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Dear Council,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed construction of an organic waste transfer station in Lidcombe. The following points highlight the concerns and negative impacts associated with this proposal:

- • Traffic Congestion:
 - The waste station would worsen the existing traffic in the surrounding streets that are heavily used by the community to commute to school and work.
 - Increased waste transportation vehicles would cause delays and safety risks for pedestrians and motorists.
- • Unpleasant Odors and Vermin:
 - Foul odors from organic waste would permeate the neighborhood, causing discomfort and reducing the area's desirability.
 - The presence of organic waste would attract vermin, posing health risks and property damage.
 - If vermin control is put in place, exposure to these chemical pesticides poses health risks for nearby residents, especially vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, and individuals with respiratory conditions.
- • Excessive Noise:
 - Waste management activities and vehicle movements would generate constant noise, disrupting the tranquility of the neighborhood and hindering residents' ability to enjoy their homes.
- • Environmental Impacts:
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 - Improper waste handling and disposal practices could contaminate soil, air, and water, endangering local ecosystems and wildlife.

- Methane emissions from organic waste contribute to climate change, highlighting the need for sustainable waste management solutions.
- The station would contribute to increased air pollution through emissions from waste transportation vehicles.
- **Impact on Quality of Life:**
All of the above points would serve as a daily reminder to every individual living in the community, significantly impacting their livelihood and everyday quality of life.
- I strongly urge the council to reconsider this proposal and explore alternative locations or solutions that prioritize the well-being of residents and the sustainability of the environment. It is essential to protect the quality of life for nearby residents and mitigate the potential adverse impacts on traffic, odors, vermin, noise, and the environment.

Thank you for your attention to these concerns. I trust that the council will carefully consider these points and make a decision that reflects the best interests of the community.

Yours sincerely,