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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? :	
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	Concerts .
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	There are far too many gigantic towers with little space for play or socialisation

<p>Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:</p>	<p>Some actual planning with space for people to enjoy the outdoors</p>
<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>A 50 metre pool. Sports stadiums. A place for performances . These sorts of facilities are at Tuggeranong and Weston Creek. Very little left in Woden. Stop selling all the land for menacing towers with their heat sinks</p>
<p>Employment and Economic Activity - How could the dining and entertainment options in Woden be improved?:</p>	<p>A performance space would improve entertainment as would a return of all the lost sporting facilities.</p>
<p>Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:</p>	<p>Apart from the Library are there any community services? A nurse led centre returning to the Woden area would be good</p>
<p>Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:</p>	
<p>Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:</p>	<p>Lots of them with room for outdoor kite flying kicking and throwing balls etc</p>
<p>Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :</p>	<p>All of them. There is very little except pokies clubs and restaurants</p>
<p>Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :</p>	<p>Make sure buses go right up to the shopping centre for all the parents of young children and those with special needs can get there without a long walk and boiling or freezing or getting wet</p>

Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:	Some real planning please
Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?:	Yes