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# Submission Cover Sheet

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

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Consent for Publication - please select one:	I accept that the Committee may publish my submission, including my name, on the Assembly website.
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Social Connectivity - What would make Woden Town Centre a more welcoming place to meet and socialise with friends and family? :	Public space, green space, pedestrian-friendly precincts that are well-designed and can host cultural events. An art space and cultural centre is desperately needed, and a public swimming pool.
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	Non-commercial, actual festivals. Why can't Woden be part of the Canberra Writers Festival?
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	Don't know.
Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:	Pedestrian, car-free spaces and green spaces.
Employment and Economic Activity - What types of businesses or services would you like to see more of in the Woden Town Centre?:	Aldi, Officeworks, a hardware store

Employment and Economic Activity - How could the dining and entertainment options in Woden be improved?:	Get rid of the car parks and drive through to make dining palatable.
Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:	There are few community attractions, like parks, green space and recreation spaces.
Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:	Recreational green spaces and cultural facilities. A swimming pool
Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:	More of them, green spaces, open space, limit car access.
Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :	There are no cultural spaces or recreational spaces currently apart from an excellent public library.
Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :	Bike paths and pedestrians overpasses to connect with suburbs. Car-free precincts
Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:	Reduce car-parks and maximise space for culture and recreation.
Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?:	Yes