

# BANJUP RESIDENTS GROUP (Inc.)

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Chief Executive  
City of Cockburn  
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Dear Mr Cain

## **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Monopole & Shelter) 111 Harper Road, BANJUP WA 6164**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the application for the construction of a mobile phone mast in Harper Road, Banjup.

Banjup Residents note that State Planning Policy 5.2 – Telecommunications Infrastructure includes 7 information requirements on the proponents of such a mast. However, only 2 of those requirements have been provided for public consultation

The BRG made enquiries of the Cockburn Planning Department about the other documents on 3 January and again on 6 January but we were advised that the proponent had not supplied them with its application. It is disappointing that the public has not been provided with all of the information necessary to make informed comment on the proposal.

Nevertheless, Banjup Residents have reviewed the published information and provide comment upon the Optus application. Should Optus subsequently provide information that is at variance with Banjup residents' assumptions about the mast, then we may wish to amend our submissions.

Understandably, no-one wants a 42 metre high mast erected next to their property. However, some Banjup residents welcome the better mobile reception that it would bring, while others are deeply concerned about the mast's impacts on their own properties and amenity and are strongly opposed to the mast.

The Banjup Residents Group does not take a formal position on the proposed Optus mast. Instead, the Group presents 2 submissions that reflect the different opinions of residents:

1. Submission Objecting to the Proposed Mast
2. Submission Not Opposing the Proposed Mast

Yours sincerely

Ian Thurston

**Secretary**