

Dear Fellow Supporter,

I apologise for the delay in responding, as I do not have access to an internet connection without going into a Wi-Fi environment which I do not tolerate well.

Thank you so much for your kind pledge of support and backing up my situation. It has meant a huge amount to me at this time to know that I am not alone. I have been blown away by the number of emails and to know that that many of you struggle the way I do.

The tower was switched on the day I went to court. It was a crawl to make a recovery from the wireless exposure of the day out and then return home and discover I was under the brunt of an active tower. The court hearing was adjourned and from this point I was put in the most difficult position where I was barely able to function and found I could not appear in the next hearing.

I had never felt so unwell and degraded in all my life. The accumulative exposure made me intensely unwell, to where I was unable to perform even the most basic tasks at my home.

This resulted in my camping out on land about five kilometres away tucked out of the wireless emissions, where I felt the head clamp release, my body became lighter, my mind started to shift into clarity and I started to feel alive.

This has been my only option in one of the coldest Tasmanian winters, where I am only able to live from my car and cook on a camp fire, this means I only return home for water access, essential supplies and washing.

When I return to my home I feel totally depleted like the life has been drained out of me. I am unable to concentrate or focus and feel disorientated. I become too nauseous to eat any meals and can't sleep due to a relentless buzzing stimulating effect through my head and body which turns to tremoring. I also develop the feeling of a clamp around my head that results in headache/migraine and the most agonising and debilitating pain. I am left suffering a feeling of severe head trauma/injury as I am left with cognitive impairment, which I can only describe like a blow to the head and being left with a kind of brain damage. This is felt like a massive oxidative stress.

I have lived five years without a home due to Multiple Chemical Sensitivity given the great difficulty accessing suitable housing for this condition. I finally achieved my own purpose built low toxic/healthy home after enduring years of hard work collecting local air dried forest timbers, select materials and then building in a remote part of the states south away from pollution with pristine air quality. Where I was finally able to feel well and start living a normal life.

I am devastated and left feeling like my heart has been ripped out by the situation I now find myself in. I have had everything taken away from me, not just my home and my health care but my whole world (everything I know to survive).

All this after spending over two and a half years of going to great lengths using all the energy I could find (with my medical condition) to make NBN Co aware of my situation to not have the tower go ahead just 300 metres from my home. This was all ignored and I am now suffering.

NBNCo have not offered me any support with re-location or any options of protection.

Raymond has worked extremely hard and passionately at my case. Unfortunately, we had to withdraw from the nuisance action due to the judge making clear he was not going to give the injunction.

I feel strongly that EHS needs to be recognized and that suffers need to be supported to live in the world, to live a normal life (just like any other disability) as everyone deserves to have a quality of life. Especially given we now live in an unprecedented world saturated in wireless signals from the many new technologies of pulsed microwave radiation, leaving suffers nowhere to run.

My plans are to continue camping out to save my health. I have investigated building a shielding wall designed to maintain ventilation that would allow me to temporarily return to my home, but this wall may need to be 20 metres high and success cannot be guaranteed given ambient levels and how sensitive I am. I am therefore advised I would be better off looking to find suitable land out of the wireless.

Relocation is increasingly difficult from the ongoing NBN fixed wireless roll out. Where I live in the Huon Valley/Channel area from late 2013 I have found more and more places have been wiped off the map, with just driving out becoming more of a struggle.

It now looks like needing to go further remote making access in to such areas an issue. I miss my home and I desperately miss my garden, where I am able to grow my own food and live the life that I had. But I will not give up on finding a place out of the wireless, where I can establish, relocate my house and look forward to healing and feeling well again.

I will keep you updated as things progress. Please keep all information, stories, support ideas, or any advice you may have coming in, in order that we can work together to insist on bringing out that EHS is a very real and debilitating condition.

Once again, I thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours Sincerely,

Jody Watkins

