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In general, I support the changes to the draft Code suggested by the City of Burnside Council. In particular, I wish to express support for a greater **'Tree Canopy'** cover for Greater Adelaide. This is of great importance for the foothills and hillside areas of eastern Adelaide, where the new Code is likely to result in a reduction of the tree canopy cover, animal habitat and climate resilience.

Even the current policy allows unfortunate activities to take place, such as attempts at the eradication of Hawthorn bushes (because they are not 'native'); these bushes significantly stabilise the hillside soil besides providing ample oxygen to the environment and berries which have an important medicinal value in heart health.

We want more trees and bushes for Adelaide rather than increased removal of trees which could well become part of the implementation of the new Code.

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