



Wilson Residents and Ratepayers' Association

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WRRRA represents you in Wilson by working cooperatively with:

- *City of Cannington*
- *Canning River Regional Park Community Advisory Committee*
- *WA Government Depts.*
- *Neighbourhood Watch Program & WA Police*
- *State & Federal Government Politicians*
- *Wilson Wetlands Action Group Inc. and other community groups*
- *Community Newspapers*

UPCOMING EVENTS

WRRRA AGM

WED 19 Jul 2017 @ 7:30pm

Wilson Community Hall

Braibrise Road, Wilson

WRRRA Committee Meeting

MON 07 Aug 2017 @ 7pm

Wilson Community Hall

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Editorial

THE 4G CONSPIRACY

For years now, a number of South Wilson residents (myself included), have been forced to put up with sub standard Mobile Phone reception and call dropouts.

Unfortunately the problem appears to be getting even worse as more local residents switch across to 4G phones, at great expense to themselves.

Our testing has proven this issue applies to both Telstra and Optus services.

In my case, I've only just realised I'm better off switching my mobile phone back to 3G whilst I'm at home, this service is more stable.

We have been getting numerous complaints re: NBN services falling well short of expectations.

This is unacceptable, given local residents are clearly not getting the services we are paying for!

See inside for further details.

NEW MEMBER'S PORTAL

We are excited to announce the launch of the new WRRRA members' Portal website.

Follow the link from WRRRA's main Website: <http://wrra.org.au>

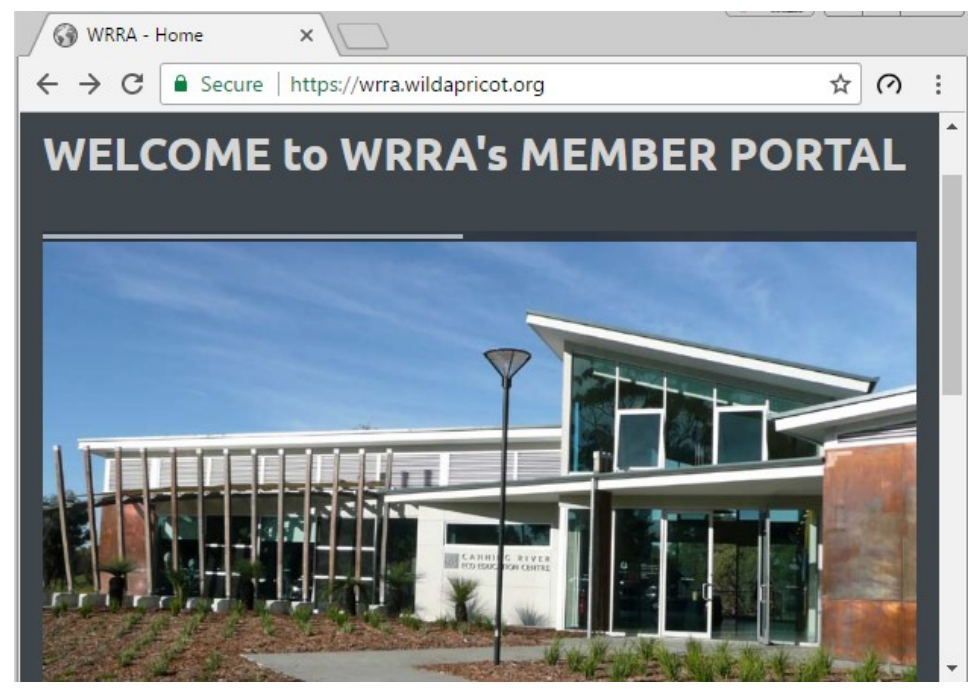
We encourage all WRRRA members to register with your E-Mail Address; and we'll keep you updated on all the latest developments.

Once you have received your password, you can use this portal to access member surveys and committee minutes; and to print out your subscription renewal notice and payment instructions.

You can also personalise your preferences and privacy settings.

We look to all members getting "on board" to support this new initiative.

