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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Application No: DA2023/0130 - Construction of an Organic Waste Transfer Station

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Dear Councillors,

As a resident of Lidcombe for the past 20 years I strongly reject the construction of an Organic Waste Transfer Station just across the road from where I live.

What concerns me the most is the health of my elderly parents who have health issues and my young nephews and nieces who are still under 10 and a toddler. Growing up near a Waste Facility is not conducive to a healthy young body. The general atmosphere of the community and neighbourhood will turn for the worse if it's constructed.

Adding a Waste Facility so close to an already noisy neighbourhood generated from the occasional freight trains that run by all day and night (sometimes 2am in the morning) and the noise/pollution generated from the Rail Maintenance Centre 500m away, I hear them working sometimes late into the night and i have to clean a thin layer of black dust off my window sill every week. I have since chosen to keep all my windows closed which is unhealthy but better than the black dust getting in.

Bachell Ave/Church St is a busy road where pedestrians and children walk to and from the station to get to work and school. There will be an increase in foot and vehicle traffic as there is a large apartment block being built with restaurants and shops underneath. Having a waste facility just across the road will further exacerbate the traffic problems adding a higher risk of pedestrian/vehicle accidents. There will also be a negative impact on the business generated from the apartment block and renters will not want to live near such a facility.

A friend of mine lived near a Waste Facility and having a family BBQ with that nearby does not leave a pleasant experience.

Please reconsider the construction and the location of the Waste Facility, thank you for your time. I look forward to a positive solution.

Regards,