## **PHM: Content planning:**

**May 2024:** Former senior curator, Andrew Grant, reminds us in 2024, of the development of the new Powerhouse Museum in the 1980s, that 'The exhibition project teams were all in place by April 1985, less than 3 years before opening in March 1988. Where's the planning at now, for reopening in less than 3 years?'

## Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences: Progress Review 1984

In 'Overview Group Report', in the *MAAS Progress Review*, Oct.1984 (p7), Director Lindsay Sharp writes about the planning of major themes for the new Powerhouse Museum site of the MAAS, completed by 1984, as a core task associated with architectural plans.



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