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Dear Cumberland City Council,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the recent proposal for the construction and operation of a waste transfer station in close proximity to our residential area. As a full-time housewife and a concerned resident, I firmly believe that approving this proposal would have severe negative impacts on the well-being and quality of life of the community, and I respectfully request that you reject this proposal in the best interests of the residents.

I urge you to consider the following reasons for rejecting the proposal:

- **Health Hazards:** The presence of a waste transfer station near our homes poses significant health risks to the community, including foul odours and potential air pollutants that can lead to respiratory problems and allergies, especially among vulnerable groups such as children, the elderly, and individuals with pre-existing conditions.
- **Decreased Property Values:** The proximity of a waste transfer station can have a detrimental effect on property values, making it harder for residents to sell their properties at fair market prices due to the perception of unpleasant odours and the association with waste management facilities.
- **Noise Pollution and Traffic Congestion:** The operation of a waste transfer station involves heavy machinery, trucks, and increased traffic, leading to noise pollution and congestion in our tranquil residential area. This disrupts the peace and quietude of our community and poses safety risks to pedestrians and children.
- **Environmental Concerns:** Locating a waste transfer station in a residential area can contribute to air pollution, groundwater contamination, and harm to local ecosystems, compromising the ecological balance and sustainability of our surroundings.
- **Availability of Alternative Locations:** It is crucial to explore alternative locations that are more suitable for a waste transfer station, where its operations would have minimal impact on residential communities. The council should prioritise finding a location that strikes a balance between waste management needs and the preservation of the residential character of our neighbourhood.

In conclusion, I urge the Cumberland City Council to carefully consider the concerns raised by the residents and reject the proposal for the waste transfer station. Such a decision would reflect the council's commitment to prioritising the health, well-being, and quality of life of its residents, and ensure the continued liveability and harmony of our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I trust that you will give due consideration to the concerns raised by myself and other affected residents. I eagerly await the council's decision, and I hope that it will be in favour of protecting our community's interests and preserving the residential character of our neighbourhood.

Yours sincerely,