

To: Records Department
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection - Application No. DA2023/0130

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To Whom It may Concern

I write to oppose and object to the proposed waste transfer station at 109A Church St Lidcombe (DA2023/0130).

I live in Lidcombe and I attend the Strathfield campus of the Australian Catholic University (ACU). Before that I was a student at Strathfield Girls High School (SGHS), and before that I went to Lidcombe Public School (LPS). I was born and raised in Lidcombe.

When I travel to and from ACU, and before that when I travelled to and from SGHS, the commute by car passes the site of the proposed waste station. In my years of experience, the roads were, and still are, often at a standstill. Adding over a hundred truck movements per day (according to the EIS) to these roads will only make a bad situation worse. It makes no sense, it won't work.

The waste station will be near my old school (LPS) I can't imagine what the hundreds of young children there will have to put up with when the smell from the transfer station and the trucks carrying the waste is carried by the breeze over the school.

Also, the site of the waste station is just around the corner from where I live. I often walk to and from Lidcombe train station, just like many Lidcombe people, who have varying degrees of mobility and ability. I am concerned about the potential for smell from the waste station, and I am also greatly concerned that when I am walking, and just crossing the road, that I will be in danger from the many trucks that will be driving in the area, 6am to 10pm almost every day of the week.

The location proposed for waste transfer station is completely wrong.

The DA2023/0130 must be rejected.