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To: Records Department
Subject: [EXTERNAL] re: DA2023/0130 Proposal of building Waste Transfer Center at Lidcombe

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Dear Cumberland Council,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed construction of the rubbish site in our community, Lidcombe. As a concerned resident, I strongly believe that this impact would do numerous, harmful effects on both environment and wellbeing of the local population.

Firstly, the construction of the rubbish site poses a significant threat to our surroundings. Sites are well known for attracting vermin and pests, pests such as mosquitoes, sometimes can cause malaria, as well as dengue fever, yellow fever, encephalitis, zika and chikungunya. These environmental hazards will reduce the appeal of our community, but also the health and safety of your residents.

Additionally, locating a rubbish site near a populated area raises serious concerns about public health. Such as increased air pollution, as well as release of harmful chemicals and toxins. Certainly, poses a direct risk to people who live nearby. Studies have shown that pollutants are commonly found near rubbish sites, which can lead illness, such as asthma. Particularly affecting vulnerable people, such as children and the elderly.

Furthermore, the wellbeing of our community can not be overlooked. The constant noise, traffic and a rubbish site would create a negative living environment, leading to increased stress levels and poor quality of life for residents. If the rubbish site was built, residents would have a hard time doing things, such as sleeping and trying to get peace. These effects on mental health and overall reasons should not be underestimated.

I urge the Cumberland Council to reconsider their decision to build a rubbish site, far from our community. If you really want to build a rubbish site, there are many other locations where you can build the rubbish site, such as in another location that is suitable in terms of environmental impact and public health, and community wellbeing. The consequences of a not chosen well considered decision could be devastating for our residents, myself and a community as a whole.

I respectfully request Cumberland Council to consider of the local population, who will be directly affected by this proposed development. I kindly need you to think about the risks and explore alternative solutions to your rubbish site and prioritize the best interests for our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust you will carefully consider our concerns and think about what is best for community. I look forward to a solvable solution that respects the life of your residents.

Yours sincerely,