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RE: DA2020/0661 - 7356 / 1167221 Huston Parade NORTH CURL CURL NSW 2099

I wish to object to the proposed location of the Optus Telecommunication Tower in John Fisher Park on the northern side of Curl Curl Lagoon.

Reasons include:

- John Fisher Park is well used by adults and children for sport and recreation throughout the year.
- The proposed location is within 40m of Curl Curl Lagoon, and adjacent to the newly planted riparian zone, which is only about 20m wide.
- The installation would obstruct the pedestrian route beside the lagoon, particularly when the playing field is being used for sporting games or training, including baseball.
- The proposed site for the installation is within the grass corridor used regularly as a walking route between the baseball field and the planted riparian zone.
- The screen planting will be less effective in reducing the visual impact, as the installation will be seen not only from a distance, but close up within the walking route.
- The installation will have a physical as well as an adverse visual impact for people walking near the Lagoon.
- The installation will detract from the aesthetic, recreational and environmental values associated with John Fisher Park.

Note: Although the preferred location is the Abbott Road playing fields north of Curl Curl Lagoon, the sign on the light pole next to the baseball field mentions Huston Parade, which is a bit confusing.