

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **NO RUBBISH TIP FOR LIDCOMBE**

The development of an Organic Waste Transfer Station at 109A Church Street, Lidcombe, will have an enormous impact upon the residential amenity of the surrounding areas of Lidcombe.

This is the view of Helen Hughes who, along with other concerned residents, is urging residents to make their views known to Cumberland City Council.

“As residents of Lidcombe, we do not want a rubbish tip in our backyard, nor do we want a development which will have everlasting negative consequences upon our road network and area”.

“We already have a waste transfer station at Auburn, imposed upon us by the State Government and this development will further exacerbate the deterioration of our roads and compromise our local neighbourhoods. We deserve better.”

Helen Hughes has successfully urged Council to extend the exhibition period of this development until 14 July 2023, so to allow as many residents as possible to express an opinion.

This Waste Transfer Station will be responsible for the collection of waste products which, according to the Environment Impact Statement (EIS) provided (a publicly available document), could include:

- waste from litter bins collected by or on behalf of local councils
- manure and night soil (faeces and urine)
- disposable nappies, incontinence pads or sanitary napkins
- food waste
- animal waste

The EIS provided by the developer is presently on exhibition and can be found by going to

<https://cumberland-eplanning.t1cloud.com/Pages/XC.Track/SearchApplication.aspx>  
then reference the application number - DA2023/0130

The EIS documents that there will be 118 truck movements per day, from all over Sydney passing through Lidcombe.

Helen Hughes states that our road network is incapable of handling the 20m trucks which will service the site.

“Lidcombe is already a ‘car-park’ during peak hours caused by lack of planning and over development.”

“This development will harm the residential nature of our area and, as a life-long Lidcombe resident, I feel compelled to fight for our local community.”

“The development which is valued at over \$5 million will not be determined by Council, but by the Sydney Central City Planning Panel. Sadly, this Panel, established by the State Government, will have the carriage of handling the process, and this is why it is essential that local communities and their residents make their voices heard by way of submissions.”

With the active support of local residents, a public meeting is to be held next Sunday, 2 July 2023 at Lidcombe Dooleys, commencing at 10.30 am, in order to give the community a first-hand knowledge and an overview of the proposed development.

Helen Hughes stated that this meeting will give the community an opportunity to be involved as a collective in opposing this outrageous proposal, and commitment to an affirmative action towards achieving a just outcome for the Lidcombe community.