

To whom it may concern

I am writing to say that it is so disappointing that we live in such a wonderful regional area and yet our telecommunications are below standard.

We are an essential agricultural business operating 13 kms west of the village of Cumnock in Central West NSW Cabonne Shire.

Most businesses today rely on mobile reception to operate. Our mobile reception requires costly boosters to get minimal signal and even then there are parts of the property where signal is non-existent

Travelling between the property and the city of Orange along the Mitchell Highway there are black spots where telephone calls drop out.

As taxpayers we should have access to the same mobile reception as the rest of the country regardless of the population density of the area.

It is not good enough in 2021 to have a lack of mobile reception in settled areas.

Please fix the black spot along the Baldry Road between Cumnock and Baldry NSW and the Mitchell Highway

Yours sincerely

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