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Records Department
[EXTERNAL] OBJECTION to DA2023/0130 the Proposed Organic Waste Transfer Station at 109A Church Street, Lidcombe

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Dear Cumberland City Council,

I strongly object to the proposed development of an organic waste transfer station at 109A Church Street, Lot 1 DP 778492. File DA2023/0130.

Installation of the proposed waste station would bring significant noise and air pollution (odour) to the community as it is too close to residences and community areas including Lidcombe Public School and Phillips Park. Waste transfer trucks would increase traffic congestion and reduce pedestrian and driver safety in the area.

There is already very busy traffic on Church Street Lidcombe due to the construction of new apartments, and an increase in traffic related to the proposed waste station would exacerbate this existing issue. The continuous movement of waste transfer trucks would deteriorate the quality of life in our neighbourhood.

Cumberland should be a lovely place to live with many assets to be proud of. However, a waste station so close to a densely populated residential area and crucial community areas such as schools and parks would introduce dust fumes and strong odour which would be unpleasant, off-putting and significantly impact the health of residents, particularly children and the elderly.

We should prioritise the safety and peace of our neighbourhood over such a development.

I implore the council to consider the negative impacts on the community set out in this letter when assessing the DA.

I strongly believe that a waste transfer station does not belong in our community, and I request the Council to reject this proposal in the best interest of Cumberland residents.

Sincerely,