

Share your thoughts on Bell’s proposed antenna tower. Our experts will answer your questions and address any feedback.

If you have specific questions about the proposed plans to upgrade the wireless network in your community, you can email your Bell representative, Marshall Rasmussen at Feedback@medallionwireless.com by February 18, 2026.

For additional information about antenna systems, you can visit the Government of Canada at www.ic.gc.ca/towers or you can contact:

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Important Information Enclosed



Notice of Public Consultation

You’re receiving this notice because you’re a resident within 120m of the proposed antenna tower.

Inside you will find information on the proposed antenna tower as well as an invitation to share any questions and comments on this proposal.

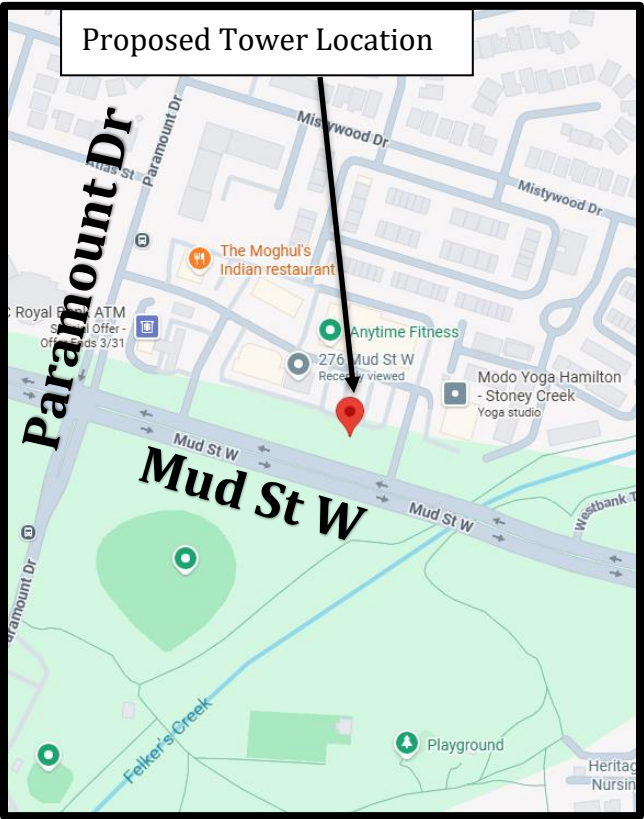
Have your say

In order to improve service in your area, Bell is proposing to install a 40m monopole antenna tower at 276 Mud Street West, Hamilton, ON L8J 3Z6. Coordinates:

Latitude 43.196019 North,
Longitude -79.793213 West.

Bell is committed to working closely with our communities. This means providing any desired information in a transparent and straightforward fashion, hearing your views, and addressing any questions or comments you may have.

To this end, we invite you to email comments to your Bell representative, Marshall Rasmussen at Feedback@medallionwireless.com by February 18, 2026.



Understanding the process

Step 1: Proposal Bell consult the LUA (Land-Use Authority) to discuss the tower proposal and following that consultation, Bell selects a site. Bell will be following the City of Hamilton Telecommunciations Policy.	Step 2: Notification Packages are mailed to the local public, neighbouring landuse authorities, business, property owners and residents within the area inviting them to the consultation process.	Step 3: Consultation Residents are invited to comment within 21 days.	Step 4: Acknowledgement Bell must acknowledge receipt of comments within 14 days.	Step 5: Response All reasonable and relevant concerns will be addressed by Bell within 60 days.	Step 6: Feedback Residents have a further 21 days to respond to Bell, after which the comment period ends.	Step 7: Approval A summary of consultation is shared with the City of Hamilton and an application is submitted for concurrence.
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What is an antenna tower?

An antenna tower supports the low power short-range radio systems that allow us to enjoy our mobile devices, such as our smart phones and tablets.

The purpose of the tower is to provide dependable advanced telecommunication service to the surrounding businesses and residences.

Why now?

Canadians are using wireless devices more and more in their daily lives. Currently, more than half of all phone connections in Canada are now wireless, including 70 percent of all 911 calls.

Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (2013)
<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/publications/reports/rp130705.htm>

In order to provide the high quality of service that Canadians have come to expect, Bell must enhance its networks to meet this increased demand.

By adding new antenna sites, Bell customers will continue to benefit from dependable, high speed and high quality wireless service.

Is it safe?

The consensus among Canadian health organizations and the scientific community is that wireless antennas are safe and in fact, this antenna tower will operate well below the levels established by Health Canada under Safety Code 6.

Bell is committed to the health and safety of Canadian communities. That is why we take great pride in our compliance with all current health and safety guidelines while continuing to provide Canada’s first-rate wireless coverage.

“Health Canada, along with independent experts from across the country, continually monitor the scientific literature to ensure that Safety Code 6 is based on the best available evidence and has significant margins of safety for the Canadian population.”

Dr. Patricia Daly, MD, FRCPC, Chief Medical Health Officer & Vice President Public Health.

Why here?

The quality of service in this area does not currently meet Bell standards and the needs of people in the neighbourhood.

Bell first looked at the possibility of sharing an existing antenna tower in order to minimize the number of new antennas in the area. Unfortunately, none of the existing structures were determined suitable for site-sharing. There is an existing Rogers installation at 43.196318, -79.794634 however it was determined not to be viable for Bell equipment. Bell would accept applications from other carriers for site sharing on the proposed tower if there was interest.

Bell is proposing to install the new antenna tower at 276 Mud St W, Hamilton, ON, L8J 3Z6; 43.196019, -79.793213. This site was carefully identified because it met various factors including land use restrictions, interaction with existing structures and the surrounding environment, and line of sight requirements.

What is Safety Code 6?

The purpose of this code is to establish safety limits for human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) energy in the frequency range from 3 kHz to 300 GHz. The safety limits in this code apply to all individuals working at, visiting, or living at or near federally regulated sites.

Bell attests that the proposed antenna tower will be installed and operated on an ongoing basis in accordance with Health Canada’s Safety Code 6, as may be amended from time to time, for the protection of the general public, including all combined effects within the local radio environment.

Is it environmentally friendly?

Bell attests that the proposed antenna tower is not subject to an environmental assessment under the Impact Assessment Act (CL 2019, c.28.art.1).

What are the standards and practices?

The proposed antenna tower will be built in accordance with the highest professional engineering standards and practices, including structural adequacy.

What will it look like?

- Bell is proposing a 40 metre monopole tower
- The tower will support radio equipment and have flat white visible antennas
- The tower will comply with Transport Canada’s applicable requirements. Bell does not expect this tower to require lighting. Transport Canada assessment will be provided to the City of Hamilton when available.
- An equipment cabinet will be placed at the base of the tower
- The tower will not be climbable
- With the neighbourhood’s safety in mind, the area will not be accessible to the general public

Consultation with the LUA

The City of Hamilton has been consulted on this project in order to improve wireless coverage and has been informed of the selected site.