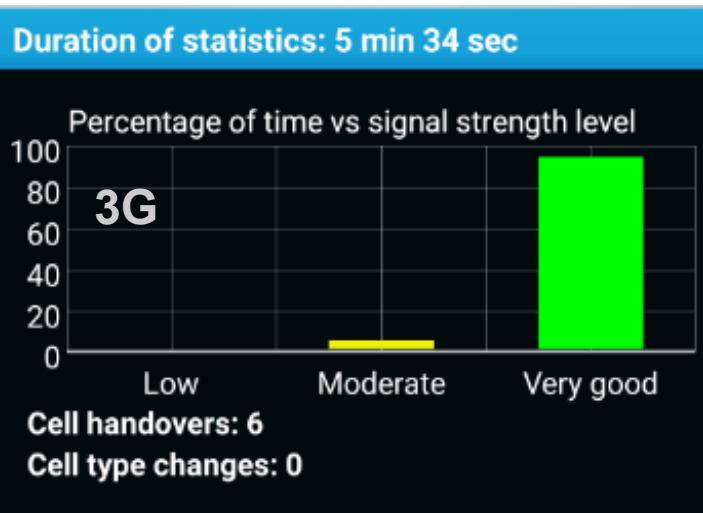
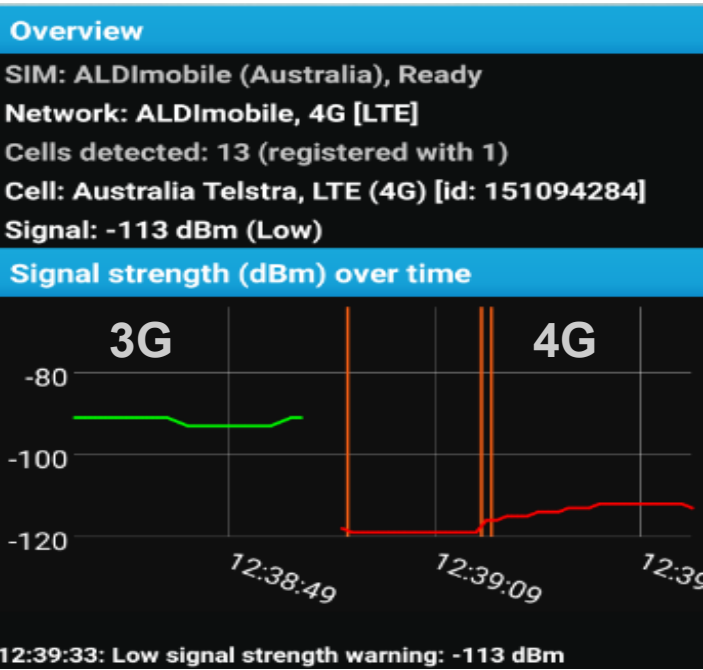
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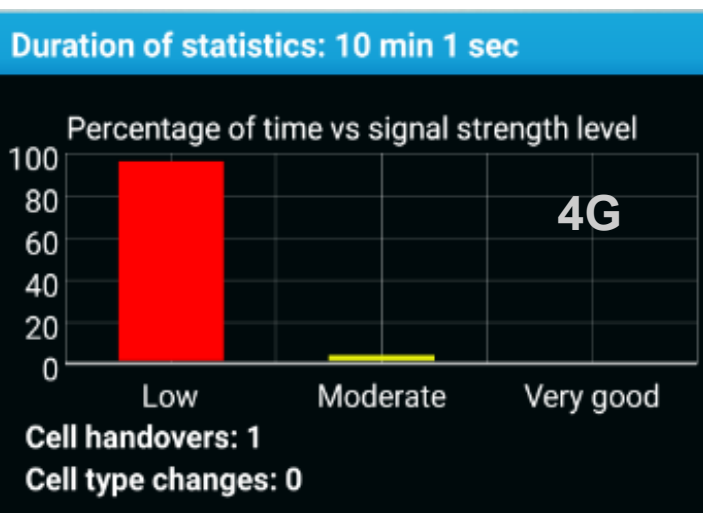
THE 4G CONSPIRACY > TEST RESULTS

Here are the results from WRRRA's testing:

ALDImobile (Telstra Network)



