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

There are so many things wrong with this application, I don't even know where to start.

We oppose the construction of a 40m high mobile phone tower at 1 Lakeshore Drive due to the environmental, visual and financial impact on the surrounding neighbouring properties.

Firstly, our house is approximately 200m from the proposed site and we have a duty of care to protect our children. The risk of living in such close proximity to the tower, until further research has been done on the long term health outcomes, particularly now with the more powerful 4G and 5G technologies, is unacceptable.

These towers should not be constructed near suburban residential homes. We do not wish our children to be exposed to any radiation, no matter how "supposedly" small, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We notice that there is no RF (radio frequency) map provided in the DA. Could the applicant provide an RF map which shows the exposure from the Tower to the surrounding residents and schools?

Does the applicant intend to install 5G mobile on this Tower? How many other telcos will use this Tower? Will that increased activity increase the EMF emissions we will be exposed to?

Secondly, the value of our house if this goes ahead would be considerably diminished. We stand to lose approximately 15% of the value of our house as many people, quite understandably, do not wish to live so close to a mobile phone tower. We have been advised of this by Matt Morley of Doyle Spillane Real Estate by letter dated 19 September 2018.

We have lived in our house and raised our family here for close to 13 years. Our children know no other home. We have invested much time and effort into making it a beautiful home. If this goes ahead and we are forced to move, it would be devastating to us and our children, both emotionally and financially.

The Tower is not in keeping with the local area amenity, is grossly oversized and would be an ugly blight on an otherwise beautiful suburb well known for its stunning natural environment and bordering the E2 Conservation zone of Narrabeen Lagoon and we therefore dispute the applicant's SEE report which says it is not in close proximity to any heritage conservation area.

The War Vets borders the pristine Narrabeen Lagoon and walking track and the bushland

where the proposed site is located is teeming with wildlife. We regularly see wallabies, cockatoos, kookaburras, lorikeets, possums, blue tongues, diamond pythons, an abundance of birds and animals and we believe that this tower, and the EMF emissions that it will produce, poses a credible threat to the local wildlife.

We also can see from your report that there are many endangered and critically endangered species, including migratory birds in the area, as well as vulnerable species such as wallabies and koalas.

We remind the Council that they have a duty of care to protect its citizens and wildlife from environmental hazards and we look to the "precautionary principle" rule of environmental law, Rio Declaration 1998, which declares:

"When an activity raises threats of harm to the environment or human health, precautionary measures should be taken even if some cause and effect relationships are not fully established scientifically."

We feel that the owner, RSL Lifecare, have thrown our family under the bus and that the potential harm to surrounding neighbours, children and the local wildlife greatly outweighs the benefits of better mobile phone reception to a few retirees at the bottom of the War Vets.

We and our neighbours do not have any problem with our mobile phone reception, and thus would not benefit at all from the construction of this tower. Please reject it.