

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979
DETERMINATION OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO. 123-3-2003
(FILE NO. S03/00946/001)

ERECT TELECOMMUNICATION AND TELEVISION TOWER

I, the Minister for Infrastructure and Planning, pursuant to Section 80 (1) (a) of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act, 1979*, and clause 10 of *State Environmental Planning Policy No.71—Coastal Protection*, determine the development application referred to in the attached Schedule 1, by granting consent to the application subject to the conditions of consent in the attached Schedule 2.

The reasons for the imposition of conditions are:

- (1) ensure the creation of a high quality environment,
- (2) ensure compliance with planning controls,
- (3) ensure provision of necessary infrastructure services to the land and local community, and
- (4) protect the amenity of the local environment and land owners.

Craig Knowles MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning
Minister for Natural Resources

Sydney,

2003

SCHEDULE 1**PART A—TABLE**

Application made by:	Nicholas Angelini of Angelini Planning Services Shop 7, 108 Penshurst Street Willoughby
Application made to:	Minister for Infrastructure and Planning
Development Application:	123-3-2003
On land comprising:	Lot 611 DP 772135 Lot 611 Macwood Road, Smiths Lake
For the carrying out of:	Development described in Condition A1, Part A, Schedule 2
Estimated Cost of Works	\$70,000
Type of development:	State Significant Development
S.119 Public inquiry held:	No
BCA building class:	Class 10 (a) and (b)
Approval Body / Bodies:	Not Integrated
Determination made on:	
Determination:	A development consent is granted subject to the conditions in the attached Schedule 2. A development consent is not granted for the reasons in Schedule 2.
Date of commencement of consent:	This development consent commences on the date identified in the accompanying letter.
Date consent is liable to lapse	This consent will lapse 5 years from the date of commencement of consent, unless: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a shorter period of time is specified by the Regulations or a condition in Schedule 2, or ▪ the development has substantially commenced.

PART B—NOTES RELATING TO THE DETERMINATION OF DA NO. 334-7-2003***Responsibility for other approvals / agreements***

The applicant is solely responsible for ensuring that all additional consents and agreements are obtained from other authorities, as relevant.

Appeals

The applicant has the right to appeal to the Land and Environment Court under Section 97 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979*. The right to appeal is only valid:

- (1) for a development application, within 12 months after the date on which the applicant received this notice, or
- (2) for a modification to the consent, within 3 months after the date on which the application received this notice.

Appeals—Third Party

For designated development, a third party has the right to appeal to the Land and Environment Court on the merits of this decision under Section 98 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979*. The right to appeal is only available within 28 days of the date of commencement of this consent.

A third party right to appeal to this development consent is available under Section 123, subject to Section 101, of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979*.

Legal notices

Any advice or notice to the consent authority shall be served on the Director-General.

PART C—DEFINITIONS

In this consent,

Act means the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979* (as amended).

Applicant means Angelini Planning Services P / L or any party acting upon this consent.

Approval Body has the same meaning as within Division 5 of Part 4 of the Act,

BCA means the Building Code of Australia.

Certifying Authority has the same meaning as Part 4A of the Act.

Council means Great Lakes Council.

DA No. 123-3-2003 means the development application and supporting documentation submitted by the applicant on 17 March 2003.

Department means the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources or its successors.

Director means the Director of the Urban Assessments (or its successors) within the Department.

Director-General means the Director-General of the Department.

Minister means the Minister for Infrastructure and Planning.

PCA means a Principal Certifying Authority and has the same meaning as Part 4A of the Act.

Regulations means the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations, 2000* (as amended).

Subject Site has the same meaning as the land identified in Part A of this schedule.

SCHEDULE 2**CONDITIONS OF CONSENT****DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO. 334-7-2003****PART A—ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS****A1 Development Description**

Development consent is granted only to carrying out the development described in detail below:

- (1) a 40 metre steel lattice tower
- (2) 3 CDMA panel antennas
- (3) 3 GSM panel antennas
- (4) an omnidirectional transmitting TV antenna
- (5) a TV receiving yagi antenna.

