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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Lidcombe Resident Objection to DA2023/0130

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Good Evening

I am a Lidcombe NSW 2141 Resident and I object to Proposed Development - Organic Waste Transfer Station, 109A Church Street Lidcombe DA2023/0130.

Reasons of Objection

- 1) Odour
- 2) Chemicals from the actual Waste (both Organic and Non Organic) and from Chemicals used for cleaning of the Transfer Station/Equipment leaking into Lidcombe's water and soil
- 3) Existence of the current Sydney Transwaste Industries Pty Ltd, 160 Arthur Street Homebush West NSW 2140

1) Odour

- No Waste Transfer Station equals No Odour
- Having a Waste Transfer Station equals some degree of Odour
- Any degree of Odour equals Cumberland Council not considering the best interest of Lidcombe Residents

I refer to the Environmental Impact Statement dated 9 March 2023 sourced from <https://cumberland-planning.t1cloud.com/Pages/XC.Track/SearchApplication.aspx?id=478662&a=DA2023/0130>

I refer to Page 84 Air Quality - Due to the nature of the organic waste received onsite odour poses a significant risk to the local area surrounding the site - Preliminary Risk Ranking - High - Key Issue: Yes

This shows that there is a HIGH RISK of Odour, not Zero Risk, not Zero Odour but High Risk and is identified as a Key Issue. A high risk that is a key issue is not in the best interest of Lidcombe Residents.

2) Chemicals from the actual Waste (both Organic and Non Organic) and from Chemicals used for cleaning of the Transfer Station/Equipment leaking into Lidcombe's water and soil

I refer to Page 87 Water and Soils - Leachate entering stormwater drains - Preliminary Risk Ranking - Low - Key Issue: Yes

This shows it is Low Risk, but not Zero Risk and is identified as a Key Issue. Any risk or any issue, is not in the best interest of Lidcombe Residents.

I refer to Page 88 Water and Soils - Disturbance of potential acid sulfate soils (PASS) causing environmental harm - Preliminary Risk Ranking - Low - Key Issue: Yes

Again this shows it is Low Risk, but not Zero Risk and is identified as a Key Issue. Any risk or any issue, is not in the best interest of Lidcombe Residents.

I refer to Page x in particular the line 'Residual non-recyclable contaminants'

There is no guarantee that the Organic Waste that arrives at the facility is 100% Organic Waste as seen in the above line: 'Residual non-recyclable contaminants'. I could not see in the Environmental Impact Statement where it addressed the risk of leachate from these residual contaminants.

I also could not see in the Environmental Impact Statement where it addressed the risk of leachate from chemicals used for cleaning of the Transfer Station/Equipment.

Please keep in mind these are forecasts, nothing is for certain until it is in full function, meaning there are possibilities of unforeseen risk which Lidcombe Residents should not be exposed to.

3) Existence of the current Sydney Transwaste Industries Pty Ltd, 160 Arthur Street Homebush West NSW 2140

There is currently a Sydney Transwaste Industries Pty Ltd at 160 Arthur Street Homebush West NSW 2140 that is in close proximity, Lidcombe Residents should not be burdened with another Waste Facility.

I refer to Cumberland City Council's Community Strategic Plan 2017-2027 sourced from

<https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/inline-files/community-strategic-plan-cumberland-2017-2027.pdf>

Page 24 Strategic Goal 1 Supporting Community Health, Safety and Wellbeing

It states 'Provide access to services that improve health and wellbeing' and ' Build capacity within our community to live happier and healthier lives'.

I cannot see how an Organic Waste Transfer Station improves health and wellbeing for the community to live happier and healthier lives for Lidcombe Residents.

I know that Cumberland Council will honour its Strategic Goals and protect its Lidcombe Residents.

Thank you

Kind Regards