

Mobile Coverage Programme Discussion Paper

Submission Cover Sheet

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Submission Instructions <p>Submissions are to be made by 5:00pm (AEST) Friday 28 February 2014.</p> <p>Where possible, submissions should be lodged electronically, preferably in Microsoft Word or other text-based formats via the email address mobilecoverage@communications.gov.au</p> <p>Alternatively, submissions can be sent to the postal address below (to arrive by the due date):</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <p>The Manager</p> <p>Mobile Coverage Programme</p> <p>Department of Communications</p> <p>GPO Box 2154</p> <p>CANBERRA ACT 2615</p> </div> <p>All submissions lodged will be acknowledged by the Department of Communications by email (or by letter if no email is provided). Respondents lodging a submission who do not receive acknowledgement of their submission should contact the Department. Submissions which are not acknowledged by the Department as being received may not be considered. Respondents should be aware that emails greater than 10Mb may not be successfully delivered.</p>	

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The City of Albany has identified the following localities as being worthy inclusions in the upcoming Mobile Coverage Programme. All of these localities should be considered as part of the expansion and also under the 'black spots' programme.

Of particular note - this region is regularly subjected to bush fires and mobile phone coverage difficulties have been highlighted in all post incident reviews. In one case limited mobile coverage was identified as a significant factor in the [REDACTED]

Additionally major roads and highways traverse much of the local area and large visitor numbers are experienced at various times of the year. The townsite locations are:

West of Albany

Youngs Siding
Bornholm
Torbay
Elleker

North West of Albany

Redmond

North of Albany

Green Range
King River
Kojaneerup
Napier
South Stirlings

North East of Albany

Kalgan Heights
Manypeaks
Wellstead

South of Albany

Little Grove
Frenchman Bay

I look forward to a positive outcome for this submission.



Tony Ward
Emergency Services Manager – City of Albany