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The Secretary,  
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(Sent by electronic submission)

**Wireless Network Engineering**

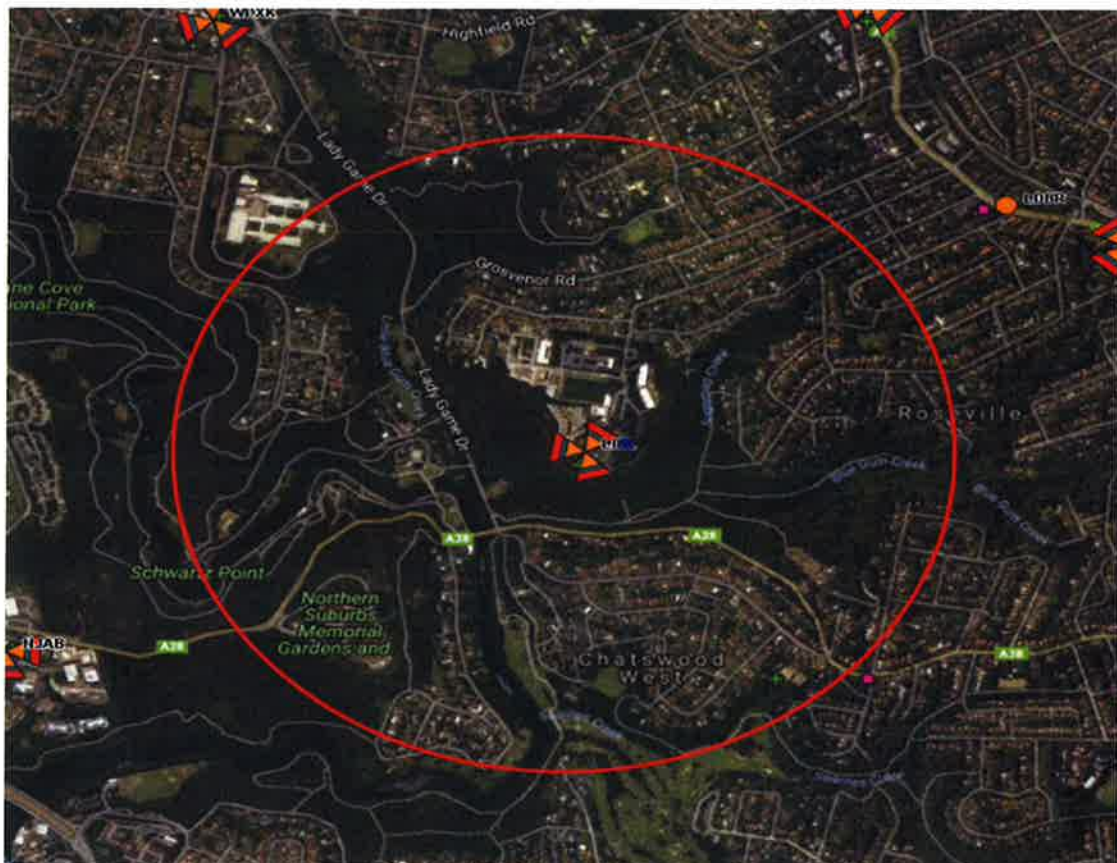
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**RE: Lindfield Learning Village Master Plan submission**

Telstra currently operate a mobile phone base station from the upper roof level of the former UTS Kuring-Gai campus building. Telstra's base station has operated from this location since 1997 and is a critical component of Telstra's network coverage on the lower North Shore. More specifically, this base station provides Telstra's mobile network coverage to the eastern parts of Lindfield and Roseville, Chatswood West and along the main traffic routes of Lady Game Drive, Fullers Rd and Delhi Rd. This area is identified by the red circle on the map below:



Telstra has been advised that its lease for this base station will be terminated in June 2018. Our investigations have found that relocation of our base station to alternative locations in this part of East Lindfield are very unlikely. The combination of the steep terrain and the predominant residential land use in this area severely limits opportunities to relocate.

Given this situation, Telstra's submission is that its existing base station be retained and that this telecommunications facility be included in the Lindfield Learning Village masterplan.

Telstra would like to join Optus in discussing any modifications to the design and appearance of their telecommunications facilities to ensure their retention can be consistent with the objectives of this masterplan.

We look forward to working with relevant stakeholders to provide continued provision of mobile telecommunications services to Lindfield Learning Village Master Plan.

Yours Sincerely,

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Joice', is written over the printed name and title.

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