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To: Records Department
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OBJECTION TO APPLICATION NO: DA2023/0130

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Dear Cumberland Council,

I am writing to express my objection to the proposed waste transfer station at 109A Church St, Lidcombe. I have been living in Lidcombe for 43 years and have a 15-year-old grandson. I am concerned about the following issues:

- **Traffic:** The proposed waste transfer station would generate 118 truck movements daily, which would increase traffic congestion and noise pollution in the area. The trucks would also be transporting waste from across the Sydney metropolitan area, which could potentially lead to the spread of waste and pests. This would be especially concerning for my grandson, who is still young and could be more susceptible to the harmful effects of pollution.
- **Pests:** The waste transfer station would attract pests, such as rats and cockroaches. These pests could spread disease and make it difficult for residents to enjoy their homes and gardens. This would be especially concerning for me, as I am currently undergoing treatment for cancer and my immune system is weakened.
- **Noise pollution:** The proposed waste transfer station would operate from 6am to 10pm Monday to Friday, and from 8am to 6pm on Saturday. These hours are significantly outside of the normal operating hours for industrial zones, and would have a significant impact on the quality of life for residents in the area. The noise from the trucks and the waste transfer station would make it difficult for me to sleep and could also contribute to stress and anxiety.
- **Air pollution:** The waste transfer station would emit harmful pollutants into the air, such as dust, fumes, and methane. These pollutants could have a negative impact on my health, as I am currently undergoing treatment for cancer. They could also make it difficult for me to breathe and could contribute to respiratory problems.

I urge you to reject the proposed waste transfer station. This facility would have a significant negative impact on my health, well-being, and the environment of the local community.

I would like to request that you consider the following when making your decision:

- The proximity of the proposed waste transfer station to residential areas.
- The potential for the waste transfer station to attract pests and spread disease.
- The noise pollution and air pollution that would be generated by the waste transfer station.
- The impact of the waste transfer station on the health of residents, particularly those who are already sick or have weakened immune systems.

I would also like to request that you consider my personal circumstances, as I am currently undergoing treatment for cancer and my immune system is weakened. The waste transfer station would have a significant negative impact on my health and well-being.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,