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To: Records Department
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Objection to the Proposal for Organic Waste Transfer Station (File: DA2023/0130)

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Cumberland Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the proposal for the construction and operation of an organic waste transfer station at 109A Church Street, Lidcombe, NSW 2141; Lot 1 DP 778492, as outlined in File: DA2023/0130. As a concerned resident of this neighborhood, I wish to bring your attention to several significant issues that this project would potentially introduce to our community.

First and foremost, the construction and operation of the organic waste transfer station would contribute to increased noise pollution, posing a considerable disturbance to the peace and tranquility we currently enjoy. Our neighborhood prides itself on being a serene and harmonious residential area, and the presence of waste transfer trucks maneuvering around the transfer station would inevitably exacerbate the existing congestion on Church Street and the surrounding main roads, such as Parramatta Road.

Moreover, the proposed transfer station raises concerns about the emission of foul odors and harmful fumes. The noxious smell emanating from the trucks and the waste processing plants would have a detrimental impact on the overall air quality, affecting the well-being and comfort of residents in the vicinity. Such odors and fumes can potentially lead to health issues and reduce the quality of life for the individuals residing in our community. Furthermore, the organic waste transfer station would generate significant amounts of dust, which would not only pose an aesthetic nuisance but also pose health risks to the residents, particularly those with pre-existing respiratory conditions. The accumulation of dust particles in the air can have adverse effects on respiratory health and may contribute to allergies and other respiratory ailments.

Lastly, the frequent movement of heavy waste transfer trucks to and from the proposed station raises concerns regarding the potential damage to our local roads. The constant load-bearing activity of these vehicles would put a strain on the road infrastructure, leading to accelerated deterioration and increased maintenance costs. It is essential to preserve the integrity of our roads and ensure their longevity for the benefit of the entire community.

Considering the aforementioned points, I urge the Cumberland Council to carefully reconsider the approval of the organic waste transfer station proposal. The negative impacts on our neighborhood, including increased noise pollution, traffic congestion, unpleasant odors and fumes, dust pollution, and road damage, outweigh any potential benefits this facility may offer. I implore the council to explore alternative locations that are more suitable for such waste management operations, far from residential areas.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will take my objections into careful consideration when evaluating the proposed organic waste transfer station. I kindly request that you keep me informed of any updates or decisions regarding this matter.

Yours faithfully,