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Hello,

We are on a beef cattle property in the South Burnett Regional Council on the Durong Plateau at Boondooma. We use Telstra Next G wireless network for our internet, but it is only there by the grace of God and a thumping big Yagi aerial on our roof. Mobile reception is very weak (I have to get on the roof of the roof of the house if I want to check messages) and somewhat tantalising because for the sake of a bit more power on the mobile tower at Proston, we could easily have mobile coverage across our whole district. This would provide the following benefits...

- * Safety - being able to call out in times of emergency. Is especially important in our current work environment where economics compels us to work alone more and more.
- * Logistics - with proper mobile coverage we could implement efficiency measures such as remote monitoring of watering points etc much more cheaply than alternatives such as UHF telemetry.
- * Business - being contactable during the work day is increasingly important in this manic age of competitiveness.

Regards

Tom