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Inquiry into Petition 002-25: Hawker Village shops redevelopment

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To whom it may concern,

I have been a resident of the Hawker area for five years now and I am very excited by the prospect of redeveloping the Hawker Shops.

The current area is highly trafficked but very tired and dated, with a low number of shops compared to the number of visitors.

The Woolworths Metro is very small for such a large visitor base, and a full Woolworths, with a bakery deli and that allows click and collect would be brilliant.

The playground is old and not up to modern playground safety standards. My kids prefer going to any other shops because the play equipment is such a low quality.

Many complaints have been made about losing the open air carparks, but they are also poor quality in their current form. Only one carpark is surfaced smoothly enough to allow trolleys to be pushed across it, and there are no trolley collection bays. I am more than happy for these substandard carparks to be developed into useful shopping areas and to instead have modern underground carparks, allowing patrons to remain undercover on rainy days.

Please consider approving the redevelopment application ASAP for the benefit of the Hawker community.

Yours sincerely,
Vicki Goss

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