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Sent: Friday, August 25, 2023 11:15 AM
To: gmhorvai@bigpond.com
Subject: A reply to your correspondence to the Premier – HMD23/339

Dear Mr Horvai

I refer to your email to the Premier, the Hon Chris Minns MP, regarding the Powerhouse Museum. Your email was referred to the Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) and I have been asked to reply.

On 6 December 2022, the Heritage Council of NSW deferred its consideration of a nomination to list the Powerhouse Museum (buildings and collection) on the State Heritage Register.

The Powerhouse precinct is the subject of a State Significant Development approval. The Heritage Council plays a key advisory role in State Significant Development processes and has provided detailed heritage comments on proposals for the Powerhouse Museum. The Heritage Council and Heritage NSW will continue to engage with the applicant to ensure consideration of heritage matters to achieve the best possible outcomes.

I acknowledge your concerns about the management of the Powerhouse Museum. Create NSW are responsible for managing the Museum. You may wish to follow up your concerns with Create NSW, who can be contacted at: mail@create.nsw.gov.au.

In addition, the Powerhouse Ultimo Renewal Project is the responsibility of Infrastructure NSW. Information about the Project is available on their website at: www.infrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects-nsw/in-progress/powerhouse-ultimo-renewal/about. You may also wish to contact Infrastructure NSW directly if you have any further questions about the Project, at: powerhouse.ultimo@infrastructure.nsw.gov.au.

If you have any further questions about this issue, you can contact Anna London, Acting Director Heritage Programs on (02) 9873 8608 or at anna.london@environment.nsw.gov.au.

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