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! [REDACTED] – DEMOLITION OF
**EXISTING BUILDINGS & CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF AN ORGANIC WASTE
TRANSFER STATION**

Dear Councillors,

I am a long-term resident of Lidcombe, and I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed development of a waste management centre in our community. As a concerned resident, I believe that such a project would have significant negative impacts on our environment, public health, and overall quality of life.

Firstly, the establishment of a waste management centre in close proximity to residential areas poses serious health risks. The potential release of harmful pollutants, unpleasant odours, and increased traffic congestion associated with waste disposal activities could lead to respiratory problems, lowered air quality, and a decline in our general well-being. Our community deserves a safe and healthy environment, free from these potential hazards.

Furthermore, the proposed development conflicts with the principles of sustainable urban planning. It is crucial to consider alternative locations for waste management facilities that are far away from residential areas and closer to industrial zones or designated waste management districts. Placing such a centre in a residential vicinity not only disrupts the harmony of the community but also hampers future growth and development potential.

Moreover, the waste management centre could have a detrimental effect on the local ecosystem. The potential contamination of soil and water sources, as well as the disruption of natural habitats, could cause irreversible damage to our environment and the wildlife that inhabit it. Preserving the natural balance and biodiversity of our region should be a priority for any development decisions.

In light of these concerns, I kindly request that the council reconsiders this proposal and explores alternative options for waste management that prioritize public health, environmental preservation, and sustainable development. It is essential to involve the community in decision-making processes and provide an opportunity for residents to voice their opinions and concerns.

I urge you to carefully evaluate the potential consequences of this development and consider the long-term impacts it may have on our community. I trust that the council will prioritize the well-being of its residents and make a decision that aligns with the best interests of our community as a whole.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing your response and participating in any future discussions regarding this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

