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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to Development Proposal DA2023/0130 - Organic Waste

Station at 109A Church Street, Lidcombe

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Dear Cumberland Council,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed Development Proposal (DA2023/0130) for the construction and operation of an Organic Waste Station at 109A Church Street, Lidcombe.

First and foremost, I believe that the demolition of existing buildings and the establishment of an Organic Waste Station in the proposed location would have a detrimental impact on the surrounding community and the environment. Lidcombe is a residential area with families, schools, and local businesses, and the presence of such a facility could significantly affect the quality of life for residents.

The operation of an Organic Waste Station raises concerns about potential odors, noise pollution, and increased heavy vehicle traffic in the area. These issues could pose a significant health and safety risk to nearby residents, particularly those with respiratory conditions or sensitive individuals such as children and the elderly.

Furthermore, the proposed location of the Organic Waste Station may result in adverse environmental consequences. Improper waste management practices, such as inadequate containment measures or improper disposal of waste by the facility, could lead to pollution of air, soil, and water sources in the vicinity. It is crucial to prioritize the protection of the local environment and ensure that any proposed developments align with sustainable practices and minimize negative impacts on the ecosystem.

I would like to emphasize that there are alternative locations that could be considered for an Organic Waste Station, preferably away from residential areas. It is essential to explore options that prioritize the well-being and safety of the community while still addressing the need for organic waste management.

In light of these concerns, I kindly request that Cumberland Council carefully reconsiders the proposed Development Proposal and explores alternative sites for the construction of the Organic Waste Station. I strongly urge you to prioritize the best interests of the community and the environment, ensuring that any decisions made align with sustainable development practices and minimize potential negative effects.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will thoroughly consider these objections and engage in an open dialogue with the community regarding this proposed development. Please keep me informed of any further updates or opportunities for public consultation related to this matter.

Yours sincerely,