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

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts with you.

I would like to submit my opposition to the proposed Optus mobile phone tower at Abbott Roads Grounds. This current DA2020/0661 is merely an attempt to relocate to the north side of the lagoon a previously refused DA2017/0298 which was focused on the south side of the lagoon. The height of the proposed towers persists to be in the range of 25 metres.

The predictive RF Radiofrequency EME electromagnetic energy map from the prior attempt (refused DA2017/0298) to construct a similar facility showed impacts reaching homes and the North Curl Curl public school.

<https://eservices.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/ePlanning/live/Common/Output/LoadAppPropDoc.ashx?id=IHdJn9nPpkE%253d>

The current DA2020/0661 is proposing a location that is much closer to the school and homes. The predictive RF EME map for the current proposal attempts to obscure the impact by displaying an impossibly small map showing the impacts. Upon enlarging this map, it becomes clear that the impact to the North Curl Curl Public School and residential areas is greatly increased from that of DA2017/0298 which was refused in part for this reason.

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Upon presenting to the Council at the public consultation in Manly during the DA2017/0298 process, I stated that Optus should consider relocating the facility to the Brookvale industrial complex or other facilities that may offer Optus a lease to locate their equipment away from homes and schools. This is a matter of safety for the local residents and merely economics for Optus. The members of the local community do not support Optus gaining access to public land at the risk of public safety when there are viable options available for commercial leasing in adjacent areas. As stated in 2017, the members of the local community will continue to be vocal in their opposition to these plans.

Regards,
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