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Inquiry into the Role and Future of the Woden Town Centre in the context of a compact city

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Social Connectivity - What would make Woden Town Centre a more welcoming place to meet and socialise with friends and family? :	Places to eat and drink out garden spaces and not amongst carparks or next to major roads. Like rejuvenating Phillip to be similar to Braddon. Currently I would love to frequent Brodburger more but it's not great next to the major road.
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	There's no where really to have markets, concerts (like a carols by candlelight) or proper sporting events. An outdoor swimming pool with grassed areas and BBQs would be great in summer.
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	
Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:	Allow for more median density housing closer to Woden, near the hospital, and near where the light rail will go
Employment and Economic Activity - What types of businesses or services would you	

like to see more of in the Woden Town Centre?:	
Employment and Economic Activity - How could the dining and entertainment options in Woden be improved?:	A town square like set up with gardens and outdoor spaces, awnings etc. at the moment it is difficult to get into all the places that are in amongst the residential buildings unless you live and work in them.
Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:	A walk-in health centre would be great. Limited private school options
Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:	
Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:	
Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :	
Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :	
Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:	
Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?:	No