

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 Cumberland Local Council,

OBJECTION to DA2023/0130, Site: 109A Church Street LIDCOMBE NSW 2141, Lot 1 DP 778492

I hope this message finds you well.

For the second day running, I find myself compelled to reach out to you regarding the proposed Organic Waste Transfer Station at 109A Church Street, Lidcombe (DA2023/0130). This proposal has caused me significant stress and concern. The intended site for this facility is just 180 metres away from a newly built apartment complex and worryingly close to other residential areas.

Introducing a waste transfer station into our residential community will inevitably lead to a series of significant issues, including traffic congestion due to heavy waste transportation vehicles, noise and odour pollution from the facility's operations, as well as an increased risk of pests and the potential spread of disease. All these factors pose a severe threat to the health and quality of life of local residents.

Please, I urge you to put yourselves in our shoes: Would you be comfortable living near such a facility? The placement of a waste transfer station needs to be thoughtfully considered to ensure it's located a safe distance from residential areas, thus minimizing negative impacts on residents' lives.

What is especially concerning is that the residents' views on this matter appear to have been overlooked. Decisions that dramatically impact residents' lives must involve and consider the views of those who will be directly affected.

Moreover, it is hard to believe that there are no alternative, more suitable locations for this facility, far removed from residential areas. It is the Council's responsibility to seek out and consider such locations that will minimize disruption and uphold the quality of life and residential nature of our neighbourhoods.

I am anxious to understand why this particular location was chosen for such a development. I implore the Council to reconsider this proposal and explore alternatives that better respect and preserve the integrity of our residential area.

Given the urgency and the immense personal stress this issue has caused me, I kindly request a swift response from the Council. The proposed facility has profound implications for all Lidcombe residents and warrants immediate attention and action.

I am deeply troubled by this situation and genuinely concerned for the future of our community. I trust that the Council will take these concerns seriously and act in the best interest of the residents.

Thank you for your understanding and for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,