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**Subject:** Telephone Tower /War Veterans Home/ RSL lifecare Narrabeen NSW.

Attention : Mayor Micheal Regan.

Dear Sir, I find myself once again writing to you directly in regard to the slow moving process being made by the Northern Beaches Council in granting approval and subsequent installation of a Telephone Tower, to assist with Reception and the basic communications lacking at the War Veterans Home, RSL lifecare village Narrabeen NSW.

Sir to my knowledge this has been dragging on for as long as 3 YEARS, and seems to raise its head when politicians need a little recognition or ego stroking as news is a little slow or possibly an election is looming.

The facts are this Mr Mayor. This last become a news topic some time ago, late August 2019. Though written response to residents of our Village you promised support and a quick resolution to this problem. Still nothing concrete sir and still no telephone reception. Sallow words indeed Mayor Regan.

With the current World Wide Coronavirus Pandemic, elderly residents in our village are in isolation either to frighten or unable to leave there residents and rely on telecommunications to stay in contact with family, friends or being able to have the basic communications afforded to others.

The situation is becoming worse as I myself am now having to leave my mobile phone outside on the verandah, and am currently outside writing you this email, hopefully to get reception. With winter fast approaching and the current health problem, one can only guess will worsen, leaving ones door open in the hope that if a family member calls and one can hear the phoning ringing.

I'm sure you would agree that this situation is totally unacceptable in the age we live in.

Mr Regan on the 31st August 2019, I forwarded to you an email written be myself and on behalf of many residents residing in the "Beersheda" or the old Northern Units, War Vets Home, mostly returned service personnel, whom are experiencing the worst of the reception problems.

I hope you will be motivated to do something to assist those who in the pass have put there hopes in you, Time will indeed tell.

Your Sincerely

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