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I strongly object to the proposed waste station in Lidcombe on all counts, but particularly for the following reasons:

- 1. Traffic:** traffic is already very congested and in peak times gridlocked in Lidcombe. It will become horrendous with trucks continually dumping waste at the proposed site.
- 2. Smell:** will be unacceptable, not only to residents in the immediate area but will carry further in the wind to surrounding suburbs, including Rookwood Cemetery, as well as the rail yard, Lidcombe station (and trains) and nearby businesses.
- 3. Infrastructure impact:** constant usage of the roads in the LGA by heavy trucks on route to the site, particularly when fully laden, will cause major damage to roads. Repairs will be costly to Council and therefore residents, who will be further inconvenienced by ongoing roadworks.
- 4. House prices and rental income:** both will be reduced dramatically with a waste disposal site in the area. Home owners and landlords will therefore suffer both financially and emotionally.

It is totally inappropriate to even consider a waste disposal site in this high density (or any other) residential area and it would be extremely detrimental to the health, well-being and quality of life of residents in Lidcombe and surrounding suburbs.

Regards