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To: Records Department
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Strong objection to Proposal DA2023/0130 - Organic Waste Station at 109A Church Street, Lidcombe

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Dear Cumberland Council,

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the proposed Development Proposal (DA2023/0130) for the construction and operation of an Organic Waste Station at [109A Church Street, Lidcombe](#), and its potential impact on the local primary school students.

As you may be aware, there are 2 primary schools in close proximity to the proposed site. The establishment of an Organic Waste Station in such proximity to the school raises significant concerns about the well-being and safety of the students.

One primary concern is the potential health risks associated with odors and emissions that may emanate from the waste station. The presence of strong odors and airborne pollutants could adversely affect the air quality, potentially leading to respiratory issues and other health concerns among the young and developing children attending the school.

Furthermore, the proposed development could result in increased heavy vehicle traffic in the area. The safety of the students during drop-off and pick-up times could be compromised due to congestion and the presence of large trucks maneuvering in the vicinity. This creates an environment that is less conducive to ensuring the safety and well-being of the children as they navigate their way to and from school.

It is crucial to prioritize the educational environment for the students by providing a safe and healthy learning environment. The proposed location of the Organic Waste Station, with its associated risks and potential disruptions, could have a negative impact on the overall educational experience of these young learners.

Therefore, I strongly urge Cumberland Council to reconsider the proposed site and explore alternative locations that prioritize the safety, health, and well-being of the local primary school students. It is essential to ensure that their educational experience remains uninterrupted and free from potential hazards or disturbances caused by the proximity of such facilities.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will give due consideration to the concerns raised and take appropriate actions to safeguard the interests of the local primary school students.

Yours sincerely,