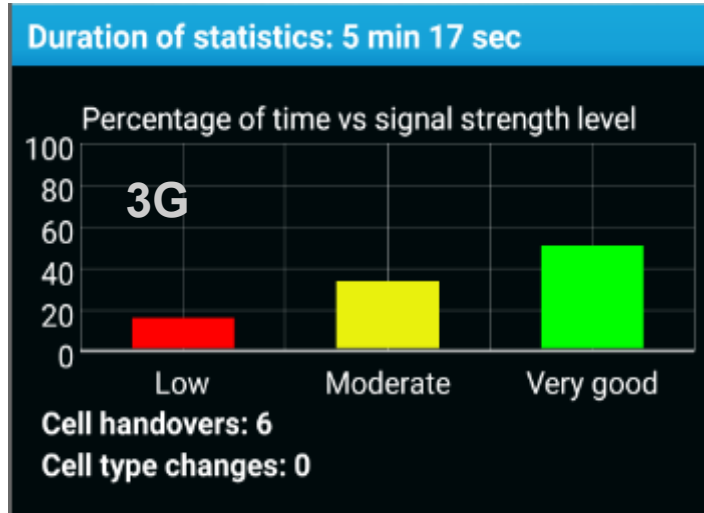
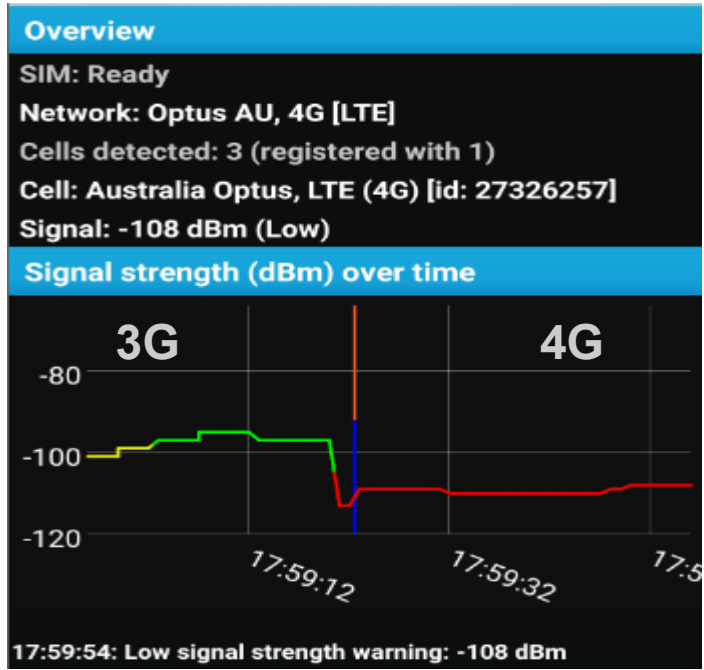
Events
 12:33:41: Handover from cell 61021501 to 61032968



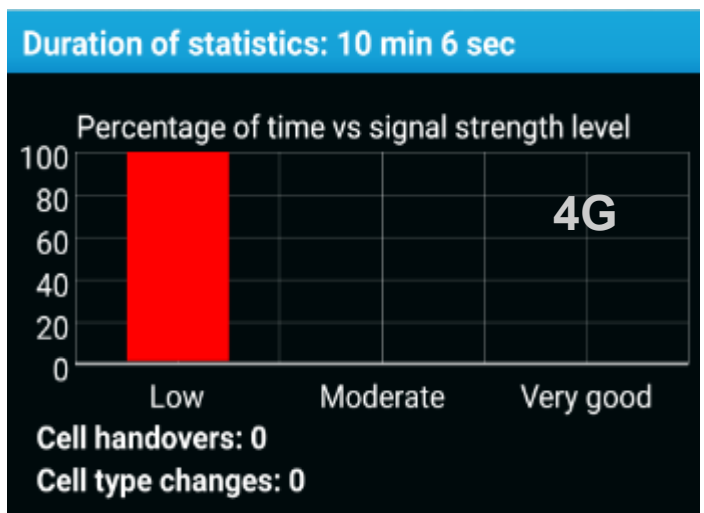
Events
 12:28:51: Low signal strength warning: -107 dBm

Optus Mobile Network:

Below are the equivalent tests using the Optus Mobile Network:



Events
 17:58:01: Low signal strength warning: -105 dBm



Events
 18:10:18: Low signal strength warning: -110 dBm

NBN : THE UNFULFILLED PROMISE

The rollout of the National Broadband Network (NBN) in the Wilson area, which promised a more reliable and faster internet service, has been anything but a successful change over from our ADSL internet services, irrespective of whom your service provider is.

