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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? :	Green space, a public pool and better traffic conditions. The mass of new apartment buildings near Phillip pool has created a lot of traffic for one feeder road, and the loss of a public pool is crazy. We should be investing in a much better aquatic facility for the many people Who now call this area Home.
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	Children’s activities in Eddison park; better access to kids sports - training; a lending library for household tools/items attached to Woden library.
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	There is an over abundance of very small apartments that have been built with investors in mind, rather than inhabitants. More townhouses with green space would be great. Or large apartments that appeal to tenants.
Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:	Stop building towers full of small apartments! More townhouses, and/or large apartments that families might consider downsizing to. Invest in a public pool. Consider Lyons oval as a site for a community sports facility - tennis/pickleball?
Employment and Economic Activity - What types of businesses or services would you like to see more of in the Woden Town Centre?:	
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entertainment options in Woden be improved?:	
Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:	A walk in centre at Woden would be very welcome.
Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:	
Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:	
Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :	
Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :	Traffic is increasing around Woden centre significantly, creating frustrations for drivers. It would be great to plan a cycle path from Woden to civic that cyclists would feel confident to use - dodging traffic on Adelaide avenue is not ideal. A lot of people would move to cycling if there were safe routes.
Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:	
Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?:	No