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Hi Everyone,

A few Parramatta residents have received this postcard from Infrastructure NSW to say that the Government Response to Submissions to the Parramatta Powerhouse project EIS (24 documents) is now available on their website <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/project/26576> . It states that “....a series of changes has been made.”

New decisions on a project design described as “world class” should be publicised to a wide audience, not merely local residents.

We are advised that the public can still make submissions and we encourage you to send your thoughts to Marcus.jennejohn@planning.nsw.gov.au

Your objections could include

- A project which received over 1300 submissions of which 95% were opposed, should not be considered for approval.
- The modifications made to the design are purely cosmetic and do not change the fundamentals
 - (a) The flood dangers on the site have not been addressed. Even if the undercroft is now closed people could still drown when trying to escape land flood.
 - (b) The proposed removal and rebuilding of Willow Grove on another site has been universally derided by experts as “farcical.”
 - (c) All other problems – size, lack of museum curatorial space, etc... and immense costs - remain.

All new submissions will be published on the website above. If a large number is received this could impact Government’s thinking (?)

Save the Powerhouse

