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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? :	More Community facilities which are well maintained and accessible . Better parks with modern innovative play equipment for children and families to encourage active lifestyles. There is not many and Chifley park is always busy and no parking
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	More community events to encourage connections. Market days , music festivals , family fun days
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	Yes
Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:	Better infrastructure to access Woden Westfield. There is high density with new apartment towers but roads and parking cause bottle necks. It's a nightmare trying to get to Woden shopping area.

Employment and Economic Activity - What types of businesses or services would you like to see more of in the Woden Town Centre?:	Buildings maintained better , more parking and better road access to shops. Rents too high in Westfield causing businesses to close .
Employment and Economic Activity - How could the dining and entertainment options in Woden be improved?:	Access is poor , rents high so closure is common of businesses. Lack of variety , doesn't encourage families. No entertaining ment
Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:	Hard to get a GP , most don't stay long, no consistency of care .
Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:	More community facilities and initiatives that encourage connections. Very isolated community.
Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:	More parks , green spaces , dog parks , dog free lease spaces
Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :	Compared to Northside community facilities are lacking.
Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :	Poor infrastructure - lack of parking and roads narrow and congested consistently Don't not encourage people to go to Woden to support business
Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:	Chifley park could be further enhanced with more sporting facilities. One half basketball court for hundreds of people in not accessible. Children's park could have more equipment for all ages . A slippery dip dug into the side of the hill would support Ben Chifley's statement the light on the hill.
Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?:	Yes

