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Dear Cumberland Council,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the private proposal to construct an organic waste transfer station on Church Street in Lidcombe. As a concerned local resident, I believe it is crucial to voice objections to this Development Application (DA) and bring attention to the potential negative impact it may have on our community and the environment.

First and foremost, the proposed organic waste transfer station raises concerns about the potential health and well-being of the residents living in close proximity. Organic waste facilities are known to emit odors, attract vermin, and create noise disturbances. These factors could significantly diminish the quality of life for local residents, affecting both physical and mental well-being.

Additionally, the proposed location on Church Street in Lidcombe is of particular concern. This area is already densely populated, and the introduction of a waste transfer station would further exacerbate existing traffic congestion and safety issues. Increased heavy vehicle movements associated with waste disposal activities pose risks to pedestrian safety, and the potential for traffic disruptions and congestion would be a considerable burden for residents and commuters alike.

Moreover, the environmental implications of the proposed waste transfer station cannot be ignored. Lidcombe is home to valuable green spaces and natural habitats that contribute to the overall ecological balance of our region. The construction and operation of an organic waste transfer station could have detrimental effects on air quality, soil health, and local flora and fauna, undermining efforts to protect and preserve our natural environment.

I understand that this proposal falls within the jurisdiction of the Cumberland Council and not the Federal Government. However, I kindly request that the Council takes into account the concerns and objections raised by local residents regarding the proposed development. It is crucial that the Council acts in the best interest of the community and ensures that any development aligns with sustainable and responsible practices.

Furthermore, I urge the Council to thoroughly evaluate the potential impacts of the proposed organic waste transfer station through an objective and transparent assessment process. This should include comprehensive studies on air quality, traffic management, environmental sustainability, and the well-being of local residents.

In conclusion, I implore the Cumberland Council to seriously consider the concerns expressed by the community and take necessary steps to protect the interests of the residents and the environment. I strongly object to the proposed organic waste transfer station on Church Street in Lidcombe and trust that the Council will prioritize the well-being and sustainability of our community when making a decision on this matter.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. I eagerly await your response and updates regarding the progress of the DA proposal.

Yours sincerely,