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Dear Sir/ Madam

I wish to support the Telecommunications Amendments (Mobile Phone Towers) submission. As we have experienced in our local suburb of Mt Hawthorn in the past, lack of public consultation, poor locations, (for location of towers) near local residents housing and in general a lack of consideration for the communities potential health. (which is an unknown outcome) If this amendment provides better consultation and more consideration and protection to local communities through monitoring and notification of acceptable locations & less exposure to possible potential hazards it will achieve an improved outcome for anyone experiencing what our community has and should not have been subjected to in the past. If greater consideration was given in the first place and better guidelines & accountability were in place the whole situation may not have occurred. Therefore I support the amendments in order to provide safer communities, better locations and less potential health risks and also greater consultation of information to all people near the affected areas of exposure.

Yours sincerely

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