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Dear Members of the Cumberland Council,

I am writing to express my deep concern and strong opposition to the proposed waste transfer station at 109A Church Street in Lidcombe. As a concerned resident and active member of this community, I firmly believe that the establishment of such a facility at this location would have severe detrimental effects on the environment, public health, and the overall quality of life for residents in the area.

First and foremost, the proposed waste transfer station poses significant environmental risks. It is well-known that waste transfer stations generate foul odors and emissions, leading to air pollution that can have adverse effects on human health and the surrounding ecosystem. The emission of harmful substances such as methane, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and particulate matter can contribute to respiratory illnesses and increase the risk of cancer for residents living in close proximity to the facility.

Moreover, the potential impact on property values cannot be overlooked. The establishment of a waste transfer station in a residential area would undoubtedly lower property values for nearby homes, negatively affecting the financial well-being of homeowners who have invested their hard-earned savings into the community.

In addition to environmental and economic concerns, there are also issues of traffic congestion and safety to consider. The increased truck traffic associated with a waste transfer station would pose significant risks to pedestrians, cyclists, and other road users in the already congested Church Street area. This could lead to a rise in accidents and injuries, further compromising the safety of our community.

I urge the Cumberland Council to seriously reconsider the location of this proposed waste transfer station. While waste management is an essential service, it is crucial to prioritize the well-being of residents and protect the integrity of our environment. Alternative locations that are less populated and have minimal impact on residential areas should be explored to ensure the health, safety, and quality of life for all residents.

I kindly request that you take into consideration the concerns and objections raised by the residents of Lidcombe. We believe that our community deserves better than a waste transfer

station in our midst, and we trust that the Cumberland Council will make the right decision for the well-being of its constituents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will act in the best interests of the community and carefully consider the objections raised. I look forward to hearing about the council's decision regarding the proposed waste transfer station.

Yours sincerely,

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