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**Sent:** Wednesday, 12 July 2023 12:42 PM  
**To:** Records Department  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OBJECT to the development, DA2023/0130 , Site: 109A Church Street LIDCOMBE NSW 2141; Lot 1 DP 778492 .

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Dear council officer

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed construction and operation of an organic waste transfer station at 109A Church Street, Lidcombe, NSW 2141 (Lot 1 DP 778492), as outlined in File: DA2023/0130.

I have carefully considered the details of the proposal and wish to highlight several significant concerns regarding its potential impact on the surrounding community and environment:

- 1) Proximity to Residential Areas: The proposed site is in close proximity to residential properties, schools, nursing homes, parks, and businesses. This raises concerns about the potential disruption and negative impact on the daily lives of local residents, including increased noise, traffic congestion, and air pollution.

Traffic and Congestion: Church Street, being a single lane road, is ill-equipped to accommodate the regular movement of waste transfer trucks in the neighborhood. The introduction of such heavy vehicles would exacerbate traffic congestion, posing hazards and increasing the likelihood of accidents for both pedestrians and motorists.

- 2) Odor and Pest Issues: An organic waste transfer station is likely to generate unpleasant odors and attract pests such as rats, cockroaches, and rodents. These issues would not only compromise the quality of life for nearby residents but also pose potential health risks and sanitation concerns for the entire area.

Health Implications: The release of hazardous fumes and pollution from the transfer station would significantly impact the health, well-being, and lifestyle of local residents. The long-term exposure to such pollutants can have severe consequences for the community, particularly vulnerable individuals such as children, the elderly, and those with respiratory conditions.

Stormwater Pollution: The proposed facility raises concerns about the impact on stormwater and its potential to contaminate the local sewage system, thus polluting the land and further compromising the surrounding environment.

- 3) Environmental Impact: The establishment of an organic waste transfer station in this location would result in air pollution, soil pollution, and sound pollution, all of which have adverse effects on the local ecosystem and biodiversity.

Considering the aforementioned reasons, I urge you to seriously reconsider the approval of this proposed organic waste transfer station. The potential negative impacts on the community's health, well-being, and environment far outweigh any potential benefits. I kindly request that you explore alternative sites that are better suited for such facilities, away from residential areas and sensitive ecosystems.

I would appreciate your attention to these concerns and the opportunity to further discuss this matter with the relevant decision-makers. Your consideration and action in this regard would be greatly appreciated by the entire community.

Thank you for your time and understanding.

Sincerely,