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Inquiry into Petition 002-25: Hawker Village shops redevelopment

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Thankyou for the opportunity to submit to the inquiry. I strongly support the proposed redevelopment of the Hawker Shops for the following reasons:

- Underground parking allows a much better use of the existing car park space. The proposal allows for stairs, escalator and lift from the underground park to the shops.
- I have lived in Hawker for 15 years and I cannot recall the carpark being more than half full. It is a very underutilised space.
- The existing Woolworths Metro shop is inadequate for my needs. I'm a single father with 3 children and there are a number of items I cannot source at this store so I usually go to Jamison. This is particularly frustrating with the Hawker shops so close to where i live. A bigger store and bigger range is required.
- Hawker already has a lot of unit and townhouse accommodation nearby and i do not believe Woolworths should have to provide accommodation with any redevelopment.
- The Hawker Shops are rundown and in need of redevelopment.

Regards
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