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Dear Mr Denoon

Thank you for your letter and documentation that was sent to myself together with other members of the Greater Sydney Commission, dated 25 August 2016, on behalf of the Pymont History Group.

We are aware that the NSW Government has announced its decision to relocate the Powerhouse Museum to Parramatta. I note, however, your concerns and assure you that the Commission is also aware of the strong community sentiment in relation to this matter.

The NSW Legislative Council is in the midst of a Parliamentary Inquiry into Museums and Galleries. Item 1 e) of the Terms of Reference is to inquire into the sale of the Powerhouse Museum site in Ultimo and its proposed move to Parramatta, and whether there are alternative strategies to support museum development. I note that the Committee is due to bring down its report by 24 November 2016.

You are probably aware that the Greater Sydney Commission is leading the development of six draft District Plans for Greater Sydney. Our mandate is to ensure that strategic planning for Greater Sydney is truly collaborative and consultative. We have been working closely with councils and State government agencies, and engaging with individual Sydneysiders, peak bodies, interest groups, community groups and business groups.

There are further opportunities to provide input into the draft District Plans during the public exhibition period which will commence in late 2016 and extend until 31 March 2017. Please register on our website to receive the latest news and progress on metropolitan planning activities underway and opportunities to be involved: <http://www.greater.sydney/>

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive Officer