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Dear Cumberland councillors,

I got shock and appeal my strong objection to the proposed Organic Waste Transfer Station outlined in Development Application [DA2023/0130](#), for the site located at 109A Church Street, Lidcombe, NSW 2141, on Lot 1 DP [778492](#).

This proposed facility is to be located alarmingly close - a mere 180 metres away from newly constructed residential apartments and my apartment.

The potential increase in traffic congestion due to heavy waste-carrying vehicles frequently traversing our community streets is a matter of significant concern. The additional traffic will not only disturb the peace of our neighbourhood but also heighten the risk of road incidents as we are currently suffering heavy traffic jam on Church st, Railway st, Arthur st during peak hours every days.

Furthermore, the inherent operation of a waste station invariably leads to the generation of noise, odour, and possibly harmful air pollutants. The adverse effects on our local air quality and subsequently, on the health and wellbeing of the residents, can not be overlooked.

Also of concern is the likelihood of increased pest activity due to the waste station's presence. Such facilities invariably attract various pests which can pose significant health risks. The proposed site's close proximity to homes intensifies these concerns about potential pest-related diseases within the community.

Conventional wisdom dictates that waste disposal facilities should be situated far from residential zones to protect the quality of life of residents. The current proposal contradicts this principle, and I strongly believe that it necessitates reconsideration.

I also wish to underline the importance of engaging residents in decisions that will significantly affect our living conditions and the character of our neighbourhood. As members of this community, we should have a voice in discussions concerning such impactful changes.

In light of the above points, I urge the Cumberland City Council to reconsider the proposed location of the Organic Waste Transfer Station under [DA2023/0130](#). Preserving the quality of life for our community and ensuring a safe, clean, and peaceful environment should be of paramount importance.

I believe that Cumberland Council will carefully consider these objections and take essential steps to address these objections raised by residents like me. Thank you for your attention about my opinion.

I look forward to hearing your prompt response about our strong objections.

Yours sincerely