



CONSTANTIA CELL TOWER INSTALLATION
AN URGENT CALL TO COMMUNITY MASS ACTION

At 07h30 on the morning of Wednesday 12th November 2014, an unmarked truck delivered and installed a new high-powered cell tower in Dalham Road in the Strawberry Lane area. The community in this area has protested these towers for 17 years and has been ignored again.

The tower is approximately 20m from the bedroom of the closest neighbour.

The MTN tree-mast is situated on property owned by Mrs. Angela Schofield. She has rented it to MTN despite the continued objections of the greater community.



Figure 1 - Dalham Road "tree" Mast



Figure 2 – Tower in relation to neighbour

- **This community believes in taking a stand against corporate bullying.**
- **This community believes that the secret approval and installation of this mast violates its constitutional and democratic rights.**
- **This community believes that this mast has been imposed on it against its will.**
- **This community believes that cell phone masts can cause harm.**
- **This community believes they can choose to have less cellphone reception if there are no safer alternatives.**
- **This community should not have to justify these beliefs.**



ACTION LIST

1. **EMAIL US RIGHT NOW!**– Email info@emrsa.co.za with your name, home address, email address and contact details.
2. **MEET US ON FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER 18h00** – Join us at the top end of Dalham Road for a community bring & braai. If you can assist with a braai (weber etc), tables, chairs, food etc please contact Hannerie on hannerie@mweb.co.za / 021 794 3873. Or just pop in to greet all on Fri.
3. **JOIN THE PROTEST ON FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER 15h00** – And please bring as many people as you can who share the concern about this particular installation and similar masts in the midst of other homes and schools in Cape Town.

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FIRST PROTEST MARCH

1. Meet outside Mrs Angela Schofield's House, 10 Firgrove Farm, Spaanschemat River Road at 15h00
2. Stage protest for approximately 30 minutes
3. Proceed along Spaanschemat River Road, to Strawberry Lane and down to Bonnyrigg Road, continuing left to the top of Dalham Rd to the tower.
4. Protest at the tower, demonstrating unity against this and similar installations where cellphone towers have been imposed on communities against their will.

This will be only the start of an ongoing series of protest actions.

We want to send a message to cellular operators and landowners like Mrs. Schofield that communities have had enough of being bullied by big corporations.

The time has come for us to be heard.

We will not rest until we have won back our neighbourhood.