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Dear John Graham,

The PMA is perplexed and disappointed that Labor is allowing the ill-conceived 'Powerhouse Ultimo Renewal' scheme to proceed to lodgement of the SSD DA/ EIS. This is a red line for us, given there has been no transparency on the development, nor the release of any documents despite Labor's promise before the election.

Is the Minns government really going to finish off the museum demolition job started by Baird and Berejiklian, still led by Harwin's handpicked team in bed with the casinos and business lobbyists of the WSHBID? That's what it looks like, but we'd be happy to be corrected.

I attach the Powerhouse Museum Alliance's letter of concern. We hope The Powerhouse Museum can be saved as promised. Lodgement of the Ultimo Renewal SSD DA/ EIS would not be consistent with that promise.

Best wishes, Kylie Winkworth

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