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

Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed phone tower development in John Fisher Park next to Curl Curl lagoon.

It is an extremely sensitive environmental area and provides sporting facilities for hundreds of children and adults on a daily basis. All of this will be put at risk if this proposal is allowed to proceed.

In addition the proximity to a newly redeveloped primary school could have serious health implications for young children between the ages of 5-12 which cannot be underestimated. The process and approach followed by the private operator, I would also question. The original proposal had the incorrect location and no notification was received by local residents. We were only made aware of it by a notice pinned to a telegraph pole at the bottom of Spring Road and Abbott Road. This was erected just before the commencement of the July school holidays and gave 4 weeks for submissions. Given many people are away during this 2 week holiday period and the sign was not that easily visible, it feels like the private operator was trying to minimise objections by using underhand tactics to try and push the approval through. This approach was taken because they knew full well how unpopular this development would be and shows a complete disregard to the local community.

Finally this development does not comply with the Plan Management for John Fisher Park and must be stopped before it destroys the local environment and puts at risk the health and safety of hundreds of people from exposure to a telecommunication tower.

I strongly urge you to reject this proposal outright.

Kind regards

Scott OConnell