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- Premier Chris Minns has declared the \$915m Powerhouse Museum at Parramatta complete, marking the largest cultural project delivered in NSW since the Sydney Opera House. See the images 🙌 <https://bit.ly/4w47Snc>



The image shows a high-angle, aerial view of the new Powerhouse Museum building in Parramatta. The building's most striking feature is its white, lattice-like facade, which consists of a complex network of intersecting beams forming a series of diamond and rectangular patterns. The building is surrounded by other urban structures, including a prominent red building in the background. In the foreground, there is a green lawn area and a paved plaza with some landscaping. The overall scene is captured during the day, with clear lighting.

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EXCLUSIVE

Incredible drone images of new \$915m Powerhouse

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Comments

[Suzette Meade](#)

\$1.4 billion of cultural funding into an entertainment/ restaurant space with \$400,000 of flood mitigation reports. Imagine for all of that we could have had funding towards councils upgraded Riverside theatre, restore Roxy, maybe also an art gallery and a Museum of NSW with adaptive reuse of the 26ha National heritage listed female factory (state owned land with light rail beside it.)

AND still had a river foreshore park as per the civic walk design with WillowGrove and St George Terraces.

- [2d](#)

[Fiona McLennan](#)

As an ex-employee of the now-destroyed Powerhouse Museum in Ultimo, this just makes me so sad and angry. Betrayed by Minns and co

- [2d](#)

[Fiona McLennan](#)

[Elaine Glover](#) [Leanne Brooks](#) [Grace Cochrane](#) 😞

- [2d](#)

[Judith Coombes](#)

I think people are finding it hard to get excited about this because it seems to have no resemblance to the Powerhouse Museum everyone knew and loved. These opening exhibition ideas look really inaccessible and nothing to do with the incredible Powerhouse science, technology, social history and decorative arts collections.

<https://powerhouse.com.au/visit/parramatta>

- [2d](#)

[Adam Jones](#)

So does it have floaties hidden away for when the floods hit ?

- [2d](#)

[Steve Starr Creatives](#)

Yeah the whole shambles is a black hole for money that has impacted museums & galleries funding across the state's urban & regional communities for over a decade. Still no business case has been submitted on why it was a good idea in the first place. [Powerhouse Ultimo](#) was just fine.

- [2d](#)

[Drew Sokkou Herd](#)

Looks like Westfield's

- [2d](#)

[Melissa Bennett](#)

Should have saved willow grove

- [2d](#)

[Di Skye](#)

Based on what we've heard, we all know it is a faux-museum. It is actually a function space for hire which cosplays as a museum. Parramatta deserves its own truly authentic and dedicated museum celebrating its important history in Australia. Instead, we get this convention centre with apartments that has a small historical side hustle.

- [2d](#)

[Michele Corin](#)

where's Willow Grove going to be rebuilt on this site - and Argyle Terraces?????

I believe they are being stored for a rebuild! Can only hope....

Can't wait to see how this ugly building can be softened with these heritage buildings!

- [2d](#)

- Edited

[Trevor Westlake](#)

\$951 million. Could have built at least 951 Social housing units.

- [2d](#)

[Lou Ana](#)

Imagine if they'd spent the money on fixing the great western highway

- [2d](#)

[Piret White](#)

Anyone tried to park in Parramatta lately

- [2d](#)

[Rocco Agnese](#)

Does it leak ?

- [2d](#)

[Shaz Lyonz](#)

Should have left it where it was and invested \$93 million in much 'needed' infrastructure.

- [2d](#)

[Ian Dittman](#)

The milk crate

- [3d](#)

[Leonie Jenkins](#)

Imagine the bridge that could have been built at Mount Victoria for that amount of money.

- [2d](#)

[Adam Lewinski](#)

How can a building costs almost 1 billion dollars lol?

- [2d](#)

Top fan

[Poppy Daz Sticker](#)

D,J's carpark gone.....into the memory bank..

- [2d](#)

[Adrian Karl NIII](#)

Looks like one of those U.S urban prisons

- [2d](#)

[Joy Linda](#)

What about the beautiful historic house that was removed to build a history museum!!!! And the fact that it's a flood zone!

- [1d](#)

[Clinton M James](#)

Wow.. what a shite piece of architecture...and how more horrible it will look as it ages

You forgot the razor wire and turrets for protecting it from the locals. Visitors will need armed escorts

- [2d](#)

- **Edited**

[Fendi David](#)

When you try to be Arty but turn out Farty 

- [2d](#)

[Fred Jackson](#)

Is it coal powered or nuclear powered

- [1d](#)

[Dobo Anna](#)

We need more hospitals not museums

- [2d](#)

[Dani Willis](#)

We have a new mikano set

- [2d](#)

[Jason Kelly](#)

Fark me that's a lot of dollars!

- [2d](#)

[Glenn Boyd](#)

Cheap as chips

- [2d](#)

[Scott Jamieson](#)

1 billion dollars. With a B.

- [1d](#)

[Barbara Bryan](#)

Not visible as it is behind the Telegraph pay wall!!

- [21h](#)

[Alan Robinson](#)

Well I'm excited, will be nice to have a large museum close to home. Hope you guys enjoy it too

- [1d](#)

[Paul Falzon](#)

Looks like an unfinished building

- [1d](#)

[Jimmy Wilcock](#)

Does the government ever make any good decisions? Seems like the crowd is always going wild and unhappy with whatever they do!....

IN THAT CASE VOTE ONE NATION!

- [2d](#)

[Paul Joseph](#)

Who's going to gaol when it 'unexpectedly' floods?

