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

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I am strongly opposed to the installation of an Optus mobile phone tower in John Fisher Park. Unfortunately, the letter advising of the DA that is stuck to the light pole at the soccer clubhouse, incorrectly states that the tower is to be erected at Huston Parade. I found this to be confusing and misleading until further investigation, established that the tower was to be erected in John Fisher Park. The tower is too close to Curl Curl North Public School, only 300m away, as identified by the Department of Education putting the children and staff at risk to the exposure of the tower. Council are just finishing the skate park to encourage people of all ages to utilise the area, so it is completely contradictory to erect a mobile phone tower in the exact same area to put these people at risk of mobile phone tower exposure. As a resident I am opposed to the visual effect that the tower will have on the green open-space sports fields utilised by many people on a daily basis. I am also concerned about the environmental impact the construction of the tower will have on the bank of the lagoon. Council have worked hard to manage the rehabilitation of the lagoon foreshore, adding concrete structures to this area is not ok. This is the third attempt by telecommunications companies to erect a tower, the first two attempts yielding strong community opposition, this third attempt is no different, we do not want a tower. In the past there was community agreement from Council that no towers were to be erected in public parks and reserves, I would like this agreement to be upheld.