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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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Social Connectivity - What would make Woden Town Centre a more welcoming place to meet and socialise with friends and family? :	Stop letting Westfield create shopping centres surrounded by car parks so the only interface between the town centre and the community is a car park. Avoid the mass of concrete high rise buildings with concrete plazas in between. The plaza in Kingston is a great example of a welcoming green space
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	Events like the forage in fyshwick would be worth walking to.
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	No idea.
Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:	I don't believe there should be housing in the town centre. Hotels would stimulate the evening economy much better than apartments.

<p>Employment and Economic Activity - What types of businesses or services would you like to see more of in the Woden Town Centre?:</p>	<p>Outside cafes. Beautify the storm drain and have cafes and restaurants along its course.</p>
<p>Employment and Economic Activity - How could the dining and entertainment options in Woden be improved?:</p>	<p>See previous answer.</p>
<p>Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:</p>	<p>Health seems appropriate. Cannot comment on others</p>
<p>Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:</p>	<p>No comment</p>
<p>Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:</p>	<p>Stop with the High rise concrete edifices to property developers profits. Bring back open, green spaces.</p>
<p>Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :</p>	<p>Indoor sports centre. Theatre to stimulate evening activity.</p>
<p>Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :</p>	<p>Northern end of town is practically off limits due to the bus route closing the main road to the East. Plus no obvious parking to use any facilities if they did exist.</p>
<p>Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:</p>	<p>Please please please stop building masses of high rise apartment blocks. At least provide equivalent horizontal separation as they are tall.</p>
<p>Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?:</p>	<p>No</p>

