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### THE AWARD YOU DON'T WANT TO WIN!

Australian Civic Trust SA each year issue AWARDS for excellence in design and BRICKBATS that detract from the Civic environment.

Commiserations to Telstra, on receiving a Brickbat, for constructing their unsightly, inconsiderate 37 metre monopole in City Of Charles Sturt's Historic Conservation Zone in Henley Beach and for their lack of consultation with the Community

#### TELSTRA MONOPOLE

##### *Inadequate inadequate consultation and duty of care*

This monopole at 73 East Tee Henley Beach is within an Historic Conservation Area in the City of Charles Sturt's Development Plan, describing the area as generally featuring "smaller villas and bungalows in the narrower streets" and including: "Telecommunications facilities should not have a direct or significant effect on the amenity, character and settings of Historic Conservation Areas, Local heritage places, State heritage places or State Heritage Areas".

Over 40 submissions and objections to its erection were submitted by local residents but Council's actions left the complainants without legal representation and potentially significant Court costs. The monopole was approved by the ERD Court, potentially allowing even more additions and potentially setting a precedent for all future development applications in Historic Areas throughout the State.





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**Kelvin S Brown** This is a gross brickbat to Council and Telstra. A disgrace to the community. I draw everyone's attention to the now dying Pine tree directly in front of it. Over 50%. So we have lost a pine tree that was meant to disguise the tower. What is happening ... See more

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**Angela Vaughan** The photos say it all. You have done a great public service in nominating Telstra for the award. Thank you! May Telstra join us in our commiserations over this eyesore!

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**Jim Douglas** Great community effort WACRA in exposing this huge multi national using it's powers to make more money from irresponsible and ugly developments.

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**Kirsten Alexander** Very poor effort. Many would not know how much effort Optus put into making sure that their local site was not a blight on the landscape; this effort from Telstra is pitiful.

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**Kelvin S Brown** Due to mismanagement like this, it is time to claim our council back and have Kenzie as mayor. I'm prepared to outline the case for further investigation into this possibility. Let us also send council commiserations for achieving such an award.

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