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Dear Cumberland Council,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I have been a long-term resident of Auburn. I am writing to you today as a passionate community member who wants to protect our community's interests and the local environment. That's why I am opposing DA2023/0130, the construction of an Organic transfer station at 109A Church St, Lidcombe.

Lidcombe is a beautiful suburb that has grown significantly compared to twenty years ago. It is a vibrant, multicultural community that embraces diversity and inclusiveness. However, the DA2023/0130 poses a significant negative impact on our local community. While it states that it will create 2-4 jobs and assist with the rollout of the FOGO schemes, there is no guarantee that these jobs will go to local residents, nor will the FOGO schemes be implemented in Cumberland Council in the near future.

I also oppose the DA due to the out-of-character nature of the proposed operation, being only 70 meters away from the surrounding neighbourhood. The odour and noise report the applicant provided seems outdated, as it didn't consider the high-rise complex right next to the proposed transfer station. This is further evidenced by the recent approval of a grant from the state government to conduct a feasibility study on the Pippita Rail Trail along the railway line to the Olympic Park. If the transfer station is approved, this will make the Pippita Rail Trail project almost impractical.

Additionally, the proposed DA significantly impacts the regional and state roads in the surrounding area. The increase in truck movement to Church St will amplify the congestion that already exists on Arthur St. The traffic report provided by the proponent does not cover the impact the truck movement will have on the local roads nor how it will affect the already forecasted build-up of traffic on the local road due to the increased high-rise development on Church Street.

There is strong opposition from the Cumberland community regarding this proposal. I would like the assessment officer to consider the above concerns and protect the local community's interests.

Thank you for your attention.

Kind Regards