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

As a resident for over 6 years in the RSL ANZAC Village I am strongly in favour of this DA. In all this time my wife and I have suffered continuous drop-outs, no service or only SOS availability for our mobile phones from our home location. In other words, what is considered to be in these modern times a basic telephone service to residents and a life requirement for other residents using life saving monitoring equipment has been denied for many years. This situation affects most locations within the village. As an example, a simple SMS can take more than 24 hours to be delivered, if at all.

Many submissions against this development appear to cite high radiation, location in proximity of schools, environmental unsightedness, environmental harm to native fauna etc and give no credence to the requirements (some life-saving) of over 1000 residents and staff within the village.

As this tower serves principally the mobile communications to the village its radiation output is set to a minimum level, thus the radiation argument is trivial.

Sydney has many towers, one more which will be barely visible will not constitute environmental unsightedness.

I urge Council in the strongest terms to approve this DA to help long suffering residents achieve equitable community rights to mobile communications needs.