

### 3 Presentations, petitions and public submissions

#### 3.1 Petitions

Council has received one (1) petition. Details of the petition is set out below.

No.	Ref. no.	Title / Description	No. of signatures	Referred to
1	CAS-792569	Requesting Council to stop the installation of mobile infrastructure at 646 Riversdale Road Camberwell Victoria 3124.	Over 150	DCP

Legend:

DCD Director Community Development  
DCXBT Director Customer Experience and Business Transformation

DCP Director City Planning  
DEI Director Environment and Infrastructure  
GOV Governance

#### Officers' recommendation

That Council resolve:

1. To receive and note the petition.
2. To note that TPG advised on the 12 May 2020 it has suspended all roll outs for telecommunications infrastructure in Boroondara at this time pending a review of all proposed TPG mobile sites within the municipality.
3. To Note Council has written to TPG advising it does not support a telecommunications facility at 646 Riversdale Road, Camberwell.
4. To note Council has written to the Federal Minister for Communications in 2018 to urge changing legislation to respond to the following:
  - Concern regarding the visual impact of the proposed locations of the telecommunications facilities, including the disruption to the amenity of the streetscape, the creation of a cluttered public realm and the adverse impact on heritage precincts. TPG is proposing to install mobile base stations on existing power poles which generally support only cross beams and wires, adding significantly to visual bulk;
  - Residents' concern regarding the negative impact of the electromagnetic energy (EME) exposure from the proposed telecommunications facilities located within residential streets, on the safety and health of our community;

- The need to require telecommunications infrastructure proposals to include scientific evidence that emissions from the proposed facilities and the cumulative impact of existing telecommunications infrastructure within the surrounding area are safe to the health of surrounding residents. The evidence should also demonstrate long term exposure to emissions will not be detrimental to the health of surrounding residents;
  - The consultation plans received by Council have given notice to owners and occupiers within 10-20 metres of the proposed location. It is requested the Industry Code is updated to increase the notification to 50 metres to reflect the area with the highest exposure impact, as identified in the Environmental Electromagnetic Energy (EME) Reports provided to Council;
  - Require carriers to collocate facilities where possible to reduce clutter. In the absence of this, we will continue to have separate infrastructure installed with each successive roll out, impacting on the amenity enjoyed by our residents; and
  - The need to update the Telecommunications (Low-impact Facilities) Determination 2018 to prevent the location of Low Impact Facilities in residential areas.
5. To note that Council has written to the Federal Member for Kooyong, the Hon. Josh Frydenberg requesting a meeting to discuss concerns regarding the roll-out of telecommunications infrastructure in Boroondara and has been advised by Mr Frydenberg's office that they have written to the Minister for Communications, the Hon Paul Fletcher MP regarding the request to meet.
  6. To note that the first named signatory to the petition has been informed of the abovementioned matters by officers.
  7. To note that the petition has been referred to the Director City Planning for consideration and a response.