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To: Records Department
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OBJECTION to DA2023/0130 Site 109A church at Lidcombe NSW ; Lot 1 DP 778492

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Dear Cumberland Council,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concern and opposition to the proposed rubbish tip that the Cumberland Council intends to open in close proximity to our local public school and residential area in Lidcombe. This proposed development has raised several alarming issues that will significantly impact our community's tranquility, create traffic congestion, and subject us to the adverse effects of bad smells, dust, and fumes. As residents of Auburn, we strongly oppose this.

Our community in Lidcombe takes immense pride in its serene atmosphere and central location, making it an ideal place for families, including children attending the nearby public school. The proposed rubbish tip poses a grave threat to the quality of life we currently enjoy and will have far-reaching consequences for our well-being and the desirability of our neighborhood.

One of the most concerning aspects of the proposed rubbish tip is the potential increase in traffic congestion. Lidcombe is already a heavily trafficked area, and the addition of numerous large garbage trucks would exacerbate this problem, posing a risk to the safety of pedestrians, including the children attending our local public school. Furthermore, the constant noise and air pollution generated by these vehicles would be a substantial disturbance to the peace and tranquility we cherish in our community.

Moreover, the establishment of a rubbish tip in such close proximity to residential areas raises serious environmental concerns. The anticipated bad smells, dust, and fumes emanating from the rubbish tip would not only cause discomfort to residents but could also have detrimental health effects, particularly for those with respiratory conditions. We believe it is the council's duty to safeguard the health and well-being of its constituents, and approving this rubbish tip would contradict that responsibility.

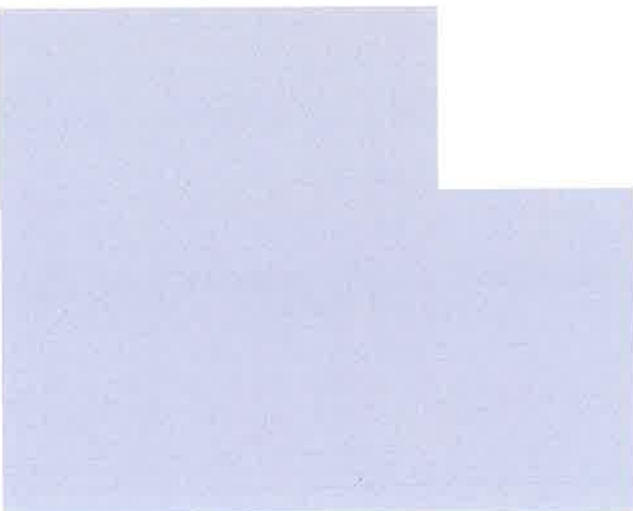
In light of the concerns outlined above, we respectfully request the Cumberland Council to reconsider its decision to open the rubbish tip in Lidcombe. We urge you to conduct a thorough evaluation of alternative locations that would minimize the impact on residential areas, including our local public school. It is essential that the council undertakes a comprehensive community

consultation process to allow residents to voice their concerns and provide input regarding this significant development.

Additionally, we kindly request that the Cumberland Council share relevant studies, environmental impact assessments, and any other pertinent information to justify the selection of the proposed location. Transparency and open communication with the affected community are crucial in maintaining trust and ensuring that our concerns are taken seriously.

In closing, I would like to emphasize that Lidcombe is our home, and the Cumberland Council's decision on the rubbish tip will have lasting implications on our quality of life and the well-being of our community. We trust that the council will carefully consider our concerns and take appropriate action to address them.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I kindly request a prompt response regarding the steps the council intends to take to address our grievances. We remain hopeful that through constructive dialogue and community engagement, we can find a solution that preserves the tranquility, safety, and liveability of our cherished neighbourhood.



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