Hi, Would just like to forward our opinions on the Public Telecommunications Review. "Have Your Say".
My husband and I reside in Callignee North, in Victoria We still have a home phone because of the lack of mobile reception where we are. We are about 25 minutes out of Traralgon (Traralgon South way), so not totally in the middle of nowhere.
The lack of Internet and mobile phone coverage is appalling. Having to walk outside, even walk up the paddock or out to the front gate trying to get coverage is frustrating. If we're inside and lucky enough to get a phone call on our mobile, and it actually rings, we can't talk on it and walk to another area of the house, most times it drops out. No internet in our bedroom at all..
My husband lost his home out here in Black Saturday, he did rebuild, but with poor Mobile internet coverage, the Emergency App is useless.
We are surrounded on 2 fencelines by HVP Pines, which may play a part in poor service.
[redacted] uses his laptop sometimes , he has a Dongal, which still doesn't give quick internet.. very slow.
I would love to be able to do some online study but can't.
No NBN here, we have wanted to look into satellite, we just don't know what our best options are, given how many options are out there, and being in our 50's we find it too overwhelming
We'd be more than happy to have a Tower erected on our property in the top paddock..
I had problems with completing this using the files.. hence the email.
Happy for our town name to be published, and all info about our experiences/ concerns made public - but names /tel number , i'd prefer to be kept confidential.
Thank you for the opportunity to have our say.
Kind Regards
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