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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to Proposed Waste Transfer Station (DA2023/0130)

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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed construction of a waste transfer station near my home, as currently being assessed by the Cumberland Council. As a concerned resident of Lidcombe, I believe that this development will have significant negative impacts on our community and environment.

Firstly, I am deeply concerned about the anticipated increase in truck movements resulting from the operation of the waste transfer station. With a projected 118 truck movements daily, our local roads, especially the narrow entry road, will experience heightened congestion. This influx of traffic will undoubtedly disrupt the smooth flow of vehicles, causing inconvenience for residents, commuters, and businesses alike.

Moreover, the close proximity of the proposed waste transfer station to residential areas raises serious concerns. While it may be designated as an industrial zone, it is important to consider the potential adverse effects on the well-being and quality of life for those living nearby. The increased noise pollution, including the constant rumbling of trucks and the accompanying machinery, will undoubtedly disturb the tranquillity and peacefulness of our neighbourhood.

Another significant concern is the potential impact on air quality. Waste transfer stations are known to emit malodorous smells, which can be unpleasant and possibly harmful to human health. Given the proximity of the proposed site to residential areas as well as surrounding primary schools, it is reasonable to assume that these malodours may permeate our community, resulting in a decrease in the overall air quality. This poses potential health risks for residents, particularly vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, and those with respiratory conditions.

I implore the Cumberland Council to carefully consider the adverse effects that the construction and operation of the waste transfer station will have on our community. I strongly urge you to reject the proposed application, or alternatively, explore alternative locations that are further away from residential areas and can minimize the negative impacts on our daily lives.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing matter.
I trust that you will give my objections due consideration.

Yours sincerely,