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Dear Cumberland Council,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed organic waste transfer station on Church Street in Lidcombe. I am deeply concerned about the impending negative impacts this facility would have on the local community and its surrounding environment.

The proposed waste transfer station would have adverse effects on the residential, commercial, and recreational environment of the area. The facility's close proximity would undoubtedly pose health risks to residents, create an unwelcome environment and will hinder the growth and development of local businesses.

The waste transfer station at this location would significantly impact traffic congestion in an already densely populated area. The constant operation and 118 truck movements per day will definitely cause a lot of strain on the wellbeing of our residents and our roads.

Moreover, the organic waste transfer station would introduce pollution that has never been experienced by Lidcombe residents including air, noise, dust, fumes, and odours. Such pollutants will result in detrimental health consequences for the residents. Children, the elderly, and individuals with pre-existing respiratory conditions would be particularly vulnerable to the harmful effects of these pollutants. The harmful impact on the tranquility of the area cannot be understated, as the constant noise and odours would disrupt the peace and well-being of the community.

The transfer station is also proposed to be placed right next to Australia's largest cemetery. This is a severe disrespect to the peace and dignity of those who have passed away. It is essential to provide a serene and undisturbed resting place for our departed loved ones, and the establishment of such a facility in the vicinity of the cemetery would be deeply distressing for families of those who have passed.

Considering the significant health, safety, environmental, and emotional concerns outlined above, I request that Cumberland Council reconsiders the proposal for the organic waste transfer station on Church Street. I strongly suggest that you explore alternative locations that would not impact a growing and developing local community and its surroundings. It is crucial to prioritise the well-being and quality of life of residents and respect the sanctity of the largest cemetery in Australia.

Would appreciate if you can keep the community informed on this matter and thank you for taking your time to read this letter.

Regards,