To: The General Manager
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13th July 2023
Reference: DA2023/0130 – 109A Church St, Lidcombe waste transfer station.

Dear Sir,
I object to the proposed development on the following grounds:

1. The proposed waste transfer station is described as an organic waste facility which is deceitfull, the facility is a mainly putrid waste transfer station (commercial food waste) and with every precaution will be identified by an obnoxious stench.
2. The location of the putrid waste transfer station is in close proximity to high rise residential apartments (Lidcombe Rise) with the closest apartments consisting of a social housing component and this could be regarded as discriminatory, low rise residential housing on the opposite side of Church St and a mixture of town houses and low rise residential housing down Bachell Ave, Lidcombe. This is a completely inappropriate Industrial development for a site so close to dense residential housing.
3. This type of putrid waste even stored for short periods gives off methane gas into our surrounding atmosphere exacerbating the already high levels of respiratory problems in our young and older populations.
4. The large volume of heavy vehicle traffic in and out of the proposed site will add a heavy burden to the congestion on the surrounding roads Centennial Drive, Arthur St, Railway St, Bachel Ave, Parramatta Rd, Church St and John St, Lidcombe.
5. Our community already has a cluster (concentration) of waste Industries in our surrounding area (six in total) and this is not fair, it is discrimination against a local population that has higher numbers of low income residents and residents from migrant backgrounds.

We reject the proposal that our community should be a dumping ground for Sydney's dirty Industries and we call on Council to oppose this negative development proposal.

Yours Sincerely