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Subject: Mobile phone tower at the War Veterans Village Narrabeen

Mr Ray Brownlee CEO Northern Beaches Council.

Sir,

My Wife and I are residents of the war Veterans Village at Narrabeen we have resided here for two and half years after previously living at Frenches Forest and Beacon Hill, at both residences we enjoyed Mobile phone reception from the inception of the technology.

My wife has had Parkinsons for nearly twenty years and as the disease has become more acute we decided to move to the War Vets to help us both in our quality of life, we were surprised to find that a Veterans Retirement Village has no mobile reception in almost the entire area, we have a land line, however as my wife is disabled she can not get to the phone and so she relies on a mobile which she keeps with her which of course is almost useless as the current service is unreliable and at times non-existent.

The average age of residents in the War Vets is around 82 years of age and many are disabled and infirmed most can use mobile phone technology to make and receive calls which many is their only means of communication with their families.

I am reliably informed that at the next Planning Panel's meeting the subject will be debated and the application may be refused based on the objections by most of the Residents in Lantana Ave and others who are allowed to use the War Vets swimming pool for their children. These objections I read about when the D A was released to the public, I submitted a submission in support of the project, most of the objections are based on emotion that is that the radiation from the phone tower will be dangerous to their families, not so most pupils at school are now using personal computers for many hours each day to say nothing of the time spent at home on them and also their mobile phones, these devices all emit background radiation admittedly at low levels.

The arrays or antennas of the mobile phone tower will be directed towards the Narrabeen Lake area which is where most of the village residents live. This mobile service may be required for the emergency medical alarm, fire systems and other independent living persons who rely on land line technology for their medical aids, the copper network will be disconnected next year when the NBN is connected and I am advised that the aforementioned devices can not be connected to the NBN service.

May I respectfully ask that at the Planning Panel meeting serious consideration be given for the mobile phone tower application to proceed based on my points above.

Thank you.

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