A2 Development in Accordance with Plans

The development shall be generally in accordance with development application number 123-3-2003 submitted by the applicant on 17 March 2003, and in accordance with the supporting documentation submitted with that application, including, but not limited to, the following:

Statement of Environmental Effects entitled Proposed construction of mobile telephone base station at Macwood Road Smiths Lake prepared by Angelini Planning Services, dated March 2003			
Architectural (or Design) Drawings prepared by <i>Network Design & Construction: CAD Design Survey Group</i>			
Drawing No.	Revision	Name of Plan	Date
N26692 – SHT G2 of Index	1	Cellular Mobile Networks Site 26692 Smiths Lake Reservoir Macwood Road Locality Plan	13.11.02
N26692 – Sht G 1 of Index	1	Cellular Mobile Networks Site 26692 Smiths Lake Reservoir Macwood Road Boundary identification	13.11.02
N26692 – Sht G 3 of Index	1	Cellular Mobile Networks Site 26692 Smiths Lake Reservoir Macwood Road Site Layout	13.11.02
N26692 – S1 of S6	5	Cellular Mobile Networks Site 26692	11.02.03

		Smiths Lake Reservoir Macwood Road Site Plan	
N26692 – S2 of S6	5	Cellular Mobile Networks Site 26692 Smiths Lake Reservoir Macwood Road Compound Plan	11.02.03
N26692 – S3 of S6	5	Cellular Mobile Networks Site 26692 Smiths Lake Reservoir Macwood Road Site Elevation – 1	11.02.03
N26692 – S4 of S6	5	Cellular Mobile Networks Site 26692 Smiths Lake Reservoir Macwood Road Site Elevation – 2	11.02.03
N26692 – S6 of S6	5	Cellular Mobile Networks Site 26692 Smiths Lake Reservoir Macwood Road Antennas Layout	11.02.03
RF EME Report entitled RF EME Predictions Report – Telstra & UHF TV – Smiths Lake prepared by Radhaz Consulting P / L, dated July 2003			

A3 Prescribed Conditions

The Applicant shall comply with the prescribed conditions of development consent under clause 98 of the Regulation.

PART B—PRIOR TO ISSUE OF CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE

Design Details and Changes

B1 Outdoor Lighting

All outdoor lighting shall comply with, where relevant, AS/NZ1158.3: 1999 *Pedestrian Area (Category P) Lighting* and AS4282: 1997 *Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting*. Details demonstrating compliance with these requirements are to be submitted to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

B2 Finishes

In order that the visual impact of the tower is minimised, the colour of the tower shall be a recessive colour (preferably a light grey). Details showing the colour of this finish shall be submitted to the satisfaction of the Certifying Authority prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

Landscaping

B3 Landscape Plan

- (1) In order to protect potential Koala habitats, the applicant shall complete the following:
 - (a) identify on plan any trees necessary for clearing or removal to construct the development or provide a fire protection buffer,
 - (b) identify on plan the location and type of all new trees within the subject site.
- (2) The type and species of the replacement trees shall be submitted to and approved by the Council prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate.

Bushfire Threat

B4 Buffer area

In order to reduce the threat from bushfires on the communication facility, an asset protection zone within the property boundary of the site of 10 metres should be maintained in a manner consistent with section 4.2.2 of *Planning for Bushfire Protection*.

B5 Radiant Heat

In order to ensure that the communication facility is capable of withstanding from radiant heat associated with a bushfire threat, the communication facility shall be designed to withstand a radiant heat flux of 60kWm^{-2} .

Compliance

B6 Compliance Report

Prior to the issue of a Construction Certificate, the Applicant shall submit to the Department a report addressing compliance with all relevant conditions of this consent.

