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### **Keeping Buses off Anketell Street**

In November 2017, the Tuggeranong Community Council submitted to government a Bus Petition (with over 740 signatures) to re-route the buses from in front of the Hyperdome on Anketell Street. This was passed onto a parliamentary committee and to date we have not had a formal response.

*We wrote that "One of the most significant issues identified in last year's Tuggeranong Liveability Survey was the importance of revitalising the Tuggeranong Town Centre. The single biggest negative impact on improving the amenity and revitalisation of the area, is the use of Anketell Street by ACTION buses. Anketell Street is directly in front of the Hyperdome (now South.Point) and houses many outdoor cafes where people want to sit, eat and talk. This is very difficult to do comfortably when every few minutes, buses travel along this street on the way to the Tuggeranong Interchange. As a result, diners are expected to relax in a noisy environment which is not conducive to conversation or good health as they are subjected to bus and car emissions whilst undertaking their coffee and/or meals."*

We were told at a meeting with bus people (at that time) that this was not a good option and a better one would be to modify the Tuggeranong Bus interchange and re-route buses up and down Pitman Street. While we agree in the long term this might be a better option this requires funding from the ACT government to do so and would be at some unknown time in the future.

In the meantime as Anketell street is being redeveloped all buses have been rerouted down Cowlshaw Street (a route we were told was unsuitable). We therefore ask that (to ensure the health aspects raised by residents are acknowledged - toxic fumes, noise), once Anketell Street is reopened that the buses continue to follow the current route i.e. via Cowlshaw Street to the interchange rather than via Anketell St.

Yours Sincerely

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