

13 July 2023

To: The General Manager

Cumberland City Council  
16 Memorial Avenue Merrylands NSW 2160  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: OBJECTION TO DA2023/0130 109a CHURCH ST LIDCOMBE**

We object to the proposed development on the following grounds:

1. Location of this worrisome business operation, organic waste transfer, including food waste, in close proximity to residential area and town centre is clearly absurd.
2. 109a Church St is elevated above the surrounding area. Either operational or accidental spread of airborne contaminants will be aggravated by the local topography. All gasses, dusts and aerosols are likely to spread extensively to the surrounding residential area and to the town centre.
3. Either operational or accidental spills of liquids are likely to contaminate stormwater channel, underground from intersection of Railway St and Church St to someplace on the eastern side of Bachel Ave (probably 2a Bachel Ave). There are multiple paths of such contamination due to elevated location of the site at 109a Church St; impossible to contain after flowing to Church St or into the valley of the rail corridor on the other side.
4. Access to main roads is already difficult from this locality by heavy congestion at the following intersections: Centennial Dr/Arthur St, Bachel Ave/Parramatta Rd, Church St/John St (never mind absurdity of directing trucks through the town centre).

We urge the Cumberland City Council to refuse consent to this development application on behalf of their constituents.