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Records Department
[EXTERNAL] DA application No.DA2023/0130

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General manager
Cumberland Council

Dear Sir/Madam;

I have been residing in Lidcombe area, in the same property for the last 29 years and rate payer to the council for the same amount of time.

This property is about 100 metres (crow flies distance) from Lot1 DP778492, the development site. It need no mention how this development will affect on the environment around my residence like noise, odour and restricted movements created on me.

The material included for recycling are more putrid under the guise of organic waste which will emit fetid smell. The effect on the environment and health of people living like me, who is over 80 years of age is undescrivable.

I do drive around and congestion created by this development will cause, with all the very new housing development, about 500 apartments, more or less next door, which is still to be completed and occupied. The traffic chaos to come due to new apartments, when occupied by residents, is yet to be seen in reality.

Huge garbage trucks, I understand more than 100 trips on daily basis, will pass in and out of the DA site. How on earth, other road users like me are going to manage the already congested roads?. Now, in the morning and evening peak hours, it takes me more than 20 minutes to pass Arthur st, Centenary Drive junction, a distance of about 4km. I have to pass this DA site to get to Arthur St from my residence, a route I use many times on a daily basis. With this development, I will leave you to judge as to how many more minutes needed to travel 4km.

With the operation hours of DA site from 6am to 10pm, it is beyond my imagination how traffic, noise pollution will affect me, nearly 6 days every week and odour pollution every day of the year.

This DA site is totally unsuitable for this waste management development as it is next door to residential areas and movement of waste materials has to pass through these areas before reaching the site. It is suited to be in the middle of an industrial complex.

I, very strongly object to this proposal of having an operation of a waste transfer station at Lot 1 of DP778492.