

WESTERN SYDNEY POWERHOUSE COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

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TIME FOR POWERHOUSE PARRAMATTA TO GO AHEAD AND FOR OPPONENTS TO GO HOME

The Western Sydney Powerhouse Community Alliance has applauded another court decision that supports the construction of the Powerhouse Parramatta and the relocation of Willowgrove, describing it “as a victory for the families of Western Sydney.”

“The original approval decision by the Department of Planning and the ruling of the Land & Environment Court have been upheld by the Supreme Court. This is now strike three for the opponents of the Powerhouse Parramatta and it’s time for them to get out of the way,” said Christopher Brown AM, Chair of the Western Sydney Powerhouse Community Alliance.

“I call on the opponents of the Powerhouse Parramatta to respect this decision.

“Challenging the approval of the Parramatta Powerhouse in the courts is a path that they chose to embark upon – it’s now incumbent on them to accept the outcome and not be sore losers.

“This is another victory for the families of Western Sydney who have been short-changed for generations by all of Sydney’s cultural institutions being in the Sydney CBD.

“The NSW Government has put forward a fair compromise that retains Willowgrove and allows the construction of a world-class museum in the most accessible location for the families of Western Sydney.

“It’s time to get on with it,” Mr Brown said.

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Alliance Organisations & Members include:

- Alex & Co
- Business Western Sydney
- Campbelltown Arts Centre
- Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre
- Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta
- Coleman & Greig Lawyers
- Committee for Sydney
- Deerubbin Local Aboriginal Land Council
- FORM Dance Projects
- Gandhi Creations Pty. Ltd & FOMA
- Greater Western Sydney Giants

- Leo Tanoi
- Museums & Galleries of NSW
- Night Time Industry Association
- NSW Council for Pacific Communities
- Overton Creative Consulting
- Pacific Business, Sport & Entrepreneurs
- Parramatta Chamber of Commerce
- Parramatta Eels
- Rev Canon Bruce Morrison (St. John's Anglican Cathedral Parramatta)
- Sydney Festival
- The Westmead Institute for Medical Research
- The Westmead Institute for Medical Research Foundation
- University of Sydney
- Western Sydney Business Connection
- Western Sydney Community Forum
- Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue
- Western Sydney University
- Western Sydney Wanderers
- Women in Business