- [1d](#)

[Kerrie Sheather](#)

Can I donate my Parramatta family history documents when I croak?

- [2d](#)

[Lynn Clayton](#)

I won't be visiting it.


- [2d](#)

[Gayle Alpert](#)

Yeah right

- [2d](#)

[Simon Macdonald](#)

They said it's finally finished 

- [3d](#)

[Joy Rowe](#)

Willow Grove (c.1886) and St Georges Terrace (1881)demolished 2021 supposedly stored somewhere ??? Tragic loss of history

- [2d](#)
- **Edited**

[Fiona Smith](#)

My heart is with the old DJs building as well as the other historic buildings that were demolished for this. Also, the Powerhouse was fine where it was. Did not need to move to Parramatta. A colossal waste of money. Another blight on the Parramatta landscape to add to the many added in more recent times. It won't be long before they justify pulling down Old Government House

- [2d](#)

[Sandra Aglio McDermott](#)

Old house gone, because it wouldn't fit.

Parking gone.

The river floods.

Will not go visit principal.

- [2d](#)

[Corinne Andrews](#)

Still looks like milk crates.

Imagine all the birds sitting on those beams and all the bird 's**t' that will collect on them.

- [3d](#)

[Peter Fossey](#)

Fine to build a museum at Parramatta. We'll see how it handles the flooding.

No reason to gut the original Powerhouse Museum. Everyone says we need to encourage STEM and the government then guts one of the most significant science and industry museums to downgrade it to a glorified set of meeting rooms with some historic items tacked on.

- [2d](#)

[Kathryn O'connell](#)

Willow Grove.

- [2d](#)

[Ben Love](#)

Who ever designed amd also approved it, both need new day jobs

- [2d](#)

[Adi Mogilevsky](#)

How did you get an approval to fly a Drone next to the Westmead heliport?

- [2d](#)

[Chris Nehme](#)

[Juliette Nehme](#) that's what it is haha

- [2d](#)

[Mace Lee](#)

[Khloe Harks](#)

- [2d](#)

[John O'Keefe](#)



- [1d](#)

[Sabina E Piliek Sev](#)

- [2d](#)

[Joanna Eve](#)

Looks like a basket 🍓

- [2d](#)

[Helmut Obmann](#)

Looks like two upside down milk crates. 🤔

- [1d](#)

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[Leslie Swanson](#)

When does it open?

- [2d](#)

[Ben Stevens](#)

Just fix the roads aye. 25 min from Mosman to north rocks 35 min from north rocks to northmead.. I could go on. Fuck all your fancy bullshit. Build sustainable infrastructure

- [2d](#)

[Steve Mills](#)

That money could of gone to the homeless

- [2d](#)

[Shaeleigh Sullaphen](#)

So glad you tore down that beautiful old historic house for this eyesore

- [2d](#)

[Mel Lee](#)

Money wasted when you could be fixing up hospitals and other things!

- [2d](#)

[Michael Holden](#)

It's Fugly!

- [2d](#)

[Robert Hogan](#)

Not a museum just a conference centre. A tax payer funded joke. The Powerhouse, which has mostly been destroyed is in Ultimo.

- [2d](#)

[Louise Smithers](#)

Booooooooooooooooooooo

- [2d](#)

[Mark Brady](#)

I do not like this building. Reminds me of The World Trade Centre that collapsed in 2001. That building also had a form of a exoskeleton.

My fear would be if it had a similar fire and ended up collapsing.

Would need to be assured this building was safe before I entered it. Where is the parking incidentally?

- [2d](#)

- Edited

[Jay Dee](#)

Bring on more inflation and interest rate hikes with more government spending

- [2d](#)

[Tania Craven](#)

Started by Liberal government and finished by Labor government- kind of says it all

- [2d](#)

[Tony Ah](#)

Waste

- [2d](#)

Rising fan

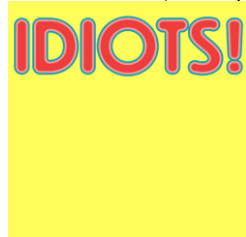
[Elaine Evans](#)

Looks ghastly. Looks like a wedding cake!

- [3d](#)

[April Peterson](#)

Hope it floats...you could of spent that \$\$\$\$ on building affordable housing than another hideous cement milk crate, it's not needed out here, but hey thanks for getting rid of our heritage buildings for this piece of 🤡



- [14h](#)

[Meredith Burgin](#)

Wast of money

- [1d](#)

[King of Suds](#)

Waste of money, in a weird spot also

- [2d](#)

- Edited

[Maurizio Peluso](#)

What a horrible looking structure! 🤡 so many beautiful sandstone buildings demolished for this?

- [2d](#)

[Glenda Lewis](#)

Thanks to the liberal party who made this happen

- [2d](#)

[Robert Moldenhauer](#)

There's nothing that says Parramatta, nothing that takes advantage of the location. It's a soulless building that would look slightly out of place no matter where you put it.

- [2d](#)

[Anthony Milloy](#)

What a stunning misuse of taxpayers money - well done

- [2d](#)

[Laarni Coveney](#)

Gross, they could have done better. That much money, wow!!

- [2d](#)

[Richard Marvin](#)

Going to change Parramatta for the good. So many negative Nellie's out there who hate change.

- [2d](#)

[Pedrovski Mendoza](#)

1 billion for that? That's disgusting.

- [2d](#)

[Jimmy Abraham](#)

Ugly structure matches most of the other developments around Sydney including unit blocks. Who signs off on this shit?

- [2d](#)

[Lynne Williamson](#)

Ugly

- [2d](#)