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## Object

ULTIMO , New South Wales

### Message

As a local resident of Ultimo for over 40 years, I wish to register my strong objection to the proposed Powerhouse modification – your Ref: 67588459-Mod-1.

The Wran Building and Galleria are not merely functional structures—they are architecturally significant and deeply valued by residents and visitors alike. These buildings were purpose-built, attractive, and remain perfectly serviceable. These structures are a vital part of the museum’s identity and our community’s cultural heritage. Their destruction contradicts the very principles of sustainability, heritage preservation, and good governance. The proposal to demolish and replace them with imitations is unthinkable and disrespectful to our local heritage.

This so-called “revitalization” represents a misdirection of public funds. Instead of restoring and enhancing the existing infrastructure—which has served the public well—taxpayers’ money will be wasted dismantling and poorly replicating what already exists. This will result in unnecessary delays, ballooning costs, and a diminished institution.

I urge decision-makers to listen to the community they are meant to serve. Retain the Wran Building. Preserve the Galleria. Respect the legacy of the Powerhouse and the people who care deeply for it.