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RE: Mod2022/0090 - 7356 / 1167221 Huston Parade NORTH CURL CURL NSW 2099

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to the proposal for the telecom tower at Abbott Road / Hudson Parade. I fully support the objections raised to date regarding inaccurate location, insufficient timing for public feedback, lack of planting and general interruptions to local wildlife and risk to children and safety.

In addition the playing fields at Abbot Road are used in emergency situations for air ambulances to land to assist sea or land rescues and emergency first response and paramedic support. The most recent example of this was on Wednesday 20th April. At present Abbott Road has a wide space for the safe landing of helicopters which is supported by floodlights which illuminate the landing. This however would be jeopardised by the installation of a telecom tower which has the potential to interfere with the radar altimeter of a helicopter and thus prevent a safe landing in an emergency. Numerous articles and incidents have arisen in the US which is causing huge concern to the Federal Aviation Authority. The choice of this site for the tower location should be overturned and dismissed so that it can remain as an essential location for emergency services responses and potentially save lives. This would provide significantly more benefit to the community than the current proposal.

I therefore encourage you to review this decision and overturn the approval of this tower at Abbott Road.

Yours faithfully,

Scott O'Connell