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**Subject: Objection to the Building of an Organic Waste Transfer Station (Development Proposal DA2023/0130)**

Dear Cumberland Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed construction of an organic waste transfer station in Lidcombe, as it pertains to Development Proposal DA2023/0130. As a resident, I am deeply concerned that the proposed project would detrimentally impact our neighbourhood, the wellbeing of the residing families and children, and the environment.

There are several egregious concerns that this proposal fails to consider. Our small suburb already suffers from traffic congestion, whereby the newly developed residential buildings have placed strains on traffic volume and roads on Church Street through to Railway and Arthur Streets. The proposed project would increase heavy vehicle traffic in the transportation of waste, continuing to negatively impact on the Lidcombe community's travel times, traffic queues, emergency response times, and the safety of pedestrians and cyclists.

Furthermore, whilst the proposed demolition and development area has been deemed 'industrial', it is less than 100 metres to the residential area. It is completely inappropriate to be developing a waste transfer station this close to residents. The waste transfer station requires a completely industrial zone with major road infrastructure – not suburban roads so close to residents. Additionally, there is no assurance that odours from the site can be controlled, as odours will not only be released from the site, but from trucks travelling through our small suburb to the site.

Thus, the proposed development of an organic waste transfer station in Lidcombe poses harm to residents and local business entities. I request that Cumberland Council prioritises the health and well-being of the families and children of our community, as well as the protection of our neighbourhood environment.

I trust that Cumberland Council will carefully consider these objections and take the necessary steps to address these concerns by residents like myself.