

Verbal submission received from Phil residing in Bogantungan

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There are a number of small townships on the Capricorn Highway near Rockhampton including Alpha, Jericho and Emerald. As you leave Emerald heading west you go through towns including Sapphire, and Willows Gemfields, which all have standard transponders that enable services with Telstra's 3G network. Once you leave the Willows Gemfields region you hit a small town called Bogantungan. This was a large town due to the railway, but became smaller.

So-called 'Grey Nomads' frequently pass through Bogantungan and pull up there overnight with caravans. There is a Telstra building within the township and a mountain behind that has a Telstra tower on it. For the reasons outlined above Telstra should put a local transponder in Bogantungan.

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