

I respectfully make this Submission to the RTIRC:

Name: Stephen McGreevy

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

1. Living in Darwin, aged parents living interstate, I drive often.

Driving I like to overnight at Larrimah, NT. Larrimah is a tiny township, of a dozen permanent residents? Larrimah has no wireless reception - a stretch of at least 140kms of AUSs most used rural highway, used by tens of thousands of grey nomads during the winter migration, requires satellite phones.

2. My parents live on QLDs Sunshine Coast - my parents bought their land after being demobbed in 1945. They live in the heart of their community at Coolum Beach. In their late 90s, my parents have a land line only - they do not have a computer, laptop or mobile phone. As a frequent visitor, internet, wireless reception is difficult - I walk out to the footpath, or higher up to the back fence. Walking my dogs whilst visiting, I have come to know two neighbours who use their footpath for mobile phone calls. My extended family call my parents' home 'the black hole', due to its abject lack of reception. I purchased the 'Bigpond Mobile Wi-Fi 4G' and Antenna - zero effect.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Stephen McGreevy

Darwin