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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to DA2023/0130, site: 109A Church street LIDCOMBE NSW 2141; Lot 1 DP 778492

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Dear Cumberland Council,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposal of building an organic waste transfer station on 109A Church Street Lidcombe (DA2023/0130).

I am a local resident, and I am concerned about the potential impacts of this facility on my health, safety, and property value. The proposed site is less than 100 meters away from local residential properties, schools, childcare, aged care, parks, and businesses. This means that the facility will be in close proximity to many people who are vulnerable to the negative impacts of air pollution, noise pollution, and traffic congestion.

I am particularly concerned about the potential for traffic congestion from the facility. The proposal states that there will be over 100 trucks each day transporting waste from/to the site. This will significantly increase traffic in the area, which will make it difficult for residents to get around and could also lead to accidents.

The increased traffic will also have a negative impact on the local businesses. Customers will be less likely to visit businesses in the area if it is difficult to get there. This could lead to job losses and economic hardship for the community.

I am very much concerned about the potential for air pollution from the facility. Organic waste transfer stations generate large amounts of methane, a potent greenhouse gas that is also a known carcinogen. The facility will also generate dust and other particulate matter, which can cause respiratory problems, heart disease, and cancer.

I am also concerned about the potential for noise pollution from the facility. The trucks that will be bringing organic waste to the site will be loud, and the facility itself will generate noise from the machinery used to process the waste. This noise will be a nuisance to residents and businesses in the area, and it could also have a negative impact on the health of people who are sensitive to noise.

In addition to the health and safety concerns, I am also concerned about the potential impact of the facility on property values. The presence of an organic waste transfer station in the area will likely decrease property values, making it more difficult for residents to sell their homes.

For all of these reasons, I strongly object to the proposal of building an organic waste transfer station on 109A Church Street Lidcombe. I urge council to reconsider this proposal and find a more suitable location for the facility.

Thank you for your time and consideration.