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# Submission Cover Sheet

## Inquiry into Petition 002-25: Hawker Village shops redevelopment

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Hawker Shops Redevelopment Committee

I would like to express my disappointment at the suggested design of a updated Hawker Shopping precinct.

While I agree the precinct needs an update the proposed design appears to be focused on an expanded Woolworths supermarket which will result in less outside parking facilities.

Firstly, while Woolworths might see an advantage in building a larger supermarket, it's not required in my view. There is a large Coles and ALDI supermarket at Jamieson and a Woolworths, Coles and ALDI at the Belconnen Mall. These supermarkets are only 5 to 10 minutes from Hawker.

Secondly, one of the best features of the current precinct is the easy to access outside parking. The same applies to the Jamieson Centre. Replacing the outside parking with an underground carpark is poor substitute. Underground parking is hard to access and will mostly likely be more expensive - I would be amazed if Woolworths provided free parking.

The underground parking at the Kingston Shops provides an example of the what would happen at Hawker. Hard to access, negatively affecting traffic flow and costly.

An expanded Woolworths at the Hawker Shopping might be good for Woolworths but is of little or no advantage to those who shop at Hawker.

I would be disappointed if the suggested precinct redesign was being driven by Woolworths rather than the local government which should be representing the views and wishes of the local residents who use the Hawker Shops.

Regards

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