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**Q1** Which part of the Planning and Design Code would you like to make a submission about?(Please click the circle to select which part of the Code you wish to comment on. You can also see which council areas are included in the rural and urban code via the links below.)

**My submission relates to Statewide code**

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**Q2** Please provide your contact details below (Name, Postcode & Email are mandatory)Please be advised that your submission will be made publicly available on the SA Planning Portal.

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**Q3** Which sector do you associate yourself with?

**General Public**

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**Q4** Would you like to make comment on

**General comments**

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**Q5** Enter your feedback for Rules of Interpretation

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q6** Enter your feedback for Referrals

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q7** Enter your feedback for Mapping

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Enter your feedback for Table of Amendments

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q9** Please enter your feedback for overlaysclick next at the bottom of the page for next topic

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**Q10** Please enter your feedback for zones and subzonesclick next at the bottom of the page for next topic

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**Q11** Please enter your feedback for general policyclick next at the bottom of the page for next topic

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**Q12** Please enter your feedback for Land use Definitionclick next at the bottom of the page for next topic

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**Q13** Please enter your feedback for Admin Definitionsclick next at the bottom of the page for next topic

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**Q14** Please enter your general feedback here

As an Electrical Engineer I am required to conduct risk assessments and mitigations for any project I undertake. This includes such things as; for a sonar system being tested in the ocean, dolphins and whales can be deafened by the sonar frequencies. As an engineer, I would be required to mitigate this risk by either ensuring there were no whales or dolphins in the area to the best of my ability, or by conducting the tests at such frequencies that it would not cause harm to the aquatic life.

I would like to see Builders thinking of the environment as well; simply put, builders should be required to have a risk management plan which includes how they will deal with removal of animals' habitats when building on a location. This should include builders having a plan for what they will do with bird eggs and baby birds if their nest has to be removed from a structure; they could either provide a substitute location for the nest in consultation with property owners, or euthanase the birds immediately. Common practices to throw the nests away with babies inside and allow them to die slowly & painfully should not be allowed.

This is both a wildlife conservation and ethical issue which I believe can easily be fixed simply by introducing the expectation that builders consider and plan for these issues.

Engineers and other planners are already expected to do this; please impose this expectation on builders as well.

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**Q15** Do you have any attachments to upload?(pdf only)

**Respondent skipped this question**

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