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Subject: D.A. for RSL Phone Tower

Att. Mr Brownlee
C.E.O. Northern Beaches Council

Dear Mr. Brownlee,

My wife and I have been residents in the Dardanelles area of the RSL War Vets Village for the past six years.

During this time we have had a very poor mobile phone reception such that we cannot receive calls inside our villa and have to go outside to make calls.

You can imagine how this problem affects our daily lives and has the potential for a real disaster should any form of emergency occur.

This problem is not in some remote outback town, but approx. 20kms. from the centre of Sydney.

Considering who it affects, you could classify it as a modern day scandal!

Telstra have recognised the problem and have submitted plans to the NB Council for rectification

We note that most of the objections to our proposed tower are emotive , or without fact, or submitted by people remote to the area, or by people who could be classified as 'NIMBYS". In fact around 2000 residents, staff and neighbours in Collaroy Plateau and Wheeler heights stand to benefit from the Tower including many of the objectors.

Why then cannot your council sort this out and make a decision instead of passing the responsibility on to some unelected body. This DA is not for some major project and should be capable of being determined by your council officers.

The Council would be doing the community a great service if it got on with the job, reconsidered this DA and solved our problem.

Yours etc.,

Tony and Loris Carter

RSL War Vets Village Narrabeen