not be sold for another high-rise development and vital open space next to the museum must not be developed. The Powerhouse site is adjacent to Australia's most densely populated suburbs and needs facilities and open space not more residential development. The Powerhouse must remain in its purpose-built facility with improved connections to Darling Harbour and the CBD, with exhibitions extended across NSW.

The undersigned petitioners therefore ask that the Government expand museum services to other parts of NSW but retain the Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo.

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Please return to Alex Greenwich MP, Ground Floor 21 Oxford St Darlinghurst 2010