

**Sent:** Sunday, 9 July 2023 2:20 PM  
**To:** Records Department  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Strong OBJECTION to the construction of a rubbish tip in LIDCOMBE, Site: 109A Church Street LIDCOMBE NSW 2141

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To whom it may concern,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concern and strong objection to the proposed construction of a rubbish tip in close proximity to our community. This development will have significant adverse effects on the overall health, safety, and quality of life for all residents, particularly children attending two primary schools, individuals using child care facilities, elderly residents in aged care facilities, and the occupants of nearby apartments.

Firstly, the proximity of the proposed rubbish tip to the primary schools and child care facilities raises numerous concerns. The potential risks associated with the release of hazardous substances, noxious odors, and air pollution could seriously jeopardize the health and well-being of the children attending these institutions. It is well established that exposure to environmental pollutants can lead to respiratory problems, developmental delays, and compromised immune systems. Consequently, their academic performance and overall development may be significantly hampered.

Moreover, it is essential to consider the detrimental impact on the elderly residents living within the nearby aged care facilities. As part of the community's responsibility, we should ensure their well-being, comfort, and peace of mind. The presence of a rubbish tip will not only diminish their overall quality of life but also pose potential health risks, aggravating existing medical conditions and diminishing their ability to enjoy their twilight years.

In addition, the potential increase in pests, such as vermin and insects, attracted to the rubbish tip could result in an elevated health risk for all nearby residents. The spread of diseases and the potential contamination of food sources would be exacerbated, ultimately compromising the safety and hygiene of the community.

Furthermore, the value of nearby properties, including the apartments within our community, is likely to be significantly affected. The presence of a rubbish tip would undoubtedly deter potential buyers and negatively impact property prices, which in turn affects the financial security and future prospects of those who live here.

In light of these concerns, I implore you to reconsider the location of the proposed rubbish tip and explore alternative, more suitable sites elsewhere. It is vital for our community's well-being and future prosperity that this development does not proceed near our homes, particularly given the concentration of vulnerable individuals and institutions in the surrounding area.

I kindly request that you take these objections and concerns seriously and engage in extensive consultations with the community and relevant stakeholders before making any final decisions. Our

shared goal should be to preserve and enhance the safety, health, and livability of our community for all its residents, present and future.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter. I look forward to hearing your plans for addressing these objections and working collaboratively with the community to find a more appropriate location for the rubbish tip.

Yours sincerely,

