

DTI:Planning Review

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Subject: Please save our trees

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the implementation review of the Planning and Design Code.

I am extremely concerned about the impact of both the code and our poor regulations on tree canopy right across Adelaide.

I recently attended and tree event hosted by Conservation Council SA. It was very informative. At this event, I was informed of the top 10 recommendations to tree protection law reform. This was based on evidence and research conducted by University of Adelaide. I highly support these improvements to make our state's tree regulations best. Many of the changes are backed up not only by the CCSA reports but also by the independent report commissioned by the State Planning Commission - I ask you to support these changes immediately.

I have seen complete removal of all trees and plants when land is subdivided and new smaller houses are built, particularly in the Western suburbs. This results in a higher density, with no trees or green space. Our suburbs are turning into concrete, which is a disaster!

We cannot underestimate the important role that trees play in our daily lives. We need them more than they need us. By doing so you will improve our mental & physical health, clean the air that we breathe, remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, help cool our homes and streets, make our city more livable and mitigate the impacts of climate change for our children and grandchildren. This is an urgent issue of priority.

Yours sincerely,
Chi Nguyen

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