

To: Records Department
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Subject: Objection to the Proposal of Building a Landfill in Lidcombe

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OBJECTION to DA2023/0130, Site: 109A Church Street LIDCOMBE NSW 2141; Lot 1 DP 778492

To Cumberland Council,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed construction of a landfill in our beloved suburb of Lidcombe. I believe that such a project would have detrimental effects on our community and environment. I kindly request that you reconsider this proposal for the following reasons:

- 1. Environmental Impact:** The establishment of a landfill in Lidcombe would pose significant environmental risks. Landfills produce various harmful emissions, such as greenhouse gasses and toxic fumes, which contribute to air pollution and climate change. Additionally, the disposal of hazardous waste materials can contaminate the soil, groundwater, and nearby water bodies, leading to long-term environmental damage.
- 2. Health Concerns:** The presence of a landfill near residential areas would undoubtedly impact the health and well-being of the residents. The emission of foul odors, coupled with the release of harmful gasses and pollutants, can cause respiratory issues, allergies, and other health problems. Children and elderly individuals, who are more vulnerable to these effects, would be particularly at risk.
- 3. Property Value and Quality of Life:** The construction of a landfill in our suburb would inevitably decrease property values, making it a less desirable place to live. Potential homebuyers would be deterred by the stigma associated with living near a landfill, resulting in financial losses for current residents. Moreover, the noise, traffic, and visual pollution associated with landfill operations would diminish the overall quality of life for residents in our peaceful neighborhood.
- 4. Negative Impact on Local Economy:** Lidcombe thrives on a healthy local economy supported by small businesses, and property investments. The presence of a landfill would discourage potential investors, leading to a decline in economic activity. The loss of jobs and opportunities for local businesses would have a cascading effect on the community as a whole.

Lidcombe is our beautiful home!

We love Lidcombe. We've lived here for almost 20 years. Help protect our community from pollution! We want a safe and clean suburb to inhabit!!!

I kindly request an opportunity for concerned residents to voice their opinions in a public forum before any final decisions are made. Together, we can explore sustainable alternatives and work towards a solution that benefits both the community and the environment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will give serious consideration to the concerns raised. I look forward to your prompt response.

Yours sincerely,