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Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed construction of an organic waste transfer station in Lidcombe. I am a lifelong resident of this community, and I have several concerns about this project, including:

- The potential for environmental impacts. Organic waste transfer stations can emit harmful pollutants into the air and water in our community. These pollutants can contribute to climate change, respiratory problems, and other health problems.
- The impact on property values. Studies have shown that the presence of an organic waste transfer station can significantly reduce property values in the surrounding area as people are less likely to want to live near a facility that emits foul odours and other pollutants. A study by the University of California, Berkeley found that property values within a mile of an organic waste transfer station can be reduced by up to 10%.
- The impact on quality of life. The noise, traffic, and odours associated with an organic waste transfer station can significantly impact the quality of life for people who live in our community, particularly around Church St. This is especially true for families with young children or people with respiratory problems.

I urge you to reconsider the proposed construction of an organic waste transfer station in Lidcombe. I believe that this project would be harmful to our community, and I urge you to find a more sustainable and environmentally friendly solution to managing our organic waste.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,