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To: Records Department
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Object to development proposal DA2023/0130 construction and operation of an Organic Waste Transfer Station

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Dear Cumberland Council,

I would like to object to the development proposal outlined in DA2023/0130, concerning the construction and operation of an organic waste transfer station at 109A Church St Lidcombe NSW 2141.

I am deeply concerned about;

- * the increasing traffic congestion in Lidcombe especially on the streets surrounding the location of the proposed organic waste station,
- *the potential health and environmental hazards due to the chemical fumes, wasteodour, wastewater and noise from the plants and transporting trucks,
- *the safety of the residents of Lidcombe with many big trucks transporting the wastes through the residential streets to the proposed station 5-6 days a week.

There are already a number of new dwellings being built in Lidcombe in the vicinity of the proposed waste transfer station, which would increase traffic congestion on Church St, Railway St and Arthur St. If the proposed waste station is approved, the large trucks transporting the wastes to the proposed waste station would further exacerbate the traffic congestion and cause the traffic to extend to the streets towards the Lidcombe train station and primary schools. This would cause major delays and serious safety concerns for the residents of Lidcombe.

With the proposed waste station being so close to the residential and schools, the potential chemical fumes, wasteodour, wastewater and noise from the plants and transporting trucks would have an adverse effect on the health and wellbeing of the residents of Lidcombe. The activities and methods of waste management at the proposed waste station could emit substances into the air that could be a health hazard to the residents living in the area. There is also a high risk of chemical leaking from the site into sewers and soils. The site may become contaminated over time.

There is already an industrial waste station at Silverwater, one at Homebush West and another at Olympic Park. We don't need another waste station in Lidcombe so close to the residential and schools.

I asked that Cumberland Council to carefully consider the potential adverse effects the proposed waste station would have on the residents and the surrounding. Please reevaluate the approval of the DA 2023/0130.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

