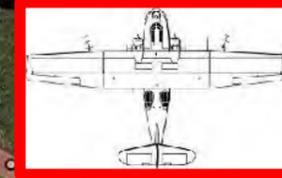


# The Powerhouse at Parramatta

The site (blue area) – a fraction of the size of the original!

This is effectively what the Government has planned, and the Trustees have approved, as the site for the new museum at Parramatta.

The high-rise tower is typical of the impingement options on the basic site (see 10 options shown overleaf). This leaves the blue area as usable space for the museum, itself including the heritage buildings that the Parramatta Council wants retained, whose fate is not yet determined. The site must also include a Planetarium, larger than the Perth Scitech Planetarium. The Catalina, one of 38 Very Large Objects to be accommodated, is included to give scale.



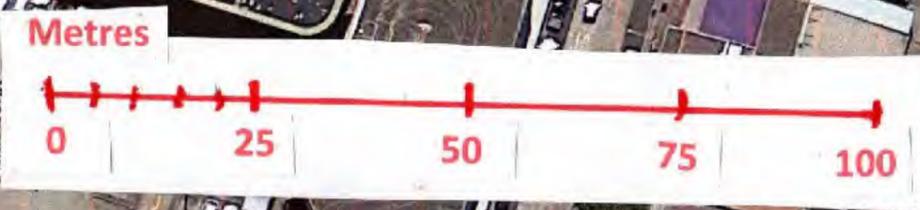
Perth Planetarium (diameter about 28 m) and Catalina aircraft (span 32 m) to same scale as site plan

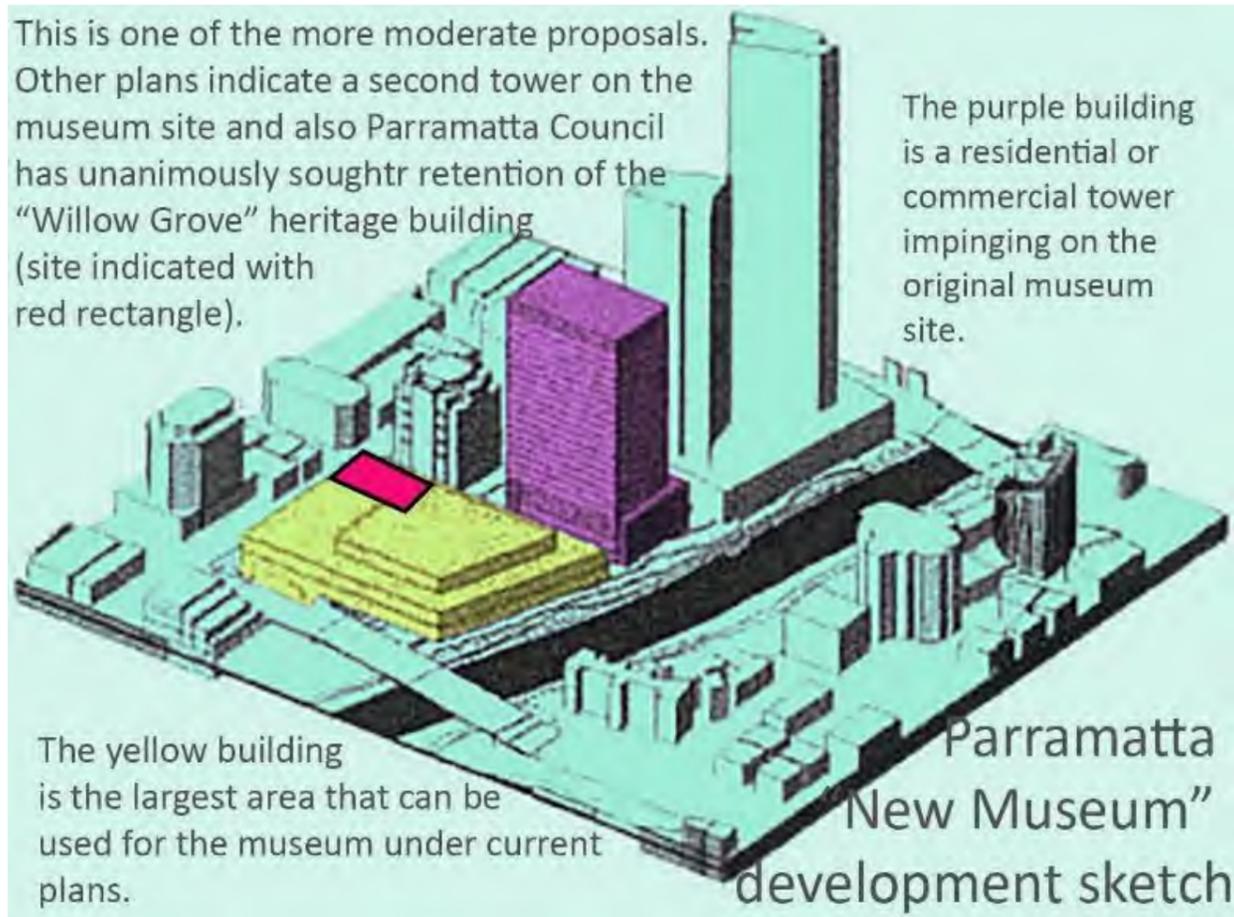
Minimum height of planetarium dome 16 metres

High-rise tower  
(not part of museum)

90 m  
101 m  
85 m  
87 m  
Total maximum area 8230m<sup>2</sup> including heritage areas (min 1800 m<sup>2</sup>)  
Willow Grove (min 1500m<sup>2</sup>)  
St Georges Terraces min 300 m<sup>2</sup>

This is the only place where the Catalina can be inserted on the site





**Professor Glover's position re the establishment of the Parramatta Museum, as per the definitive statements made at the INQUIRY INTO MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES on Friday 16 November 2018.**

The trustees have been fully involved in planning and accepted the process as valid. Plans for the Werrington Questacon formerly promoted by UWS have been dropped because of lack of funding so the new museum is their main interest at the moment.

In a letter of 1 September 2016, the trustees stated their conditions for accepting the new museum: ... *the Trustees' expectations of the project are clear, specifically that the 'whole site' option is required, unencumbered by other commercial developments, in order to realise an architecturally iconic, world-class flagship Museum.*

The Government has decided that the whole site option is not to be used. On the right are sketches of ten options, from the Business Case Development Options Assessment. At least one residential or commercial tower will impinge on the whole site. The sketch above is typical.

Professor Glover would accept this type of arrangement but does not want the museum as the base of a tower built for other purposes.

But Professor Glover stated that he still expected the provision of a larger and better museum at Parramatta than at Ultimo and for the display of the 38 large items of the collection in the new museum.

The diagram at the right is taken from the Design Competition brief which indicates that the entire site will be available. This is a typical duplicitous action of this Government.

