

BOULTON & WATT ON ITS WAY TO EXILE?

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Hi everyone,

The Boulton & Watt flying wheel was unceremoniously dumped on a low-bed truck tonight and driven to exile, in Castle Hill - we presume.

This is despite repeated promises that the steam engine would remain on site and protected during the "Revitalisation" (read demolition) works as it was deemed too fragile to be dismantled and transported. But the extent of the planned building demolition is such that protecting it on-site was finally declared impossible.

The Powerhouse Museum B&W is one of only two remaining specimens of this engine in the world and is the only one still in working order. Nicknamed the Mona Lisa of the Steam Revolution it is so precious that its value cannot be estimated.

All this happens while the infamous "Revitalisation" project is still under assessment by the NSW Planning Department, making a joke of the democratic process.

An eleventh broken promise, Kylie Winkworth?

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B&W flying wheel



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