

Dear Bob,

Thank you again for the very effective community meeting on Dangar Island on 17 October. I think we all learned a great deal about what everyone thinks.

The Dangar Island League (League) suggests that Telstra engage with the League to keep the community updated on Telstra's proposal prior to submission of Telstra's Development Application to Hornsby Shire Council (DA) to ensure that the community has access to relevant information in relation to the actual proposal for Telstra's Black Spot solution.

At the community meeting it became apparent that there was considerable community interest in a small scale solution and Telstra undertook to assess a small scale solution as well as re-assess the existing proposals and give further consideration in relation to whether the location in Kiparra Park remains Telstra's preferred location. Given this uncertainty of both locations and preferred technology solution it is not possible to provide an indication of whether Telstra's proposal is supported by a majority of the community, as it is unclear what Telstra's actual proposal is.

As this is the situation in which we find ourselves, the League requests that Telstra respond to community concerns and complete its consultation process in relation to a small-cell solution as well as the final proposed location of a macro-cell, if that is Telstra's preferred option and provide specific, comparative information in relation to the actual impacts of both solutions including:

- Small cell option coverage assessment;
- A comparison of service level and functionality of the proposed solutions;
- Comparative impact statement including removal of trees for both small cell and macro-cell if required; and
- An in-depth visual assessment needs to be done of all proposals.

The League would then arrange a further information session on the island for the community prior to Telstra's DA submission to ensure that the process is managed in a way that has provided the community with proper engagement and an opportunity to fully consider the proposed solution(s).

The League suggests that gathering feedback after the above information has been provided would give more clarity to all parties and assist in managing the expectations of the community in relation to the final proposed solution and the reasons for such a decision.

Kind regards,

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