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ATTN: Cumberland City Council

RE: Petition Opposing the Development of an Organic Waste Transfer Station in Lidcombe

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this email finds you well.

As a concerned resident of Lidcombe, I write to express my deep apprehension and opposition regarding the proposed development of an organic waste transfer station in our community. I am referring specifically to Development Application DA2023/0130, pertaining to the site situated at 109A Church Street, Lidcombe, NSW 2141, on Lot 1 DP 778492.

As an engaged member of this community, I firmly believe that the establishment of such a facility lacks comprehensive planning and overlooks common considerations. I find the chosen location to be highly inappropriate due to its close proximity to residential areas and the train station. Additionally, with the imminent completion of brand new apartments, it becomes imperative to address this matter with utmost care. It is evident that the proposed development would have significant adverse effects on the environment, public health, and the overall well-being of our neighborhood.

The placement of an organic waste transfer station in close proximity to a residential area contradicts the peaceful and family-friendly nature of our neighborhood. The accompanying noise and heavy vehicle traffic associated with the operation of such a facility would disrupt the tranquility of our community, negatively impacting property values and causing distress among residents, particularly vulnerable populations such as children and the elderly. Given Lidcombe's status as a residential suburb with a high population and heavy traffic, it is perplexing why the council would not prioritize the improvement of our community members' quality of life rather than planning a facility that worsens every aspect of Lidcombe.

Moreover, it is important to highlight that organic waste transfer stations are notorious for generating noxious odors and attracting pests. These odours can permeate the air for considerable distances, rendering the outdoors unbearable for residents and compromising the overall quality of life in the surrounding areas. Furthermore, the increased presence of rodents and insects poses a serious health risk, as these pests are known carriers of diseases and can contaminate nearby properties.

Given the concerns mentioned above, I kindly request that you reconsider the proposed development of the organic waste transfer station within our community. Instead, I urge you to explore alternative, environmentally friendly solutions that align with our shared goal of preserving the well-being of our neighborhood and safeguarding our environment.

Additionally, I respectfully request that the council engages in a transparent and inclusive public consultation process, ensuring that the opinions and concerns of all residents are given due consideration. It is essential that the council represents the interests of its constituents and respects their right to participate in decisions that directly impact their lives and surroundings.

I implore you to carefully consider the sentiments expressed in this petition and take appropriate action to protect the best interests of our community. I eagerly await your response and hope for a favourable resolution that aligns with the well-being of Lidcombe.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,