

Frequently Asked Questions - Planning and Design Code public consultation

When will the Planning and Design Code be released for public consultation?

The State Planning Commission is releasing the draft Planning and Design Code for a further six weeks of public consultation in early November. The opening of the consultation period will be widely advertised.

How will people provide their feedback?

The draft Planning and Design Code will be made available in an electronic format on the PlanSA portal providing everyone with an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the planning policies for their area and to experience how the new planning system will operate once implemented.

Full details, including instructions on how to submit feedback electronically, will be made available closer to the commencement of consultation.

Will there be further opportunity to comment on the Code?

In order to meet the timeframe of delivering a new planning system for South Australia, this will be the final opportunity for people to have their say on the draft Code before it is implemented in 2021.

When will the new planning system come into operation?

Following the close of consultation and review of submissions, the Commission will make a recommendation to the Minister for Planning and Local Government to implement the new planning system across metropolitan Adelaide and large regional cities in the first quarter of 2021.

If I have already provided a submission do I need to resubmit it?

No, if you provided an earlier submission during the consultation period from Oct 2019-Feb 2020 it has already been considered by the Commission. This additional consultation period provides an opportunity for people to see how their feedback has been incorporated into the revised draft Code, and provide additional feedback if required.

Will there be supporting events or workshops that I can attend / join to find out more?

Yes, there will be both in-person events and online webinars held during the six week consultation period. Full details will be made available closer to the commencement of consultation on the PlanSA portal events calendar.

What changes have been made to the Code since the first round of consultation?

The Commission received a substantial amount of constructive feedback on the Code following the initial five months of consultation. This was detailed in the *Phase Three Update Report* (Dec 2019) and *Phase Three What We Have Heard Report* (June 2020) available on the PlanSA portal.

Information outlining the changes that have been made to the revised draft Code will be released when the consultation period opens to assist people's understanding of how their feedback has been incorporated and to highlight the improvements the Commission has made to the draft Code.

Where do I go for more information?

For further information visit the PlanSA portal at plan.sa.gov.au or contact the PlanSA Service Desk on PlanSA@sa.gov.au or call 1800 752 664