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Subject: RSL Phone Tower

I have been informed that the decision on the RSL Phone Tower has been removed from the Local Planning Panel agenda. I am led to believe that a large number of the objections are related to the 'ugly' nature of the tower. I believe there are many 'ugly' structures – some government, some private building and homes; but can an important and vital infrastructure element be stopped because it is deemed 'ugly'?

Councillor Brownlee, there is no mobile phone reception within most units of the RSL ANZAC Village. Telstra indicates that the tower will resolve this problem.

I believe that failure to allow this tower to be installed will put the residents at a disadvantage. That disadvantage can take the form of lack of communication with their family and friends and businesses. The inability to make contact with emergency services – including "Triple Zero" (000) is down-right dangerous.

Lack of mobile service also causes issues for all "support personnel" from RSL or from Emergency Services – who are unable to communicate outside this area unless they have their own network or method of communication.

Can I please ask you to lend your support for the installation of the RSL Phone Tower.

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