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

I strongly object to DA and proposed location of the Optus mobile 25.7 high monopole facility, associated antennas, remote radio units and outdoor cabinets and 3-bay OTC on elevated platform in John Fisher Park adjacent Abbott Road Field No. 5.

Firstly - I was only made aware of this revisited proposal today when I went out for a walk and saw the sign attached to the pole adjacent to the soccer canteen building (Day 19 into the 30 day notification period). Our address is within the notification map, however I never received notification in the mail. This is unacceptable. And on reading the sign on the pole, which named the location as Huston Pde North Curl Curl - I had never heard of this street, so I had to search for the DA online, only to find out that the proposed location is right there on the Abbott Rd soccer playing field, behind the baseball wire. Failure to list this on the sign is clearly being misleading on purpose. Again unacceptable. The council should have made the location clear on the sign. I also noticed that the Visual Impact Assessment Report was only uploaded yesterday (14/7/20) which provides a clear view of how ludicrous this tower will appear from Abbott Rd.

Having a huge isolated telecommunications pole in the middle of a sporting field and natural lagoon area will be a considerable eyesore. And to have the negative health impacts of continuous radiowaves emitting from it with children at the nearby school, sporting fields and skate park - this should be reason enough to stop this proposal.

My husband and I are both OPTUS customers, and have adequate coverage here in North Curl Curl - as mentioned on their coverage plan online. I feel that if they require improved coverage in Freshwater, that a location closer to Winbourne Rd Brookvale or around the Brookvale industrial area would be more suitable. Or better still, co-locate the antennas on an existing tower in the area. Do not create another unnecessary piece of infrastructure that will adversely affect a lot of people.

This proposal has been blocked in the past for good reason, and should by all means be blocked again by council. It does not adhere to the regulations and Northern Beaches Council should not provide their consent to this OPTUS proposal, which in the future could become taller and more mobile antennas attached.

Please listen to the community and do the right thing by your citizens.

Thank you.