

DTI:Planning Review

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Trees are an important part of the urban landscape providing ecological benefits such as reduced temperatures and providing visual amenity. Hence I am very concerned about the impact that Planning and Design Code has had in allowing removal of vast numbers of established trees since 2011 across Adelaide.

I recommend the Review Panel take into consideration the report published by the Conservation Council of SA and partner organisations and in particular the top ten priorities for reform listed in this report. Support of these improvements will help make our state's tree regulations best practice, a Labor election practice. 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.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to the implementation review of the Planning and Design Code. I am hopeful that the expert panel will meet community expectations by listening attentively and acting on the feedback given.

Yours sincerely,

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