

## Media Release

The development application for 109A Church Street, Lidcombe, was withdrawn on 26 February 2024.

Council has been informed that the applicant is fully committed to the pursuit of the project and intends to revise and resubmit the development application in the near future. Undoubtedly, this will be another battle for the community. They have worked hard together regarding this very concerning issue, and the number of objections was representative of the working community, and a great outcome.

It's not about the 'what', it's the 'where'. Food Organic Garden Organic (FOGO) may be an 'in thing' being made mandatory by the NSW State Government, but we do not need a transfer station within such close proximity to the Lidcombe residential area.

The residents in Lidcombe do not deserve this.

Recently in the Inner West Council area, people have been asked place some of their FOGO in the freezer until bin night – parts of a media article content is referenced below.

"Freeze meat, fish and dairy scraps until bin night," the Inner West Council said.

"Store away from sunlight (in fridge or under sink). Wipe your kitchen benchtop bin with vinegar to deter pests. Sprinkle bicarb in the benchtop and outdoor bin to absorb liquids and smells.

This speaks volumes. Imagine what the Lidcombe community would experience with all this being in the neighbourhood. The truck movements would undoubtedly disperse FOGO smell hazards when transporting, let alone the pests that would be adverse for the people.

This is very undeserved by the community and they will continue to fight on.

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