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Subject: [EXTERNAL] OBJECTION to DA2023/0130, Site: 109A Church Street Lidcombe NSW 2141; Lot 1 DP 778492

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To whom it may concern,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concern and objection to the proposed rubbish tip at 109A Church Street in Lidcombe. As a resident of this community, I strongly believe that the establishment of such a facility in this location would have severe and detrimental impacts on the health, well-being, and overall quality of life for the residents in the area.

One of the most significant concerns is the proximity of the proposed site to two schools, several childcare centres, parks, churches, and aged care facilities. These are places that cater to vulnerable members of our community, including children, the elderly, and those with pre-existing health conditions. Placing a rubbish tip in close proximity to these institutions poses an immediate threat to the health and safety of these individuals. The potential air and noise pollution resulting from the operation of the tip would expose them to harmful contaminants and disturbances, leading to adverse health effects.

The proposed rubbish tip is also anticipated to generate a significant increase in truck traffic. With an estimated 118 trucks passing through the area each day, we are deeply concerned about the negative impact on the local infrastructure, particularly the roads. Lidcombe's roads are already heavily congested, and the additional burden imposed by the trucks associated with the rubbish tip will undoubtedly exacerbate the situation. The increased traffic will not only cause inconvenience and potential safety hazards but also result in significant damage to the roads, placing an unnecessary financial burden on the local residents who will ultimately bear the costs of road repairs.

Furthermore, the establishment of a rubbish tip in this location contradicts the principles of sustainable urban planning and environmental stewardship. As a civil engineer I recognise the importance of a sustainable and ethical project. Lidcombe is a vibrant and diverse community that values green spaces, cleanliness, and the preservation of our natural surroundings. Introducing a rubbish tip in such close proximity to residential areas and community facilities goes against these values and risks tarnishing the beauty and liveability of our neighbourhood.

I strongly urge you to reconsider the proposal for a rubbish tip at 109A Church Street, Lidcombe. Instead, I encourage you to explore alternative locations that are more suitable and compatible with the surrounding community. It is essential to prioritise the health, well-being, and safety of the residents, especially those who are most vulnerable, and to ensure the long-term sustainability and quality of life in our neighbourhood.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I request that you carefully consider the concerns raised by the community and act in the best interest of the residents of Lidcombe. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the steps being taken to address our objections.