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To: Records Department <council@cumberland.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Submission against the Development of an Organic Waste Transfer Station

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to appeal against the proposed development of an organic waste transfer station in the Lidcombe area. I am a frequent visitor to the Lidcombe area and believe that this development poses significant risks to the health, environment, and quality of life for my older parents who live in the area.

The location of the proposed organic waste transfer station raises several concerns. Our community is predominantly residential, with numerous families, schools, and recreational areas in close proximity. Introducing a waste transfer station in such a densely populated area is likely to result in detrimental effects on air quality, leading to potential respiratory issues and other health hazards for the residents, particularly the most vulnerable such as children and the elderly.

Further, the increased traffic generated by waste collection vehicles and associated heavy machinery poses safety concerns for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. Our neighborhood already experiences heavy traffic congestion during peak hours, and the addition of waste transfer operations would exacerbate the situation, posing risks of accidents and further inconvenience to the community.

In addition, the potential impact on our environment cannot be ignored. Organic waste transfer stations can emit unpleasant odours and attract pests such as rodents and insects. These nuisances can disrupt the peaceful living conditions we currently enjoy, while also potentially spreading diseases and contaminating nearby water sources. Our community takes pride in its natural surroundings, and the development of a waste transfer station would compromise the local ecosystem, impacting wildlife and vegetation.

In light of these concerns, I kindly request that we reconsider the location of the proposed organic waste transfer station. There are alternative sites available that are better suited for such facilities, such as industrial zones or areas with minimal residential presence. By selecting a more suitable location, we can mitigate the adverse effects on our community and environment, while ensuring the efficient and responsible management of organic waste.

To the maximum extent possible, please suppress my personal information under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (NSW)* relating to this submission.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please contact me by email if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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