Public Consultation Document

Telstra Reference No: 42338
Payphone ID: 08898840X1
Address: United Petroleum Petrol Station
340 Arnhem Highway
HUMPTY DOO, NT 0836

It is proposed that a payphone be removed from:
United Petroleum Petrol Station – outside on service station wall
Arnhem Highway, Humpty Doo, NT 0836
Payphone ID: 08898840X1

The next nearest payphone is located:
Outside Humpty Doo Shops, 14 Freds Pass Road, Humpty Doo NT 0836
(approximately 380 metres from current location)

This proposal has been prompted by an internal cabling fault at the private site.

Telstra intends making a final decision on this proposal by 28th October 2019.
Table 3: Legislative requirement
Paragraph 13 (1) (b) of the Payphone Public Consultation Determination

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<th>i) Telstra’s reasons for the payphone removal proposal including facts upon which the proposal is based</th>
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<td><strong>Why we are proposing to remove this payphone</strong></td>
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<td><em>ACMA guideline</em></td>
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<td>For the payphone concerned, Telstra must clearly state why it cannot reasonably operate the payphone at the site. It must also include the facts upon which the proposal is based—for example, these could include:</td>
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<td>&gt; reference to any of the applicable criteria in subsection 20 (4) of the Payphone Location Determination:</td>
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<td>a. Telstra has taken all reasonable steps required to obtain the relevant approvals and does not continue to hold, or is unable to obtain, relevant approvals for the operation of a payphone at the payphone site;</td>
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<td>b. Telstra has taken all reasonable steps required to obtain the relevant approvals and does not continue to hold, or is unable to obtain, relevant approvals for access to the payphone site; or</td>
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<td>c. Telstra is concerned for the safety of the public, users of the payphone and the provider’s employees and agents.</td>
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<td><strong>Telstra response:</strong></td>
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<td>Telstra is unable to operate a payphone at the service station as the internal cabling between the Telstra entry point and the payphone has been cut. Telstra has taken reasonable steps to communicate to both the local site manager and National office (United Petroleum) of the fault condition. To date no response has been received from either the National office or local site manager pertaining to the rectification of the internal cabling. Two alternate payphones are located approximately 380 metres from this site. The area is serviced by good 4G Telstra mobile coverage.</td>
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<td>&gt; the reasonable steps it has taken to obtain the relevant approvals to operate the payphone at the site; and</td>
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<td>&gt; why it does not continue to hold, or is unable to obtain, the relevant approvals to operate a payphone at the site.</td>
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<td>Telstra is unable to reasonably operate a payphone at the service station. Telstra has formally written to the local site owner and National office advising of the issues and have received no response. Our contractors have visited the site on numerous occasions seeking resolution with no success.</td>
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*ACMA guideline* |
If Telstra has nominated criterion (b) above, to the extent that it is available, and it is reasonable for Telstra to disclose it, the evidence that it may provide includes:

> the reasonable steps it has taken to obtain the relevant approvals to access the payphone site; and
> why it does not continue to hold, or is unable to obtain, the relevant approvals for access to the payphone site.

Telstra response:
N/A

**ACMA guideline**
If Telstra has nominated criterion (c) above, to the extent that it is available, and it is reasonable for Telstra to disclose it, the evidence that it may provide includes:

> why Telstra is concerned for the safety of the public, users of the payphone and/or its employees and agents.

Telstra response:
N/A

**iii) a statement about which criteria under paragraph 20 (1) (b) of the Payphone Location Determination are considered to apply to the proposed payphone removal**

The criterion that applies to this proposed payphone removal

**ACMA guideline**
The format for this statement should be as follows:

> ‘Telstra cannot continue to reasonably operate the payphone at the site.’

Telstra response:
Telstra cannot continue to reasonably operate the payphone at the service station as the internal cabling is faulty and the private site owner has not responded to our request to repair the fault.

**iv) details of the means by which a complaint may be made by a person who wishes to make a complaint about the proposed removal of the payphone**

How a complaint (or a request for further information) may be made

**ACMA guideline**
In this section, Telstra must include details about how a complaint (or a request for further information) may be made to Telstra about the proposed payphone removal.

Telstra must provide contact details of its complaints-handling section including a phone number and details of the method by which a person may make a written complaint (such as an email address, or link to an online complaints form).

This section should also include information (including time frames) about how a person may make a written objection to the ACMA if they are not satisfied with Telstra’s response to their complaint.

Telstra response:

*Should you wish to make a complaint regarding the decision, it must be made within 20 working days of the final decision which will be communicated in writing to all stakeholders, parties that have made submissions and posted on the Telstra Payphone website. Complaints can be made through the*

Telstra Payphone Siting Manager
Locked Bag 4850 Melbourne Vic 3001
or by calling us on 1800 011 433 selection Option 2
or email Payphones@team.telstra.com

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1 Telstra is also required to comply with the Payphone Complaint Rules Determination.
To make a written objection to the ACMA regarding a Telstra payphone complaint, it must be within 10 working days from when the primary universal service provider provided its written response to the complaint.


v) notification, for the purposes of the Privacy Act 1988, that should a person make a complaint, Telstra may be required to disclose the complainant's personal information (as contained in the complaint), to the ACMA.

Notification for the purposes of the Privacy Act 1988

ACMA guideline

In addition to complying with the requirements of the Privacy Act 1988, Telstra must include a notification that if a complaint is made to Telstra, the personal information of the complainant may be disclosed to the ACMA for the purposes of resolving the complaint.

Telstra response:

Telstra advises that the personal information of the complainant may be disclosed to the ACMA for the purpose of resolving the objection.