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## To Cumberland Council

I would like to add my objection to the proposal for the construction and operation of Organic Waste Transfer station, as referenced in the email Subject. I am concerned about the negative impacts that would have on the people's health/safety in this community, the long-term impacts that cannot be reversed once this station is built:

- The pollutions to the soil and water from the potential attraction and growth of pests/diseases due to the organic wastes
- The pollutions to the air from the smell of wastes and the dusts/fumes produced from so many passing large trucks
- The noise pollution due to the frequency of garbage truck passing through for the operation, that's quite close to residential area that's normally quiet.
- Added traffic congestion, for entrance point to Church Street via Olympic Drive side, traffic congestion already heavy on this area during the hours the trucks are supposed to move in/out of Waste Center (experiences from using roads around this area a lot, based on where I live)
- The negative economic effects on the residential, commercial and recreational, like property values, the cost local will bear from the roadworks due to the damages from the ongoing heavy vehicles

it's our local community that's at most risk from the negative impacts of the organic wastes that are mostly from somewhere else. Despite the proposal claiming to address some above-mentioned concerns, I cannot find proven precedents of such operations so close to the populated area integrated non-negatively, whilst we often hear in news about the arising negatives afterward with the reassurances beforehand by some operations by some company.