

To whom it may concern

We bring this location to the attention of the mobile black spot committee as often as we can. This is not the first time we have stated our concerns over the safety of the community members in our area.

Located North of Kellerberrin along the Bencubbin Kellerberrin road, towards Trayning, mobile service is patchy to say the least. Many spots along this road have no coverage at all.

We are definitely bushfire prone, after the drought last year and large areas along this road being nature reserves, bush fires are a continual threat and a very real possibility. With no mobile phone coverage in our area, when a bush fire breaks out, lives, livestock, crops and homes are all at serious risk.

With all grain needing to be out loaded from the Trayning CBH facilities to Kellerberrin via road trains, the Bencubbin Kellerberrin road is a regional transport corridor and the unreliable or non existent mobile service for much of this road is a serious safety concern.

Farmers are ever reliant on new technology solutions in the paddock to improve their farming practices but this opportunity is jeopardised by the lack of mobile service. Even though we are a small population, farmers and farming, matter.

For these reasons, I urge you to consider North of Kellerberrin, from about 20 kilometres out of town, as a location for the next mobile black spot coverage.

Thank you kindly for your time,

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