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I wish to add my approval to the proposed Tele Com Bill.

I live in The Eco Village in the Currumbin Valley, Queensland, 4223 I was horrified when I learnt a telstra tower was to be built very close to proposed home sites in the Highlands precinct of the village. How could it possibly be that we found out about the proposed tower only when they asked permission to use our road to access the site. Thank goodness our road ran close to the site as we would have had a tower before we had a chance to appose it. I was concerned on a personal level as EMR's affect me and for all the families and children that would have to live under it... even if at the moment EMR's are not recognised as an issue for some people. Too late in 20 years to find out that they are dangerous. It was also a shock to learn that they could build it as tall as they liked and add many more "bits" to it. at a to date without telling or asking. Our Village is a world award winning sustainable Eco village which was not allowed to spoil the natural ridge line of the hill behind us.....but Teltra could come and do what they like with out so much as asking! Come on people make Australia, let them make some informed decisions. I believe the Telecommunications Bill needs to carefully examine the rights of people who have chosen a place to live and yet have no say as to where these towers are put. I understand we need communication channels but not at the risk of people's health and enjoyments of life. Small low impact "towers" can be used easily using current power poles but they can not sell from these to make money....Peoples health and wellbeing before monetary rewards.

Yours,
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