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**To:** powersandimmunities  
**Subject:** Proposed changes to telecommunications carrier powers and immunities: impact on Councils

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to an email of 13 July 2017 from MAV requesting a response to you on the above matter.

On behalf of Samantha Krull, Director of Infrastructure, Environment and Leisure I attach Glen Eira City Council's response below:

"Further to the consultation paper dated June 2017 in relation to Possible Amendment to the Telecommunications Carrier Powers and Immunities. Officers from Glen Eira have reviewed the paper and make the following comments.

Any clarification of the issues raised can be referred to Jeanette Blackwood, Ron Torres and Paul Samaratunge for further information on 9524 3333.

It is accepted that our submission can be made public.

Submission are reference to the proposed amendment within the consultation paper as follows:

18 LAAN objection Periods:

18.1 Council don't have an objection to a change which would allow the objection period to be linked to when the notice is issued, rather than the current situation where it is linked to when the work will be carried out.

18.2 In order for Council to consider and respond to a LAAN it must be referred widely in the organisations to seek the various views of Council's Planning, Properties and Engineering officers and therefore it is difficult to meet the current timeframe. Therefore any reduction in timeframe would be unacceptable and possibly unachievable for Council. Council in order to deal with this may have to take the approach of objecting to all notices in order to provide extra time so that they could suitably collate their interests.

23 Replacement towers

Council are concerned with the ability of a carrier to locate a new facility within 20 metres of an existing facility as the affect this will have on Council land i.e. parks and reserves, where the community often see facilities as a blight on the land. It is proposed that a new pole could be erected following discussion with the land owner to agree on a suitable location."

Kind Regards

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