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To: Records Department
Subject: [EXTERNAL] NO Rubbish Tip at Lidcombe

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Hello Cumberland Council,

As you are probably aware, as I am sure you have received a numerous amount of emails entailing the disgust in which your proposed plans to put in a rubbish tip in Lidcombe are angering residents/community members, I, along with a very large majority of the community, am appalled by the idea that you would consider putting in a rubbish tip in our community. All members of the community use the roads and areas close to the proposed rubbish tip and this would be detrimental to the physical, social and mental health to everyone in the community as well as the environment.

The rate at which you are approving new apartment buildings to be built, backed by the lack of road infrastructure in Lidcombe, will worsen the already choking situation of traffic in the area. This rubbish tip and the trucks that will come with it will not help the situation. Furthermore, while building all of these apartment buildings reflects the increasing demand of those who want to live in Lidcombe, who would want to come to a suburb that smells like a rubbish tip? All the people in the community will start to leave and find another suburb (any other suburb) that does NOT smell like rubbish.

Needless to say that this rubbish tip will negatively impact the pollution levels of the area and also the horrible smell will protrude from not only the immediate vicinity of the rubbish tip but also a large area around the whole suburb. Lidcombe is a growing community with many young families as well as aged care facilities. Building this rubbish tip shows grave inconsideration on your part to these incredibly important members of our community.

Moreover, all of these big trucks using the roads leading to the rubbish tip will inevitably lead to the wearing down and destruction of the roads and ultimately, it will be the community members paying for these road repairs (through council rates) for something that no one really wants in the first place.

As a council, your overarching responsibility is to think of the local community and make the suburbs more liveable and functional. You can see from the issues stated above that by putting in a rubbish tip will do the exact opposite of what you are meant to be doing. The only proposals that councils should be making would be to add value to the community and something that many people would be able to use. This rubbish tip is DEFINITELY not it! You must stop the proposed construction of this rubbish tip immediately if you have any consideration for the people who are living in this community!