



Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory

Standing Committee on Environment,
and Planning

Submission Cover Sheet

Inquiry into the Role and Future of the Woden Town Centre in the context of a compact city

Submission number: 045

Submitter: Name withheld

Date authorised for publication: 28 August 2025

From: LACommitteeEnvironment@parliament.act.gov.au

To: LA Committee – Environment

Date: Friday, 22 August 2025 7:35:21 PM

Subject: Inquiry submission - Role and Future of the Woden Town Centre

Full Name and/or Organisation:	██████████
Email address:	████████████████████
Physical address:	
Phone number:	
I understand that I cannot share my submission until the Committee publishes it.:	Yes
Consent for Publication - please select one:	I request that my name not be published with my submission.
If you want your name removed, or your submission to remain confidential, please tell us why:	Public employment
Social Connectivity - What would make Woden Town Centre a more welcoming place to meet and socialise with friends and family? :	More free parking More green spaces Cafe/bars around the green spaces
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	Events in the Woden green
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	
Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:	Reduce apartments in the area. Small geographical area with dense population due to too many apartments
Employment and Economic Activity - What types of businesses or services would you like to	

see more of in the Woden Town Centre?:	
Employment and Economic Activity - How could the dining and entertainment options in Woden be improved?:	More dining around green spaces rather than just centralised at the Westfield
Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:	
Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:	Walk in Centre/Urgent care
Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:	Safer walkways/bridges over highways for foot traffic/bikes
Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :	Save and upgrade Phillip pool. The only 50m outdoor pool on Southside Absolutely vital for the community Provides both fun for families and fitness for lap swimmers The only place to be in summer to cool off and relax. Great place for social gatherings A wonderful day out in the sun on a hot day - the only place you can enjoying being outside in summer
Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :	More free parking Don't allow more appartments to be built that will add to the already congested roading in the area
Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:	Vital to provide more recreational areas for families rather than reduce them
Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?:	Yes