PART C—PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS

Excavation Works

C1 Notice to be Given Prior to Excavation

The PCA and Council shall be given written notice, at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of excavation, shoring or underpinning works on the site.

Structural Works

C2 Structural Details

Prior to the commencement of construction, the Applicant shall submit to the satisfaction of the PCA structural drawings prepared and signed by a suitably qualified practising Structural Engineer that comply with:

- (1) the relevant clauses of the Building Code of Australia,
- (2) the relevant development consent,
- (3) drawings and specifications comprising the Construction Certificate, and
- (4) the relevant Australian Standards listed in the BCA (Specification A1.3).

Construction Management

C3 Construction Management Plan

Prior to the commencement of any works on the site, a Construction Management Plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Council. The Plan shall address, but not be limited to, the following matters where relevant:

- (1) hours of work,
- (2) contact details of site manager,
- (3) traffic management,
- (4) noise and vibration management,
- (5) waste management,
- (6) erosion and sediment control,
- (7) flora and fauna management, and

C4 Traffic & Pedestrian Management Plan

Prior to the commencement of any works on the site, a Traffic and Pedestrian Management Plan prepared by a suitably qualified person shall be submitted to and approved by the Council. The Plan shall address, but not be limited to, the following matters:

- (1) ingress and egress of vehicles to the site,
- (2) loading and unloading, including construction zones,

- (3) predicted traffic volumes, types and routes,
- (4) pedestrian and traffic management methods, and

C5 *Construction Waste Management Plan*

Prior to the commencement of works, the Applicant shall submit to the satisfaction of the PCA a Waste Management Plan prepared by a suitably qualified person in accordance with Council's relevant policy. The Applicant shall submit a copy of the plan to the Department and Council.

C6 *Contact Telephone Number*

Prior to the commencement of the works, the Applicant shall forward to the Department and Council a 24 hour telephone number to be operated for the duration of the construction works.

Compliance

C7 *Compliance Report*

Prior to the commencement of works, the applicant shall submit to the Department a report addressing compliance with all relevant conditions of this consent.

PART D—DURING CONSTRUCTION

Site Maintenance

D1 Erosion and Sediment Control

All erosion and sediment control measures are to be effectively maintained at or above design capacity for the duration of the construction works and until such time as all ground disturbed by the works has been stabilised and rehabilitated so that it no longer acts as a source of sediment.

Structural Works

D2 Setting Out of Structures

The buildings shall be set out by a registered surveyor to verify the correct position of each structure in relation to property boundaries and the approved alignment levels. The registered surveyor shall submit a plan to the PCA certifying that structural works are in accordance with the approved development application.

Construction Management

D3 Approved Plans to be On-site

A copy of the approved and certified plans, specifications and documents incorporating conditions of approval and certification shall be kept on the site at all times and shall be readily available for perusal by any officer of the Department, Council or the PCA.

D4 Site Notice

A site notice(s) shall be prominently displayed at the boundaries of the site for the purposes of informing the public of project details. The notice(s) is to satisfy all but not be limited to, the following requirements:

- (1) Minimum dimensions of the notice are to measure 841mm x 594mm (A1) with any text on the notice to be a minimum of 30 point type size;
- (2) The notice is to be durable and weatherproof and is to be displayed throughout the works period;
- (3) The approved hours of work, the name of the site/project manager, the responsible managing company (if any), its address and 24 hour contact phone number for any inquiries, including construction/noise complaint are to be displayed on the site notice; and
- (4) The notice(s) is to be mounted at eye level on the perimeter hoardings/fencing and is to state that unauthorised entry to the site is not permitted.

D5 Contact Telephone Number

The applicant shall ensure that the 24 hour contact telephone number is continually attended by a person with authority over the works for the duration of the development.

D6 External Lighting

External Lighting shall comply with AS4282: 1997 *Control of the Obtrusive Effects of Outdoor Lighting*.

