



## How you can engage with your local Council & Community to raise concerns about public health and environment risks from RF radiation from wireless technology.



### **Get to Know & Engage With Your Local Councillors**

Get to know who your council members are and their area of interest. This can be done via your local council website. Contact your Councillor in your Ward to set up a meeting in person to raise your concerns (1-3 can attend meeting). Ask what they may be able to do to help. Get them onside.



### **Determine Best Approach**

Determine how best to approach your Council. Councillor may provide some advice. e.g. petitioning to Council, deputation or presentation. Also, consider approaching your local State or Federal MP.



### **Gather information**

Gather credible evidence on Electromagnetic Radiation risks and information on [www.rfnsa.com.au/](http://www.rfnsa.com.au/) for towers near you. Be informed about upgrades to existing towers and new installations and write an objection letter to the telco. Visit [www.seenaustralia.org/research](http://www.seenaustralia.org/research) for scientific evidence of the risk.



### **Forward information to Councillors and local MP**

Email or prepare hardcopy information pack and hand-outs for Councilors and local MP.



### **Gather Community Support**

Gather support in your community – letterbox drop flyers in your street and to houses near towers, you could organize neighbourhood meetings.



### **Develop a Petition**

Petitioning to Council is good way to gain support in your local area. Supermarkets, schools, businesses may be interested in supporting this cause. Especially, if they are located in close proximity to a mobile tower. Check with Council for petition rules and requirements.





### **Get familiar with Your Council's Strategic Plan**

Get familiar with your council's strategic plan and any SMART Cities and LED Street Lighting plans. These can be accessed via your local Council website. Find out whether there is going to be a community consultation process. Have your Say.



### **Engage with Professionals or Experts**

Consider engaging with professionals with qualifications or expertise that will have greater weight when presenting to the Council – e.g. building biologist, scientist, medical doctors, lawyers. Invite your community to attend for support.



### **Hold a Community Meeting**

Host a Community Meeting – Members can contact SEEN for guidance and to request support when approaching your Local Council.



### **Attend a Council Meeting & Have Your Say**

Attend a Council meeting – after approaching your Councillor personally, you may want to attend a Council meeting to present your concerns. Contact your Council to discuss the process on how you go about this. SEEN can assist members what points to raise during a council deputation or presentation.



### **Contesting an Installation**

If you are contesting a development application (DA) for an installation of a proposed new tower OR just opposing an upgrade to an existing tower (not requiring DA approval) – refer to Broomhall Legal Protocol 22-step plan. To learn more about the Broomhall 22-step plan please refer to our EMR Legal Preparation Checklist and contact SEEN.



### **Health Affect by a Certain Tower**

If you are being affected by a certain tower near your home, work, school or are electro-sensitive, include evidence via a letter from your GP. Refer to SEEN website for further information on how to approach your doctor or health professional.



**For more information please contact SEEN.**

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