

Mobile Coverage Programme Discussion Paper

Submission Cover Sheet

Submission Information

This cover sheet should be attached to submissions made to the Department of Communications in relation to the Mobile Coverage Programme Discussion Paper.

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Submission Instructions

Submissions are to be made by **5:00pm (AEST) Friday 28 February 2014**.

Where possible, submissions should be lodged electronically, preferably in Microsoft Word or other text-based formats via the email address mobilecoverage@communications.gov.au

Alternatively, submissions can be sent to the postal address below (to arrive by the due date):

The Manager
Mobile Coverage Programme
Department of Communications
GPO Box 2154
CANBERRA ACT 2615

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To Whom It May Concern,

Re Identifying Mobile Coverage Blackspot

My name is Gary McIntosh.

I am Chairperson of the **Bullarto Community Planning Group**, a group representing over 500 residents in the adjacent townships of **Musk/Bullarto/Lyonville postcode 3461** in the Central Highlands of Victoria near Daylesford and a one hour drive from Melbourne.

- **Most residents of these three adjacent townships have no mobile coverage**

- **A solution to the problem could be a tower on one of several nearby hills as the three townships are only a few kilometres apart.**

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A single tower on one of these hills should provide coverage to most of the Musk/Bullarto/Lyonville area.

Please note that Bullarto is a township that was evacuated in the 2009 bushfires and is identified as a highly bushfire prone area.

Yours sincerely

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