D7 Protection of Trees – On-site Trees

All trees on the site that are not approved for removal are to be suitably protected by way of tree guards, barriers or other measures as necessary are to be provided to protect root system, trunk and branches, during construction.

Noise and Vibration**D8 Hours of Work**

The hours of construction, including the delivery of materials to and from the site, shall be restricted as follows:

- (1) between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm, Mondays to Fridays inclusive;
- (2) between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm, Saturdays;
- (3) no work on Sundays and public holidays.

Works may be undertaken outside these hours where:

- (1) the delivery of materials is required outside these hours by the Police or other authorities;
- (2) it is required in an emergency to avoid the loss of life, damage to property and/or to prevent environmental harm;
- (3) the work is approved through the Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan; and
- (4) residents likely to be affected by the works are notified of the timing and duration of these works at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the works.

D9 Construction Noise Management

The Applicant shall:

- (1) schedule rock breaking, rock hammering, sheet piling, pile driving and any similar activity only between the following hours unless otherwise approved in the Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan:
 - (a) 9.00 am to 12.00 pm, Monday to Friday;
 - (b) 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday; and
 - (c) 9.00 am to 12.00 pm, Saturday
- (2) ensure that wherever practical, and where sensitive receivers may be affected, piling activities are completed using bored piles. If driven piles are required they must only be installed where approved in the Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan.

D10 Vibration Criteria

Vibration caused by construction at any residence or structure outside the subject site must be limited to:

- (1) for structural damage vibration, German Standard DIN 4150 Part 3 Structural Vibration in Buildings. Effects on Structures; and

- (2) for human exposure to vibration, the evaluation criteria presented in British Standard BS 6472- Guide to Evaluate Human Exposure to Vibration in Buildings (1Hz to 80 Hz) for low probability of adverse comment.

These limits apply unless otherwise approved in the Construction Noise and Vibration Management Plan.

Heritage

D11 Impact of Below Ground (Sub-surface) Works – Non-Aboriginal Relics

If any archaeological relics are uncovered during the course of the work, then all works shall cease immediately in that area and the NSW Heritage Office contacted. Depending on the possible significance of the relics, an archaeological assessment and an excavation permit under the NSW *Heritage Act 1977* may be required for further works can be considered in that area.

D12 Impact of Below Ground (Sub-surface) Works – Aboriginal Relics

If any Aboriginal archaeological relics are exposed during construction works, the Applicant shall immediately notify the National Parks and Wildlife Service and obtain any necessary approvals to continue the work. The Applicant shall comply with any request made by the NPWS to cease work for the purposes of archaeological recording.

Compliance

D13 Compliance Report

The Applicant shall, for the duration of construction period, submit to the Department a three monthly report addressing compliance with all relevant conditions of this consent.

PART E—PRIOR TO SUBDIVISION OR STRATA SUBDIVISION

No Conditions

PART F—PRIOR TO OCCUPATION OR COMMENCEMENT OF USE

Engineering

F1 Mechanical Ventilation

Following completion, installation and testing of all the mechanical ventilation systems, the applicant shall provide evidence to the satisfaction of the PCA, prior to the issue of the Occupation Certificate, that the installation and performance of the mechanical systems complies with:

- (1) The Building Code of Australia,
- (2) Australian Standard AS1668 and other relevant codes, and
- (3) The development consent and any relevant modifications.

F2 Structural Inspection Certificate

A Structural Inspection Certificate or a Compliance Certificate must be submitted to the satisfaction of the PCA prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate and/or use of the premises. A copy of the Certificate with an electronic set of final drawings (contact consent authority for specific electronic format) shall be submitted to the consent authority and the Council after:

- (1) The site has been periodically inspected and the Certifier is satisfied that the Structural Works is deemed to comply with the final Design Drawings; and,
- (2) The drawings listed on the Inspection Certificate have been checked with those listed on the final Design Certificate/s.

