

DTI:Planning Review

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Subject: LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS - HOW WILL WE BE REMEMBERED?

I look around my neighbourhood and am deeply saddened by what I see, or more precisely, what I don't see. As older homes are bulldozed, so too are the trees on these properties, their great value disregarded. My hope is that those involved with this reform be motivated to work together towards a goal which is of utmost importance to all, present and future.

I am concerned about the impact of both the code and our poor regulations on tree canopy right across Adelaide. You are no doubt familiar with the significant body of work published by the Conservation Council of SA and partner organisations over the last 2 years. Using an evidence-based approach, these reports highlighted how impoverished our laws have become since 2011 when significant exemptions were added to them, despite protests from both the community and experts.

The Conservation Council and partner organisations have compiled a list of their top ten priorities for reform. 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.

We cannot underestimate the important role that trees play in our daily lives. Trees:

- + improve our mental and physical health clean the air that we breathe
- + remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere help cool our homes and
- + streets make our city more liveable and mitigate the impacts of
- + climate change for our future generations

Yours sincerely,
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