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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to Waste Station Proposal in Lidcombe

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Dear Members of the Lidcombe City Council,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed waste station in Lidcombe. As a concerned resident and an active member of this community, I firmly believe that such a development would have detrimental effects on our environment, health, and overall quality of life.

First and foremost, the establishment of a waste station in Lidcombe would pose significant environmental risks. The handling and processing of waste materials can result in the release of harmful substances and pollutants into the air, soil, and water sources. This could lead to air pollution, soil contamination, and potential harm to nearby aquatic ecosystems. As responsible custodians of our environment, it is our duty to safeguard the natural resources and protect the ecological balance of our community.

Furthermore, a waste station in close proximity to residential areas would have negative impacts on public health. The emissions from waste management activities, including unpleasant odors and potentially hazardous particles, could have adverse effects on the well-being of residents, particularly those with respiratory conditions. Additionally, the increased traffic and noise associated with waste disposal operations would disrupt the tranquility of our neighborhood and negatively affect our daily lives.

Moreover, the proposed waste station may also have negative socio-economic implications. The presence of such a facility could lower property values, deter potential investors, and hinder the growth of local businesses. It may also deter families and individuals from choosing Lidcombe as a desirable place to reside, which could have long-term consequences for the community's prosperity and vitality.

In light of these concerns, I urge the Lidcombe City Council to carefully reconsider the approval of the waste station proposal. Instead, I propose exploring alternative solutions that prioritize sustainable waste management practices, such as investing in recycling programs, implementing waste reduction initiatives, and promoting community education on responsible waste disposal. By focusing on these proactive measures, we can achieve a cleaner and healthier environment for all residents while upholding our commitment to a sustainable future.

I kindly request that you take my objections into serious consideration during the decision-making process regarding the waste station proposal. I trust that the council will act in the best interests of the community, prioritizing the long-term welfare of its residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt response, addressing my concerns and providing information on the actions being taken to address the issue at hand.

Sent from my Galaxy

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