

5 August 2022

Ms Sally Sitou MP
Member for Reid

Via email: Sally.Sitou@nswlabor.org.au

Dear Ms Sitou MP,

Proposal to install a new mobile phone base station at 26 Baywater Drive, Wentworth Point NSW 2127

I am writing on behalf of Optus to inform you of a proposal to construct a new mobile phone base station at the above address. This proposal does not require Development Approval and consultation is being undertaken in accordance with the requirements of Section 6 of the *Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code 2020*. In addition to Optus proposing to site their equipment at this location, Vodafone and Telstra also form part of this Low-Impact proposal, and will be installing their equipment on the building rooftop.

The proposed base station comprises the installation of panel antennas, equipment units, and associated equipment such as cabling, cable trays etc, on the building rooftop.

Optus, along with Vodafone and Telstra, have identified a need to improve mobile telecommunications coverage within the Wentworth Point area. The purpose of this base station is to ensure the continuity and quality of Optus, Vodafone and Telstra mobile telecommunications coverage within the Wentworth Point area, including to the extensive number of residential properties, nearby commercial operations, and the local roadways in the area.

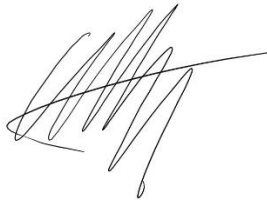
As part of the Carriers' consultation process, we invite you to provide us with your feedback about this proposal. You can do this by contacting us by letter, email or by calling the contact number outlined below. We will accept comments on the proposal until Tuesday 30th August 2022.

At the end of the consultation process, a report on the outcomes and next steps will be available on the website.

We trust that you will find the information about this proposal on our website informative and are happy to provide you with more details by phone or email.

We remind you that submissions about this proposal are due by Tuesday 30th August and look forward to receiving your feedback.

Yours sincerely



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Frequently Asked Questions

Where is it being installed?	On the rooftop of the existing building at 26 Baywater Drive, Wentworth Point NSW 2127.
What is being installed and how big will it be?	It is proposed to install 15 panel antennas for Optus and Vodafone, and 6 panel antennas for Telstra. The antennas will be no more than 2.8m in length, with the total height of antennas and mounting equipment being no more than 7.8m. 18 remote radio units (RRU's) for Optus and Vodafone, as well as 9 remote radio units (RRU's) for Telstra, and outdoor equipment units will also be installed. Ancillary equipment such as cabling, cable trays etc will be installed to ensure operation of the proposed facility.
Does it require Council approval?	<p>This facility is exempt from Local & State Government approval as it can be classified as a Low-Impact Facility under the Telecommunications (Low-Impact Facilities) Determination 2018 – <i>Telecommunications Act 1997</i>. Specifically, Schedule Part 1, Item 4, and Part 3, Item 5.</p> <p>Community consultation is being undertaken in accordance with Section 6 of <i>Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Code C564:2020</i></p>
Does it comply with Australian Standards for Electromagnetic Energy (EME)?	<p>The facility will comply with the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) electromagnetic energy (EME) regulatory arrangements, this specifically being the Standard for Limiting Exposure to Radiofrequency Fields – 100 kHz to 300 GHz (2021), RPS S-1, published by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) in 2021.</p> <p>Further information is available at: www.acma.gov.au/our-rules-eme</p>
How can I find out where the base stations are in my area?	A database of all existing and proposed mobile phone base stations in Australia is available to the public at www.rfnsa.com.au

<p>Where can I find out more information?</p>	<p>Support information about mobile phone base stations, the <i>Mobile Base Station Deployment Code (C564:2020)</i>, your rights, health, and low impact facilities, is available from this website: https://www.commsalliance.com.au/popular-links/mobile-phone-tower-information</p> <p>Site specific information including plans, can be found at: www.rfnsa.com.au/2127065</p>
<p>How can I provide feedback on the proposal or find out more information?</p>	<p>www.rfnsa.com.au/2127065 RFNSA site No.: 2127065 Email: chris.hayes@stilmarkgroup.com Phone number: (02) 8405 7914 Address: Suite 3.02, Building B, 33-35 Saunders Street, Pyrmont NSW 2009 Comments Closing date : Tuesday 30th August, 2022</p>
<p>Information about this proposal is available in other languages. Available on request from contact details provided above.</p>	

Attachments

-EME report