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WHEN: February 25 to March 19

ENGAGEMENT METHODS: To encourage residents to get involved, we promoted the opportunity for people to have their say through our communication channels, including public notices, emails, social media and a have your say page on makewodongayours.com.au.

RESPONSES

1 submission through Make Wodonga Yours

1 submission via email

0 relevant comments on social media

COMMUNICATIONS

4636 emails

46.92% average open rate

58 click-throughs

3 Facebook posts

5953 reach

12 likes and reactions

3 Instagram posts

1384 reach

23 likes and reactions

126 website visits

101 unique pageviews

2 public notices

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FEEDBACK

There were two formal submissions recieved during the consultation period, both have been included in full.

- **Chris Cox**

I believe it's a Great opportunity to make an income for the Council, however, in my opinion there would need to be a clause in the contract that stipulates any claim made which relates to the effects of the telecommunications tower would be the leasee's responsibility or words to that effect.

Further, there hasn't been any information provided about a comparable arrangement to gauge whether it is value for money ; additionally, the Valuation of the property hasn't been disclosed. Nor has there been any disclosure of any conflicts of interests from the council staff.

Therefore, although it would be good for the council to make money on unused land, what are the short, medium and long term effects of this Telecommunication Tower to the residents and environment surrounding the proposed location. There hasn't been any reports to gauge whether the idea is going to provide the best outcome for our community.

- **Pauline Bluck**

Has enough studies been done to ensure the safety of the nearby residences for radiation emitted from these telecommunication towers?

Some literature shows that :

The distance needed to reduce exposures down to the General Public Precautionary Level of 100 microwatts per meter squared (μW/m²) is often around a quarter of a mile (1320 feet or 400 meters) or more. Thus, If you find mobile towers located a minimum of 400 meters away, you are most likely safe.