



15 March 2024

Telstra Ref No: 364313 Kosciuszko Tourist Park

Snowy Monaro Regional Council
PO Box 714, Cooma NSW 2630
Via email: council@snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Consultation Report in relation to the installation of a New Telecommunications Facility at
8163 Kosciuszko Road, Kosciuszko National Park NSW 2627 – RFNSA 2624006.**

We would like to advise that the community and stakeholder consultation process is complete for the proposed telecommunications facility at the address above.

We have compiled the attached Consultation Report and published it in www.rfnsa.com.au/2624006. It is available to any community member on request.

If you would like any further information, please contact Archie Aparicio on (02) 7259 6073 or through feedback@genus.com.au

Yours sincerely,

Archie Aparicio
Town Planner
Genus Services
On Behalf of Amplitel and Telstra

Attachment:
Consultation Report

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**Consultation Report on comments received during
Consultation C564:2020 reference Section 6.4.3**

Report Date:	15 March 2023
Prepared By:	Archie Aparicio, Genus Services on behalf of Amplitel and Telstra
Site / Proposed Location	8163 Kosciuszko Road, Kosciuszko National Park NSW 2627 – RFNSA 2624006
Carrier	Telstra

Summary of Consultation Plan and Activities undertaken

Consultation Type	Activity Carried Out	Date Undertaken
Notification to Council and NPWS	<p>A notification letter was issued to Council to and the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NSW) to notify them of the proposal and upcoming Review of Environmental Factors (REF) via email.</p> <p>The consultation plan and supplementary documents were published in RFNSA via www.rfnsa.com.au/2624006.</p> <p>This informed Council of the proposal and provided them an opportunity to make any comments or submissions until 5pm on 8 March 2024.</p> <p>A 22-business day period was assigned to invite them to comment on the proposal.</p> <p>No comment or response was received from the Council or NPWS.</p>	7 February 2024
Notification to Interested & Affected Parties	<p>Notification letters and supplementary documents were issued to all the interested and affected parties, via email on 7 February 2024, as identified within the consultation plan.</p> <p>This provided the occupants and interested parties an opportunity to issue any comments/submissions regarding the proposal until 5pm on, 8 March 2024.</p> <p>A 22-business day period was assigned to all community stakeholders to submit any comments.</p> <p>One (1) enquiry received from an Officer of KNP Educational Centre, as discussed in the summary below.</p> <p>No submissions received from the public and other interested parties.</p>	7 February 2024

<p>Notification to Other Community Stakeholders</p>	<p>Notification letters and supplementary documents were issued to all the other community stakeholders (Councillors and Members of Parliament in the area) via email on 7 February 2024, as identified in the consultation plan.</p> <p>This provided the occupants and interested parties an opportunity to issue any comments/submissions regarding the proposal until 5pm on, 8 March 2024.</p> <p>A 22-business day period was assigned to all community stakeholders to submit any comments.</p> <p>No submissions received from other community stakeholders.</p>	<p>7 February 2024</p>
<p>Advertisement in the Local Newspaper</p>	<p>A newspaper advertisement was placed in the The Monaro Post (Cooma) on Wednesday, 7 February 2024. Readers were given up to 5pm on 8 March 2024 to send in their comments/submissions.</p> <p>A 22-business day period was assigned to all community stakeholders to submit any comments.</p> <p>No submissions received via newspaper advert.</p>	<p>7 February 2024</p>
<p>Sign on site</p>	<p>Two (2) A2-sized laminated notification sign were placed on site; near the entrance to the park along Kosciuszko Road and on the fence of near the entrance to the proposed site.</p> <p>It provided a summary of the proposal and specified that all submissions are welcome. This sign will be left on site until construction is complete.</p>	<p>13 February 2024</p>

Summary of changes made to Consultation Plan
<p>Not applicable. No major changes were required to be made to the consultation plan.</p> <p>However, the consultation was extended up to Thursday, 14 March 2024 as signs on site were not installed until 13 February 2024. This brings the consultation period to a total of 26 business days.</p>



6.4.3 (a) Summary of Comments Received

During the consultation period, one (1) email was received from an Officer of KNP Educational Centre asking if the subject site is within NPWS land. We confirmed this is the case and advised that NPWS is aware of the proposal. No further enquiries received.

No submissions were received from Snowy Monaro Regional Council and NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service in relation to the proposal.

No submissions were received from the community in relation to the proposal.

A summary of the comments received in relation to the proposal, have been collated, along with our responses to them in the attached table.

6.4.3 (b) Carrier's Consideration and Assessment of Comments

Not applicable.

6.4.3 (c-d) Carrier's Intended action regarding proposed work

As a result of this consultation and consideration of comments received, Amplitel and Telstra will proceed with the submission of the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) to NSW NPWS for assessment and review. Once reviewed, NSW NPWS may recommend the proposed development to proceed. However, the Minister (or a representative) will assess the proposed development under section 153D of the *NPW Act* prior to granting a new licence agreement for the proposed new Amplitel compound.

Construction of the proposed telecommunications facility is estimated to commence by June 2024. However, Amplitel and Telstra would prefer to commence earlier if permitted by NSW NPWS.

Conclusion

This consultation report demonstrates that the proposed development complies with the requirements of the Mobile Phone Base Station Deployment Industry Code 2020.

S6.4.3 (a-b) Consultation Report comments summary

Summary of issue raised in comments	Number of Times raised	Carrier Response
Site location	1	Amplitel and Telstra confirmed that the site is located within Kosciuszko National Park and that the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NSW) is aware of the proposal.

