

Dear Cumberland Council,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed organic waste transfer plant () in Lidcombe. As a concerned mother with children attending Lidcombe Primary School, I am deeply worried about the potential negative impacts on our community's safety and well-being, especially for the students. Lidcombe already faces severe traffic conditions, which pose significant risks to our children's safety after school. The addition of heavy truck traffic associated with the waste transfer plant will only worsen congestion and further jeopardize their safety. I firmly believe that their well-being should be the top priority, and steps should be taken to alleviate, rather than worsen, the current traffic issues.

Moreover, the proposed plant's negative impact extends beyond the safety concerns for our children. The increased traffic congestion will adversely affect the overall quality of life for families and individuals in the area. It is crucial to consider the broader implications on the community, including potential health hazards associated with such facilities.

I urge the Cumberland Council to carefully evaluate the implications of approving DA2023/0130. Alternative locations that are more suitable and less likely to jeopardize residents' safety and quality of life should be considered, especially for the schoolchildren.

Thank you for considering my opposition. I kindly request that my concerns be seriously taken into account during the decision-making process. It is vital that the Council prioritizes the safety and well-being of our community, particularly the children attending Lidcombe Primary School.

Yours sincerely,