



Our Lady's Assumption School

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Cr David Lagan
Deputy Mayor
City of Stirling
25 Cedric Street
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Dear Cr Lagan,

RE: Planning Application Number: **DA 17/1796**

On behalf of the Our Lady's Assumption School Dianella, situated at 43 Chester Drive, and the Our Lady's Assumption School Board, I am formally making you aware of our strong objection to the proposed development of a **Mobile Telecommunications Facility at Lot 110, HN 366, Grand Promenade Dianella, WA 6059, Application No DA 17/1796**

Acting on behalf of the Our Lady's Assumption School Board, and as the Principal of Our Lady's Assumption Primary School, I am of the view that the proposed development will have a serious negative impact on the students' safety and health. The school's specific objections are as follows:

1. We are concerned about the long term, Environmental/Health concerns a mobile tower could/will have on the students with the school being in such close proximity. I am certain you are aware of the numerous studies, citing environmental/health dangers from mobile towers.
2. The level and effect of exposure to EME emitted from telecommunications towers remains subject to debate.
3. The long term impacts of exposure (including leukaemia, cancer, increased rate of miscarriages etc) remains unproven and yet to be fully studied.
4. The City of Stirling Council has an obligation to the school and its residents to ensure the retention of surrounding amenity and must reject such a tower, which will have impact.
5. The exact reasons for refusal of the Mobile Telecommunications Facility at Lot 110, HN 366, Grand Promenade Dianella, WA 6059, Application No DA 17/1796 are:
 - Location close to the school and residential area
 - Concerns regarding Electromagnetic Energy (EME)
 - Future development concerns for surrounding land
 - Negative impact on visual amenity;
 - Health Concerns – potential for illness or harm to our students and residents.

City of Stirling Councillors have an obligation to consider the needs and desires of the community in the Dianella region ahead of corporate commercial outcomes, therefore the Councillors must reject the application CDA 17/1796 in the best interests of the children who attend Our Lady's Assumption School and the local residents.

If this application is to be decided by an assessment panel or councillors, please take this as notice that a representative for the school will wish to speak at the meeting of the committee at which this application is expected to be decided.

Please advise me of the date and time of the meeting.

Yours sincerely,



Greg Martin

Principal

On Behalf of Our Lady's Assumption School & Our Lady's Assumption School Board

cc.

Cr Mark Irwin
Mayor
City of Stirling

Mr Stuart Jardine PSM
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Mr Ross Povey
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