

Woden Valley

Key features of the district



Transport and movement infrastructure and services

- The district has good access to other parts of Canberra for all modes of transport – walking, cycling, public transport (buses) and vehicles.
- Light rail (stage 2) is being extended from the City to Woden town centre and will serve people in this district. There will be further development along this corridor.
- Light rail is proposed to be extended from Woden town centre to Tuggeranong in future.
- There are rapid bus services to the City and Fyshwick.

Description

- The district was established c.1962.
- There are 12 suburbs in the Woden Valley district: Chifley, Curtin, Farrer, Garran, Hughes, Isaacs, Lyons, Mawson, O'Malley, Pearce, Phillip and Torrens.
- Woden Valley is a centrally located district in Canberra.

Urban intensification and infill opportunities

- There are urban intensification areas at Woden town centre and Curtin group centre.

Centres and employment clusters

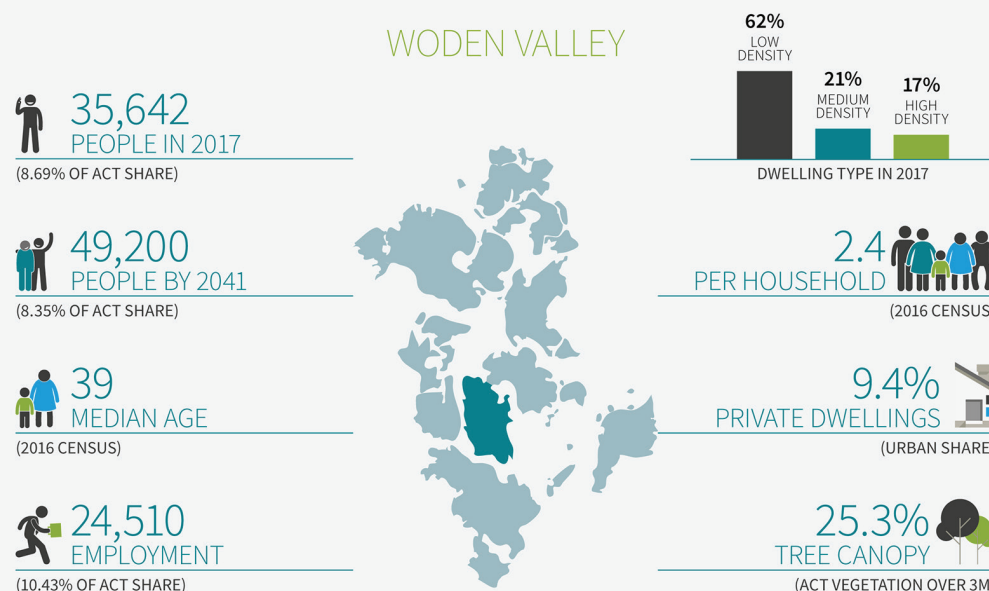


- The Woden town centre is the heart of the district. It has a good level of employment, a diverse range of activities and rejuvenated shops.
- The town centre is supported by the Curtin and Mawson group centres, providing for weekly shopping and other services to a group of suburbs, and 10 local centres which meet the convenience shopping needs of the suburb.



Housing and other buildings

- The district has a range of older and new dwellings (as older buildings are redeveloped).



Community and recreation facilities

- There is a tertiary institution in the district – Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) Woden Campus. This is proposed to be upgraded.
- There are a number of primary schools, high schools and colleges in the district.
- The community, cultural, health and recreation facilities and other gathering places provide events and activations such as festivals, arts shows and sporting events to bring people together in Woden Valley and the town centre.
- The Woden cemetery is located to the east of the town centre.
- There is a hospital in the district that is the primary hospital for the ACT and surrounding region. Canberra Hospital is located along Yamba Drive.

Government commitments from Parliamentary and Government Agreement 10th Legislative Assembly

- Working with the land owners and community organisations to deliver the **MyHome proposal** in Curtin [for affordable housing]. (Appendix 1, B, 1.i.)
- Develop **youth specific social housing services**, such as the Government's previously announced commitment to a youth foyer at CIT Woden. (Appendix 1, B, 1., ix.)
- Assess the viability and benefits of **extending light rail to Mawson** as part of the Stage 2B business case. (Appendix 1, D, 2.)

Natural environment

- Mount Taylor and Farrer Ridgeline and valued nature reserves.
- There are also nature reserves at Oakey Hill, Mount Mugga Mugga and Isaacs Ridge.

