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RE: DA2020/0661 - 7356 / 1167221 Huston Parade NORTH CURL CURL NSW 2099

Please reject this DA.

This is like "deja vu". In recent years, the community expressed its opposition to similar proposals and the Council responded likewise.

John Fisher Park (JFP) is a wonderful and valued part of our urban environment. It does not deserve another ugly piece of infrastructure.

This new, taller tower, and its associated ground level equipment, is planned to be erected near the banks of the lagoon.

This sensitive area is currently being rehabilitated by Council at great expense. It seems contradictory to include such a development adjacent to this area.

Further, once a tower like this is installed, other carriers can take advantage, and the tower will become an even more unsightly nest of antennas.

As for any health concerns regarding mobile phone towers, prudent avoidance would be the best policy.

JFP and its surrounds are very busy, enjoyed by the very young to the very old, for sporting, recreational and educational (primary school nearby) pursuits. Also, Council has recently added a skatepark very near to the proposed tower. This skatepark has attracted even more visitors to the area.

Therefore, an area with such a high level of activity should not be considered for a mobile phone tower.

Finally, spare a thought for the local residents. For example, I have two friends who live on Abbott Road. When in their respective main bedrooms or lounge rooms on their first floors, they will stare unsettlingly straight at the antennas, just over the width of a soccer field away!

I call upon Council to reject the proposal.

Yours
Rosalind de Rome