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Dear Cumberland Council,

I hope this email finds you in good health. I am writing to express my **strong objection** to the proposed construction of a new rubbish tip building in our community.

It is crucial to consider the extensive reach of this proposed transfer station, which would involve waste and transportation activities throughout the Lidcombe road network, including town and residential areas. This would undoubtedly strain our already struggling road infrastructure and worsen existing traffic congestion issues. I urge you to thoroughly evaluate the capacity of our road network to handle the increased volume of heavy vehicle traffic and consider the adverse impact it could have on the safety and convenience of our community members.

Furthermore, I wish to emphasise the potential damage to our roads and roundabouts due to the continuous movement of heavy vehicles associated with the rubbish tip. The additional traffic load and weight of these trucks would accelerate the deterioration of our road network, necessitating costly maintenance and repairs. It is reasonable to expect that the council would bear the responsibility for these expenses, further burdening our already limited budget. I urge you to take this into account when assessing the long-term financial implications of the proposed project.

Lastly, while there is mention of trucks transporting rubbish being covered, there remains a significant risk of waste escaping during transport. Unfortunately, it is a well-known fact that not all trucks consistently adhere to proper covering measures. The potential for rubbish to fly out during transit poses not only an aesthetic issue but also a threat to public health and safety. Therefore, it is crucial to effectively address and mitigate this risk before proceeding with the project.

Considering these concerns, I strongly urge the council to reconsider the proposed rubbish tip building and carefully consider the potential traffic issues it may pose to our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will give due consideration to the concerns raised by the community regarding the proposed rubbish tip building. I eagerly await updates on the progress of the review and the measures taken to address these issues.

