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Attention to Cumberland Council Management

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Dear Sirs,

Refer to the above DA, as a Lidcombe resident over 24 years, we strictly opposing to have an Organic Waste transfer station in our backyard.

We were shocked to understand that Cumberland Council approved 4 blocks of Lidcombe Rise buildings contain 376 residences and now seeking to approve Organic Waste Transfer Station in a very close proximity to these units. It appears that there are conflicts between approving Lidcombe Rise and DA2023/0130

We are sincerely hope that the Council reject the DA2023/0130 based on the following factors impacting our local residents:

- 109A Church Street is already located on a winding narrow Curvey road, mostly large vehicles and semi-trailers parked both side of the Street, coupled with newly built additional apartments, increased traffic congestion and if DA approved, it will be traffic chaos, put extra pressure and risks for motorists when drive through the railway bridge underpass along with narrow sharp corners.
- Organic Waste Transfer Station generates unpleasant Odors and help rats, fox, flies' bugs and mosquitoes multiply and spread diseases. We already spotted foxes running / crossing to / from Rookwood cemetery to Railway Street and Church Street.
- Organic Waste decomposes, it generates methane, a gas that contributes to global warming.
- Methane traps up to 20 times more heat in the atmosphere compared with carbon dioxide.

As per Council objective " Our aim Cumberland Council takes a fresh approach to the delivery of **inclusive services that are shaped by our residents and communities.**

By enabling positive outcomes for health and wellbeing, prosperity and the environment we will fulfil the potential of our people and our area", We are hopeful that Council act in a responsible manner to local residents.

Thank you.

Regards,