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Subject: War Vets Phone Tower

Dear Gentlemen,

As the time for the next meeting to consider the Telstra Phone Tower for our War Vets Village is fast approaching I wish to add my thoughts and that of my wife, Sandra Burrows, to have you support this proposal.

I am a Viet Nam veteran with several medical problems and on a partial Disability Pension. We have lived in the Dardanelles section of the ANZAC Village since April 1976 (9+ years) and in all that time we have never experienced much success or enjoyment from the use of our mobile phones, usually having to stand out in the middle of the street to gain any signal – highly inconvenient and subject to traffic flow and weather conditions.

Additionally, my wife has a Pacemaker (since Nov. 2006) which is supposed to send electronic reports on its usage back to Medtronic on a daily basis. This is supposed to be achieved by a base unit situated next to the bed, but in our situation this has never happened because the unit cannot find a signal to connect to. This surely is a matter for Health and Safety considerations, not to mention peace of mind! This tower has been under consideration for far too long; it's time the decision is taken to get on with building the structure so that we in the Dardanelles plus others in the area might enjoy the facilities that others in this modern metropolis get to enjoy. We are not afraid of having our brains "fried" as some are trying to assert, but then nor do we lean on the microwave as it performs. As I understand the new 5G technology about to embrace us, the EMF we can expect will be even less; so what is the problem?

In summary I request that you support the proposal to have this Telstra tower built. We live in an electronic age where mobile phone reception is a basic necessity. We do not need Council to block this improvement- such a move would be shameful!

Yours sincerely,

Allan Burrows.