F3 Road Damage

The cost of repairing any damage caused to Council or other Public Authority's assets in the vicinity of the subject site as a result of construction works associated with the approved development, is to be met in full by the applicant or developer prior to the issue of an Occupation Certificate.

Note: Should the cost of damage repair work not exceed the road maintenance bond, Council will automatically call up the bond to recover the costs. Should the repair costs exceed the bond amount, a separate invoice will be issued.

PART G—POST OCCUPATION

No Conditions

PART H—GENERAL TERMS

No Conditions

ADVISORY NOTES

AN1 Requirements of Public Authorities for Connection to Services

The applicant shall comply with the requirements of any public authorities in regard to the connection to, relocation and/or adjustment of the services affected by the construction of the proposed structure. Any costs in the relocation, adjustment or support of services shall be the responsibility of the applicant. Details of compliance with the requirements of any relevant public authorities are to be submitted to the satisfaction of the PCA prior to the issue of the Construction Certificate.

AN2 Compliance with Building Code of Australia

The applicant is advised to consult with the PCA about any modifications needed to comply with the BCA prior to submitting the application for a Construction Certificate.

AN3 Structural Capability for Existing Structures

The structural capabilities of an existing structure will need to meet the requirements of the BCA and may require engaging a structural engineer.

AN4 Use of Mobile Cranes

The applicant shall obtain all necessary permits required for the use of mobile cranes on or surrounding the site, prior to the commencement of works. In particular, the following matters shall be complied with to the satisfaction of the PCA:

- (1) For special operations including the delivery of materials, hoisting of plant and equipment and erection and dismantling of on site tower cranes which warrant the on street use of mobile cranes, permits must be obtained from Council:
 - (a) at least 48 hours prior to the works for partial road closures which, in the opinion of Council will create minimal traffic disruptions, and
 - (b) at least 4 weeks prior to the works for full road closures and partial road closures which, in the opinion of Council, will create significant traffic disruptions.
- (2) The use of mobile cranes must comply with the approved hours of construction and shall not be delivered to the site prior to 7.30am without the prior approval of Council.

AN5 Movement of Trucks Transporting Waste Material

The applicant shall notify the Roads and Traffic Authority's Traffic Management Centre (TMC) of the truck route(s) to be followed by trucks transporting waste material from the site, prior to the commencement of the removal of any waste material from the site.

AN6 Construction Inspections

Compliance certificate/s shall be issued by the Principal Certifying Authority and submitted to Council in accordance with the mandatory inspection requirements of the *Building Legislation Amendment—Quality of Construction Act, 2002* for each stage of construction, such as the following:

- (1) Foundations,
- (2) Footings,

- (3) Damp proof courses and waterproofing installation,
- (4) Structural concrete, including placing of reinforcement and formwork prior to pouring,
- (5) Structural beam and column framing,
- (6) Timber wall and roof framing, and
- (7) Stormwater disposal.

Any Compliance Certificate issued for the above stages of construction shall certify that all relevant ancillary or dependent work has been undertaken in accordance with the Building Code of Australia and any other conditions of consent.

AN7 Noise Generation

Any noise generated during the construction of the development shall not exceed the limits specified in the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act, 1997* or exceed approved noise limits for the site.

AN8 Excavation – Aboriginal Relics

Should any Aboriginal relics be unexpectedly discovered then all excavations or disturbance to the area is to stop immediately and the National Parks and Wildlife Service shall be informed in accordance with Section 91 of the *National Parks and Wildlife Act, 1974*.

AN9 Excavation – Historical Relics

Should any historical relics be unexpectedly discovered then all excavations or disturbance to the area is to stop immediately and the Heritage Council of NSW shall be informed in accordance with Section 146 of the *Heritage Act, 1977*.

AN10 Application under Part 4A of the Act

An application under Part 4A of the Act shall be submitted to the consent authority along with a plan of subdivision prepared by a registered surveyor, for certification prior to the issue of the Subdivision Certificate.