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This email is to express my deep concerns and strong opposition to the proposal for a waste transfer station in Lidcombe, 109a Church Street, that is in close proximity to residential areas. I am absolutely shocked and appalled by such a proposal, and alarmed by the negative impact that such a facility would have on the well-being, health, and overall quality of life of fellow Lidcombe residents.

First and foremost, I **would like to emphasize that our residential area is home to families, children, and elderly individuals who deserve a safe and healthy environment.** The placement of a waste transfer station in our neighbourhood poses significant health risks, including air pollution, foul odors, noise pollution, and an increased potential for pests and vermin infestations. These issues not only diminish the appeal of our community but also have detrimental effects on our physical and mental well-being.

Moreover, a waste transfer station near our residential area would have severe implications for the value of our properties. The stigma associated with such facilities could result in a decline in property values, making it difficult for homeowners to sell their properties or secure fair prices in the future. **This proposal directly undermines the investment we have made in our homes and undermines the economic stability of our community.**

Additionally, the increased traffic and transportation of waste materials associated with a waste transfer station will contribute to the congestion and safety hazards on our already busy roads. The noise and emissions from the heavy vehicles involved will further disrupt the tranquillity and safety of our neighbourhood. Our streets are not designed to handle the constant flow of large trucks, which will pose risks to pedestrians, cyclists, and children playing in the area.

I urge the council to reconsider the proposed location of the waste transfer station and explore alternative sites that are more appropriate and do not negatively impact residential areas. I kindly request that you take into account the concerns and objections raised by the affected community members who will be directly impacted by this decision.

I understand the importance of proper waste management and acknowledge the necessity of waste transfer stations in our society. However, it is crucial to strike a balance between the needs of the community and the location of such facilities. By considering alternative sites that are more suitable, the council can ensure the well-being, safety, and happiness of its residents.

I request that you keep me informed of any updates, public meetings, or opportunities for community input regarding this matter. I am eager to engage in constructive dialogue and work together to find a solution that benefits both the community and the waste management needs of our city.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will give careful consideration to the concerns expressed by the community members affected by this proposal. I look forward to a positive resolution that prioritizes the best interests of our residential area.

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Regards,