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Development Application No 57958/2020

Re: Proposed Telecommunication Tower

**Property: LOT: 44 DP: 217760 & LOT: 45 DP: 217760 No 138 Davistown Road SARATOGA,
140 Davistown Road SARATOGA**

We write in regards to the proposed telecommunications tower. We wish to object strongly to the proposed telecommunications tower based on the following:

- The proposal is not consistent with the stated objectives of the R2 – Low Density Residential zone. This proposal is 18.3m higher than the allowed maximum height permitted for the area
- The proposal is not in the public interest due to the negative visual and amenity impacts
- The proposal is not consistent with the desired residential character of the area
- The health risks from electromagnetic emissions.

We have genuine concerns centred on adverse amenity impacts (the proposal is a significant eyesore), the electro-magnetic emissions from the tower causing numerous health concerns. Brisbania Primary school is in close proximity to the site, as well as so many residential houses immediately surrounding the site. The radiation report attached as an appendix to the report showed a 23% increase in the radiation to nearby receivers. This is a significant increase. Indeed, there is evidence that many governments and local authorities have halted the placement of cell towers and antennae near schools and residences because of the higher density of radiation in the vicinity of cell antennae.

At a 5G appeal in Europe in 2017 scientists and doctors were urgently calling for a halt of 5g rollout due to health concerns. Radio Frequency (RF) & Electromagnetic Frequency (EMF) will substantially increase the exposure to local residents.

We live in close proximity to the proposed tower, and have lived here for nearly 50 years, and strongly urge Council to refuse the proposed development as it is not in the public interest due to the significant environmental impacts.

Surely the proponent can find a more suitable location for tower on hilltop further away from families, schools and churches etc.

Please keep us informed of any progress with this application.