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**Subject: Opposition to the Development of a Waste Management Facility in Lidcombe, 2141.**

To whom this may concern,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing as a concerned resident of Lidcombe, 2141, to express my strong opposition to the proposed development of a waste management facility in our neighborhood. The purpose of this correspondence is to highlight the detrimental impacts such a facility would have on our community and to request your support in reconsidering this development.

First and foremost, our suburb is a peaceful residential area known for its serene surroundings and family-friendly atmosphere. Introducing a waste management facility in such proximity would not only disrupt the tranquility but also pose serious health and

environmental risks to the residents. The potential odors, noise pollution, and increased traffic associated with waste management operations would drastically reduce the quality of life for the individuals and families residing here.

Moreover, the adverse effects on property values cannot be overlooked. A waste management facility nearby would undoubtedly decrease the attractiveness of our suburb, making it more challenging for homeowners to sell their properties at fair prices. This detrimental impact on property values would have long-term consequences for the financial well-being of our community members. Lidcombe already has a cemetery which can deter many people from considering this beautiful suburb as a place of residence. I implore you to reconsider your development proposal and consider an alternative suburb.

Furthermore, there are concerns regarding the environmental implications of the proposed facility. Waste management facilities, by their nature, produce harmful emissions and run the risk of contaminating nearby water sources and soil. Our suburb boasts beautiful green spaces and natural reserves that provide ecological balance and contribute to the overall health of our community. The establishment of a waste management facility would jeopardize these delicate ecosystems and disrupt the local biodiversity. I am sure you are aware of the damage of Parramatta river and the Rhodes are of Sydney, NSW back in the 1980s. It would be a shame to see another suburb become run down and damaged.

I would like to emphasize that our opposition to this development is not rooted in ignorance or resistance to necessary infrastructure. Waste management is undoubtedly an essential aspect of modern society, but it should be located in areas that are less densely populated and more suitable for such operations. Numerous alternative sites, far away from residential areas, industrial zones, or environmentally sensitive regions, should be explored to ensure a fair and equitable distribution of the associated risks.

In light of the aforementioned concerns, I respectfully request that you reconsider the decision to develop a waste management facility in our suburb. I urge you to engage in a transparent and inclusive dialogue with the residents, environmental experts, and other stakeholders to explore more suitable locations for such a facility..

Thank you for taking the time to consider our opposition. I trust that you will act in the best interest of our community and carefully evaluate the potential consequences before finalizing any decisions regarding the development of a waste management facility in our suburb.

I look forward to your prompt response and to working together to find an alternative solution that ensures the well-being and prosperity of our community.