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Dear Cumberland Council

I am writing to object to the proposal to build an Organic Waste Transfer Station on 109A Church Street due to the significant detrimental impact it will have on Lidcombe. I have lived in this suburb for over 15 years - when I first started living here, it was a peaceful suburb with a slow paced lifestyle, as time passed it got more developed into what it is now.

However, this Organic Waste Station will disrupt the lifestyle and atmosphere Lidcombe has developed in the past few years and cause countless negative impacts. This will impact the surrounding residential properties and infrastructure while having flow on effects on properties further away such as mine on 2 Noora Street. The proposed operational times are on weekdays from 6:00am to 8:00pm and 8:00am to 6:00pm on weekdays with over 50 garbage trucks operational during this time. These potential operating times will further aggravate the congestion on this route by adding a constant stream of large vehicles to the numerous trucks that are regularly parked there, making one of the most common routes in and out of Lidcombe almost unusable and inefficient since Church Street is narrow and unable to handle such a flow of vehicles. If the waste station is constructed, it will decrease the liveability of Lidcombe in many different aspects due to its nature. Organic waste will inherently attract rodents, cockroaches and other urban pests while also producing foul odours and potentially toxic fumes. Such effects will impact the countless residential properties and public spaces such as aged care homes, churches, schools and the train station by constantly putting the health and safety of local residents at risk. The organic waste station will also negatively impact the many restaurants, cafes and shops that are established in Lidcombe since having the waste station will create an unwelcoming atmosphere.

Hence, the Organic Waste Transfer Station to be built on 109A Church Street will negatively impact the lifestyle of thousands of residents in Lidcombe, aggravate the existing congestion on Church Street and endanger the health and safety of the affected public. The Organic Waste Station is not to be built.

Kind regards,