The connection between the NBN network and your residence consists of a fibre optic connection from the telephone exchange to the NBN Cabinet (node) which resides anywhere from 50 to 900 metres from your residence together with the existing copper connection from the NBN node and your premises.

Unfortunately, due to combined interface faults with the aged copper residential connections, and the quality of the modems, which were installed within the residence as part of the NBN Upgrade, many of these installations experienced frequent daily drop out of the service, and in some cases no service at all within the residence either to their computer or WiFi connection to their house or mobile phones.

To make matters worse, many of our residents are located over 500 metres from the NBN Cabinet, hence they will never get the speeds which are constantly being advertised!

WRRRA Member

Please join WRRRA to participate in our campaign for improved NBN & 4G services throughout Wilson.

Further details will be published on WRRRA's new members' portal over the coming months.

TREES AND BRIDGES

In April 2016, I started a campaign to save the trees on Castledare land along Fern Road and was later informed by council *that 'In relation to the trees fronting Fern Road, these are located within a Parks and Recreation classification under the Local Planning Scheme and the Metropolitan Region Scheme, where development would be strictly controlled. The Policy aims to retain trees or see the planting of new trees as part of the development process and the retention of the trees in question would be sought under the provisions of the Policy.'*

Destruction of the trees commenced in 2017 and I was then informed that: *'The land is located with Swan Canning Development Control Area and the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW), more specifically the Rivers and Estuaries Division, has planning responsibility for development and activity occurring within this area. The City does not have jurisdiction over this area and would only become involved if the landowner commences the process to lodge a development application. The asbestos capping works were supported by the Department of*

Health and the Department of Environment and Regulation and DPAW is presently reviewing the tree removal and the associated capping works.

The city confirmed that *'no development proposal has been lodged over the land. The City's role in relation to future development proposals on this land is to provide recommendations to DPAW; the City would use the proposed Local Planning Policy LP.09 (Tree Retention and Planting) to recommend DPAW support the retention and planting of trees at certain ratios identified in the*

Policy.'

In total I counted the removal of 15 trees and heard that DPAW knew nothing about their destruction. I trust that the City will make sure their 'Tree Policy' ensures the replacement of these trees under any development proposal.

Recently, Steve Irons sent out a survey to his electorate. One of the options was to duplicate the Shelley Bridge. I hope all resident of Wilson will tick this option and return the survey.

Bill PRINCE

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Welcome to the New WRRRA Members' Portal.

Registered WRRRA Members can use this Portal to:

- Update their WRRRA Member Profile (and preferences)
- View WRRRA Committee / AGM Minutes
- View WRRRA Portfolio Reports
- Register for WRRRA AGM & other special events

This Service is FREE for both Existing (and New) WRRRA Members.

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NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME !!!

Remember, the more active members we have, the more power the Association has to lobby the City of Canning and State Government Departments to improve services in Wilson.

WRRRA Membership Subscription Form 2017/18

To join the Association (or renew your subscription), simply provide the following details and enclose Annual Membership Fee of \$5 per Household.

NAME.....
 ADDRESS.....
 E-MAIL..... (REQUIRED FOR PORTAL ACCESS)
 PHONE..... (OPTIONAL)

Please contact me to discuss WRRRA Committee Nomination

Post form to WRRRA, PO Box 1060, Cannington WA 6987 with Cash (Note only) or Cheque made out to "Wilson Residents and Ratepayers Association"

You can also deposit the form in to WRRRA Box at the Eureka One Stop Deli.

Alternatively, you can apply to join (or renew) your subscription via the New WRRRA Members' Portal . Follow the link from <http://wrrra.org.au>.

[This is the preferred method]