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**RE: DA2018/1481 - 1 / 0 Veterans Parade NARRABEEN NSW 2101**

As a resident of Collaroy Plateau with a young family (one of my children attending St Rose School in Collaroy Plateau), I strongly object to the planned construction of a mobile phone tower near the War Veterans site.

The electromagnetic radiation emanating from the implementation of a tower of such scope and scale will pose significant health challenges for all residents - not the least of which being the aged residents themselves or the hundreds of attendees of both of the primary schools within immediate proximity. Continuing tertiary studies into the long term affects of prolonged exposure to aggressive EMR are progressively revealing correlation to a plethora of health issues (which will no doubt become legal issues once precedent is established). In good faith, there is no place for such a construction of this type/size/nature within touching distance of communities such as Collaroy Plateau.

Further, the beautiful, low rise nature of the Collaroy Plateau area will be sullied by the monstrous construction of a giant telecommunications tower. Ironically, the proposed positioning of this Herculean metal eyesore will mean that Collaroy Plateau will transform from the Northern Beaches' most wonderful, understated family hamlet, to become the epitome of how one poorly conceived, community-disregarded development can instantly destroy the character, vibrancy and health of a suburb and become the figurative and literal beacon for all that is wrong with unchecked "progress".

Please Northern Beaches Council, don't green light this horrendous construction proposal.

Kind regards,

John Hillard