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Dear DPTI Minister, executives and staff,

Submission re **Draft Planning and Design Code for South Australia.**

I have looked at the **Planning and Design Code Consultation Map** Viewer maps of the State and the relevant overlays available on line. I have compared these maps to **NatureMaps** at <http://spatialwebapps.environment.sa.gov.au/naturemaps/?locale=en-us&viewer=naturemaps>.

I note that much of the land currently designated / zoned Conservation and managed for biodiversity, native vegetation, flora and fauna is proposed to be re-zoned Rural.

This, in a state that is already haemorrhaging ecosystems and good quality native vegetation so that many habitats and species of plants and animals are destined to extinction.

Rezoning our very limited native vegetation from Conservation to Rural is totally unacceptable to me, an ecologist with over 40 years of experience in assessing and managing South Australian ecosystems.

Comment

This rezoning to Rural would be a crime against:

- our biodiversity that underpins all life, and
- all citizens of this state who have worked for over 100 years to preserve important natural habitats.

All National Park and Wildlife National Parks, Conservation Parks, Recreation Parks, Heritage Agreements, ForestrySA Native Vegetation Reserves, Sanctuaries and other public land with native vegetation **must** remain zoned as Conservation and not rezoned Rural.

Regards
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