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Submission Cover Sheet

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Subject: Submission - Red Hill Park Toilet Block

Dear Committee

My proposal is to locate the proposed toilet block on the right hand side of the steps (looking from the shops to the main park of Lady Nelson Place) that lead to all the parks.

The precinct (5,000m²) of the Red Hill Parks, is a rejuvenated area that was a degraded public housing area, the area is now a precinct of six parks with two large Strata Complexes and perimeter Townhouses.

By locating the Toilet Block at the base of the steps on public land opposite the shops and adjacent to the main park at Lady Nelson Place, this location will achieve the following:-

1. An amenity for all six parks, the shops, including FocusACT Disability Support Group, disabled access in this area is flat and easily navigated by wheelchairs.

2. The shops are both important services to the community, between the Supermarket and the other shops and cafe is effectively a mini plaza which is used for informal community events, such as Christmas Parties, long lunch events supported by all the shops & cafe.

Each Friday evening a social club hold an informal get together and the facility of the semi covered 'plaza' between the supermarket & other shops offers protection from the worst of the weather.

3. By locating the proposed Toilet Block opposite the shops it will lessen the likelihood of unwanted loitering due to the busy nature of the group of shops and the services they provide.

4. The main park of Lady Nelson Place has a playground and large covered area which is used by children and parents for special events like birthday parties and Christmas events, its only a short walk to the base of the steps leading to the shops. This area is used by the wider community of Red Hill.

5. Security Camera monitoring would be available to limit any vandalism, the area has lighting all night to parking areas and shops.

Kind regards, Philip Kelly