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## Fwd: Cell tower in Thornton- Follow up

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**Venessa - TRRA Secretary** <thorntonrpa@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 10, 2018 at 7:21 PM

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Regards

Venessa Edwards (Secretary)

Thornton Ratepayers and Residents Association

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From: **Brian Watkyns** <bwtatkyns@icon.co.za>

Date: Tue, Apr 10, 2018 at 8:29 AM

Subject: RE: Cell tower in Thornton- Follow up

To: Tamlynn Johannes <tamlynn2010@gmail.com>

Hi Tamlynn

I apologise for the silence but I am trying to source a document that shows that a registered letter was sent to the address. As soon as I have it I will forward it to you along with the health document from Western Cape Government which formed part of the decision making documents.

The legal position is unfortunately that the obligation on the applicant/Council is only to send the notification by registered mail. The Post Office must show that a notification was sent to the address and that the letter was either collected or not collected. I am not aware if the City does has that information.

I assume you are considering taking this to the High court to have the decision reversed. As this is a costly business you may want the other neighbours to contribute.

Regards

Brian

**From:** Tamlynn Johannes [mailto:tamlynn2010@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Monday, 09 April 2018 5:21 PM

**To:** Brian Watkyns

**Cc:** lionel@engineandgearbox.co.za; Lorraine Johannes

**Subject:** Re: Cell tower in Thornton- Follow up

Hello Brian,

I hope this email finds you well.

I am following up on the email below which I sent you concerning the Cell Mast in Thornton.

You mentioned registered letters that were sent to us and others in our street and surrounding area. As well as the health report that is available for us to look at.

I emailed you on 29th March to request those documents. I haven't received any response from you - to say that you have received the email or that you are working on it or anything else.

Please can you let me know what is happening.

Regards,

Tamlynn

On Thu, 29 Mar 2018, 09:14 Tamlynn Johannes, <[tamlynn2010@gmail.com](mailto:tamlynn2010@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello Brian

Thank you for the prompt response.

The registered letters they say were sent out 2years ago. Our address is 24 Silveroak, according to that, it would mean we received it. Which we didn't.

If registered, they should have signed documentation of Lionel or Lorraine signing it? Can they present us with the list of residents signatures?

Also there have been a few people who have moved within the last two years. I have a neighbour who moved in a year ago with little kids and she knew nothing about this cell masts too?

The family living behind us (living right opposite the mast) say they have never received registered mails.

Who can we request that list from? And can we petition for it to be taken down?

Also a copy of the health report from the tribunal would be great to have as well.

Thank you for the help,

Look forward to hearing from you

Tamlynn Johannes

On Thu, 29 Mar 2018, 07:48 Brian Watkyns, <[bwatkyns@icon.co.za](mailto:bwatkyns@icon.co.za)> wrote:

Hi Tamlyn

- The intention to erect the cell mast was advertised by Council via registered mail to the 55 owners (not tenants) listed below on 26 May 2016 .
- You do not give the address of your parents but check the list below. If their address is not listed please let me know and I will investigate.
- Only three owners in the area objected.
- The Planning Tribunal approved the mast but moved it further from the street.
- None of the three objectors appealed the decision.
- boundary
- To the best of my knowledge the only way to remove it is to challenge the decisions in the courts.
- You raise the issues of health. I can obtain for you the Health report on which the Tribunal based its decision.

I note that your parents attempted to contacted me via Facebook messenger. My contact details are given as my email address as you have used, not Facebook.

Regards

Brian

The following is a list provided to me by the City

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arixoma	4
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Tecoma	26
	28
	30
	45
	47
	49
protea	1
	2
	4
	6
Poplar	1

**To:** [Bwatkyns@icon.co.za](mailto:Bwatkyns@icon.co.za)

**Subject:** Cell tower in Thornton- complaint

Hello Brian,

I am writing this on behalf of my father and mother Lionel and Lorraine Johannes, who have contacted you before via Facebook Messenger.

It was in response to the newly erected cell tower or receiver a street away from where we live in Silveroak Avenue. About 20 to 30m away.

It was put up on the church grounds but is higher than our double storey and literally is in our view from our main bedroom.

What upsets us and concerns us is that it was erected without consent from the people in the area... The neighbours etc. We have spoken to some of the neighbours ourselves and none of them are happy either and none have given consent for this structure.

It's literally next to houses and not in within acceptable range for safety/concerns: it has been noted that these erect receivers/towers (on carte blanche and other media) can contribute to health issues like headaches, radiation that can cause cancers and tumors, memory loss, cardiovascular stress, low sperms count and birth defects.

We need to know what can be done to get rid of it.

Kind regards,

The Johannes family.



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