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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OBJECTION: DA2023/0130, Site: 109A Church Street LIDCOMBE NSW 2121; Lot 1 DP 778492

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### Reason for objection:

As a resident of Lidcombe, I vehemently oppose the idea of bringing a rubbish dump to 109A Church Street Lidcombe. Such a decision would have severe negative implications for our community and should be strongly reconsidered. Here are the key reasons why this proposal should not go ahead:

1. **Health risks:** A rubbish dump in close proximity to residential areas poses significant health hazards. The disposal of waste can result in the release of harmful toxins, foul odours, and airborne pollutants that can seriously impact the well-being of residents. The associated risks of respiratory problems, allergies, and other health issues are simply unacceptable. Was each and every resident in Lidcombe asked if they had underlying health issues? Were residents informed the significant health hazards would be detrimental to their health?
2. **Environmental degradation:** Lidcombe is a vibrant suburb however the current overdevelopment has negatively impacted the delicate ecosystem and green spaces that contribute to our quality of life. To introduce a rubbish dump would lead to irreversible damage to the environment. The potential contamination of soil, water sources, and air pollution would harm local wildlife and threaten the delicate balance of our ecosystem.
3. **Property devaluation:** The mere presence of a rubbish dump can cause a sharp decline in property values in the surrounding areas. Homeowners and businesses would suffer significant financial losses as potential buyers and investors would be deterred. This decision would unfairly burden residents with diminished property values and financial hardships. Who will be responsible for paying the difference in the amounts we lose on our property?
4. **Negative impact on quality of life:** Imagine the constant noise, traffic congestion, and unsightly appearance of a rubbish dump in our neighborhood. It would rob us of the peace, tranquility, and aesthetics we currently enjoy. The unpleasant odours and unsanitary conditions associated with waste disposal activities would make our daily lives unbearable.
5. **Community representation:** As residents, we deserve to have a say in decisions that directly affect our lives and our community. The introduction of a rubbish dump without proper consultation undermines our right to have a voice in matters that impact our health, environment, and overall well-being. Our concerns and preferences should be given due consideration and respect.

Bringing a rubbish dump to 109A Church Street in Lidcombe would have devastating consequences for our community. The potential health risks, environmental degradation, property devaluation, and overall decline in quality of life are simply not worth the short-sighted convenience of such a facility. I urge the authorities to prioritise the long-term well-being and happiness of the residents by exploring more sustainable waste management alternatives that align with our community's values and aspirations.