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**Inquiry into the Management of ACT Cemeteries**

**Submission to the inquiry**

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This is my submission into the Expansion of Woden Cemetery inquiry

I am a long term resident of Woden, lived in Lyons for 30 years and now live in Swinger Hill where I will stay.

I do not support an expansion of Woden cemetery.

Woden has precious little green and park like space now.

The town centre is sadly lacking in any kind of 'green square' to soften the concrete and density.

Edison Park is the only green space in the area and with densification ongoing every blade of grass is needed.

Physical and mental wellbeing depends on the quality of our built environment.

It was a huge blow for Woden residents to lose the green space formerly the pitch and putt, and what replaced it ... More units. Equals less green space and more people.

Families and elderly and little kids will need the park.

The government is pushing ahead with more development of units in Woden, so we must not lose any more green space. We should be increasing it.

Development of a new cemetery cannot be put off indefinitely with Canberra's growth, so a new place for the burial of our dearly departed is needed now anyway.

I have been visiting belconnen's parks recently and am amazed and delighted at how large, beautiful are the parks there. And with a lake!

Woden has been very very let down with nothing being spent on parks, except the kids skate pArk and that is very successful and popular.

We need more places for little kids to run around and have picnics and family get togethers, more people will be living in the nearby units and they need the open spaces.

We need much much more green space and recreational facilities.... not less.

Do not expand Woden cemetery, it is a short term solution, build a new cemetery, which is required anyway.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit.

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