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I am writing this letter to express my deep concern and strong objection to the recent decision made by the city to construct a large waste transfer station in Lidcombe, at 109A Church St. I feel compelled to voice my opposition to this ill-conceived project that will have severe detrimental effects on our neighborhood and its residents.

First and foremost, the proposed waste transfer station poses a significant threat to the health and well-being of the local residents. The transfer and storage of large amounts of waste will inevitably lead to increased air and noise pollution, which will directly affect the quality of life for those living in close proximity to the facility. Additionally, the station's operation will likely result in foul odors permeating the surrounding areas, causing distress and discomfort for residents and visitors alike.

The establishment of a waste transfer station in Lidcombe would have a profoundly negative impact on property values in the area. Potential homebuyers and investors will undoubtedly be deterred by the presence of such a facility, leading to a decrease in property prices and a subsequent financial burden on current homeowners. This decision not only undermines the efforts made by residents to maintain and enhance the desirability of our neighborhood but also neglects the long-term economic consequences for the community as a whole.

It is crucial to consider the potential traffic congestion and safety hazards that will arise as a result of the waste transfer station's construction. Lidcombe is already burdened with heavy traffic, and the addition of a large facility handling waste transportation will only exacerbate the existing problem. The increased volume of trucks and vehicles navigating through our residential streets poses a significant risk to pedestrian safety, particularly considering the presence of schools and parks in close proximity. This raises serious concerns about the well-being of the children and other vulnerable community members.

Moreover, the city's decision to locate the waste transfer station in Lidcombe appears to have been made without proper consultation or consideration of the residents' opinions. The lack of transparency and community engagement throughout this process is deeply disheartening. As citizens, we deserve to be involved in decisions that directly affect our lives and our environment. I urge you to reconsider this decision and prioritize meaningful engagement with the affected community before proceeding any further with the project.

In light of the issues outlined above, I implore you to review the location of the waste transfer station and explore alternative options that are more suitable and less detrimental to the residents of Lidcombe. I kindly request a prompt response outlining the actions being taken to address our concerns and a commitment to meaningful community consultation moving forward.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will give serious consideration

to the issues raised and act in the best interest of the community. I eagerly await your response and remain hopeful for a favorable resolution to this pressing concern.

Sincerely,