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**To:** Records Department  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] OBJECTION to DA2023/0130, Site: 109A Church Street LIDCOMBE NSW 2141: Lot 1 DP 778492

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Dear Sir/Madam

As an elderly resident who has been living in Lidcombe for almost 20 years, I strongly oppose the proposed construction and operation of an Organic Waste Transfer Station (the 'Station') at 109A Church Street, Lidcombe.

The Station is hazardous to local residents and the environment. Our living standards will decrease significantly if Cumberland Council approves the development application due to:

1. Large number of long and heavy vehicles accessing the highly populated residential area will cause more traffic congestions and road accidents, which will put people's lives at risk.
2. The organic waste at the Station will bring pests such as rats and cockroaches to the local area which will put local residents at risk of various diseases.
3. The local environment in the Lidcombe and Homebush area could be polluted by the waste water generated from the site and the processing of removing hazardous contaminants (such as asbestos (see the Environmental Impact Station at page 36)) from the organic waste collected.
4. The extensive long operating hours of Station could lead to both noise and air pollutions to the local areas.
5. Despite the waste will be covered up during transportation, there is no guarantee that our roads will not be polluted by any fallouts from the garbage trucks.
6. With up to 80,000 tonnes of organic waste from Sydney council areas to be handled by the Station every year, the dust fumes and bad smell from the Station could extend well over the Lidcombe town centre.
7. The Station will be located less than 100 metres from our residential properties, schools, childcare, aged care, parks and businesses posing serious health risks to our children and elderly people, as well as affecting people's enjoyment of the local areas.
8. The value of our real estate properties in the Lidcombe will decrease because of the Station. Nobody wants to live next to a garbage facility.
9. As a residential suburb, the roads in Lidcombe are not designed for extensive use by heavy vehicles. Any damages to the roads will ultimately be paid for by local residents rather than the Station.

Therefore, I would like to ask the Cumberland Council to reject DA2023/0130. We want to live in a safe and clean Lidcombe. Thank you.

Regards