

# FISH HOEK VALLEY RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

*(Incorporating Fish Hoek, Clovelly and Sun Valley)*

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SUBJECT: OBJECTION TO SUN VALLEY CELLPHONE MAST  
CASE NUMBER: 130008218

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The Fish Hoek Ratepayers and Residents Association (FHVRRA) supports our community by also objecting to the proposed lease on the portion on erf 13257 Fish Hoek , 32 Corsair Way, Sun Valley for a 25 Metre Freestanding Base Station: SBA Towers Pty Ltd for telecommunication purposes.

Corsair Way is the main road for Sun Valley,. Neighbours and users of the public space feel that a 25m cellphone tower in front off the children's play park and Sun Valley primary school\ will be unsightly. Recently eight new trees were planted in that area by community members with permission from the council. It seems pointless for neighbours to try and beautify an area, just to have a larger commercial, unnatural structure also being erected in this space.

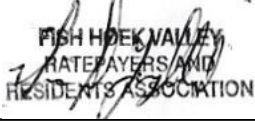
Health reasons are a big concern. All generations of cellphone technologies generate radio frequency radiation which are harmful to life. Direct correspondence links between radio frequency radiation and tumours have been found. Longer exposure to this radiation has been directly associated with human health conditions, even death. Let's preserve our next generation instead of trying to kill them or decrease their quality of life later on from carcinomas. This mast's proximity to our children is just too close.

Others wonder why cellphone companies feel there is a need for another tower as connectivity is good in this area. If these companies want to add to their capacity, rather place the tower somewhere else, such as at the:

1. Entrance to Sun Valley at the Corsair and Kommetjie robot intersection there are lots of council verge areas available;
2. Entrance to Sun Valley at Buller Louw & Frigate Crescent where there's lots of council verge areas available;
3. Sun Valley Mall parking area with lots of space;
4. Longbeach Mall parking area also has lots of space; or
5. Ou Kaapse Weg where cellphone coverage is minimal.

## SUMMARY

It is for the above reasons that we object to the lease on the portion on erf 13257 Fish Hoek , 32 Corsair Way, Sun Valley for a 25 Metre Freestanding Base Station: SBA Towers Pty Ltd.

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