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Centre

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Submission:

A well functioning, future ready and sustainable Gungahlin, with the concept of holistic wellbeing at its core, will be characterized by:

- good employment opportunities
- retail – varied outlets for a good shopping experience, and creating economic opportunities
- commercial spaces – large scale offices, smaller businesses
- community facilities – youth, arts, community groups, rooms, spaces, seniors
- well designed traffic and parking
- active travel – walking, cycling, scooters
- parks – places for kids to play, and to sit, eat, drink that are sun/weather smart and safe
- entertainment – cafes, pubs, clubs, restaurants, cinema, etc.

The town centre should promote green living and sustainability, and not promote overcrowding and high density, which will have an adverse affect on the concept of holistic community wellbeing.

Gungahlin is currently headed down the wrong path towards a monotone future. Let's turn this around now.

Thank you.