

POWERHOUSE MUSEUM SYDNEY, VERMICULITE FIRE SPRAY

Harris Street, Ultimo

SECTOR:

Building (Commercial)

PROJECT COMPLETION:

Sept 2022

ADDRESS:

500 Harris Street, Ultimo

CLIENT:

Powerhouse Museum Sydney

PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Powerhouse Museum Ultimo is a contemporary museum in the heart of Sydney that houses over 500,000 objects and artefacts. Frequented by hundreds and thousands of visitors, it was imperative Bowers conducted some much-needed repairs and restoration of the premise.

SERVICES OFFERED:

The scope of works included the repair and re application of light weight vermiculite spray to selected areas, restoring overall integrity.

PROJECT CHALLENGES:

As this project involved repair and touch up services, a lot of masking up and protection of the area was required. The Bowers' fire spray managers worked in a cordoned off area within a live working environment. It was imperative to the project's success that minimal disruption was made to the occupants. Any impact from the works and materials handling had to be negligible.

SOLUTIONS OFFERED:

Careful planning, thorough coordination, and communication with the client were essential. Vermiculite spray is a highly specialised skill requiring the expertise of Bowers' fire spray applicators to ensure minimal disruption. Bowers' extensive experience assured the whole process was successfully quarantined from the live operational areas of the museum.

OVERALL OUTCOME:

As a result of careful coordination, minimal disruption and outstanding workmanship, Bowers are in discussions with the client about further works.





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