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The Hon. Anthony Roberts  
Minister for Planning  
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Dear Minister,

I am prompted to write in my capacity as NSW Greens spokesperson on Planning and Heritage, in regards to the Pyrmont Peninsula Place Strategy and sub-precinct master plans that are currently on exhibition.

I am aware that a number of local community organisations and planning advocates have made detailed submissions in response to the plans, including Pyrmont Action, Friends of Ultimo and Save the Powerhouse. I have taken the opportunity to review these submissions and I recommend them to you.

These community-led organisations have provided strong and comprehensive guidance to the Department of Planning, without the financial backing and technical expertise that many private developers have access to.

In particular, I draw your attention to their recommendations regarding:

- The importance of community representation on steering committees
- The flagged redevelopment of a number of sites including public housing, the Ultimo Community Centre and the Powerhouse Museum
- The provision of open space and parkland, community & cultural facilities and infrastructure such as the proposed harbour foreshore walk
- The proposed height, scale and bulk of key buildings and sites

I encourage you to give careful consideration to these submissions.

Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely,

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