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## Councillors

I am writing to oppose the proposed tip/waste transfer station in Lidcombe.

I have previously experienced the extremely bad smells from such operations in other suburbs & realize the smell is only heightened during summer when heat will cause the rapid degradation of organic waste.

There is no guarantee the waste turning up at this site will only be organic in nature. I have previously observed the waste transfer station in Artarmon having to stop work to remove rotting sullage & other toxic items such as car batteries.

There are many more people moving into Lidcombe living close to each other & don't need a constant smell to live with .

This area should be dedicated to housing or more importantly green space as Lidcome has few outdoor recreation areas for local & future residents to enjoy.

The amount of extra trucks attempting to negotiate the narrow shopping centre roads will bring its own massive problems for pedestrians .  
The footpaths in the shopping district are narrow enough without the addition of waste trucks trying to access this facility.

I fear the huge increase in trucks interacting with pedestrians will result in a tragedy.

The rail vehicle bridge on Church street is too narrow to accommodate these trucks & buses side by side. There are already multiple accidents on this bridge almost daily & an increase in trucks using this bridge will only increase accidents.

This is the wrong area for such a facility !

Regards