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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Application No. DA2023/0130
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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to object to the proposal (DA2023/0130) to build a waste transfer station at 109A Church St Lidcombe.

The grounds on which I object include, but are not limited to, the following:

1) According to the DA documents it will cause over a hundred additional truck movements per day on local roads. These roads are not suited to that traffic - including tight turns either side of nearby rail overpasses and underpasses - and the roads are already frequently congested. It will make it even harder to travel from Lidcombe to Flemington, Burwood and Strathfield (and back), for example. If some of these trucks instead come and go from West of the site, they will travel past areas of high pedestrian traffic - Lidcombe rail station and bus interchange, and even past and through the quiet residential streets of Lidcombe (should for example the trucks come from or go towards Parramatta Road). Trucks like these present a clear hazard to people. A real example can be found here:

Woman hit by semi-trailer and killed along Sydney's busy Parramatta Rd | Daily Telegraph
<https://www.dailytelegraph.com.au/news/nsw/woman-hit-by-semitrailer-and-killed-along-sydneys-busy-parramatta-rd/news-story/ad9b100aa995dbb65d0914ec812fa30c>

We will also have increased truck movements in and around Lidcombe from the Woolworths online shopping distribution centre in Percy St Lidcombe. Too much and too many!

2) Waste transfer stations smell. You can't stop it. Show me a waste transfer station that doesn't smell and I will show you a power bill that's \$275 cheaper than it is now. Stopping smell just doesn't happen. I can walk up the road and around the corner in a matter of minutes and I will be at the site. So I and my family would have to put up with the wafting perfume of the transfer station. No thanks!

3) From the EIS we learn that the station would operate Monday to Friday – 6.00 am to 10.00 pm; Saturday – 8.00 am to 6.00 pm. Noise from associated truck movements would significantly degrade the amenity of our residential space in Lidcombe. Who wants to live next to trucks coming and going all day?

Yours faithfully,