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To whom it may concern,

**Regional Telecommunications Review – Submission**

There is significant room for improvement regarding telecommunications in my area.

At the above address, I am directly between two mobile towers. The signal is very weak. A new mini tower was installed on the exchange within the township, however I am out of range.

At the moment we have access to ADSL, which is now largely unusable. Fixed wireless NBN is available, but is undesirable when the fibre 'node' is only 700m down the road - of which I cannot obtain access to without prohibitive cost. The area is also subject to heavy fog which hampers the wireless/mobile signals.

Many of the telecommunication pits within town are either redundant or in disrepair. One has been fenced off by council after a recent report, however the problem has been longstanding. The picture was taken in April 2021, and is still in the same condition to this day without attention from any telecommunications provider. Many of the pits, as I understand it, contain asbestos and are in a friable condition.



**70 North Road Yallourn North - April 2021 and (Google Streetview) February 2008**

Regards,

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