

## DTI:Planning Review

---

**From:** Sylvia Clarke <campaigns@good.do>  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 December 2022 4:04 PM  
**To:** DTI:Office of Minister Champion; Michelle Lensink; Peter Malinauskas; DTI:Planning Review  
**Subject:** Planning reform and our trees

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.

Our native trees are a vital part of our lives and our biodiversity.

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. We need them more than they need us. By doing so you will improve our mental & physical health, clean the air that we breathe, remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere, help cool our homes and streets, make our city more livable and mitigate the impacts of climate change for our children and grandchildren. They also support so much of our biodiversity including birds, bats and insects. Big, old trees with hollows cannot be replaced.

Yours sincerely,  
Sylvia Clarke  
South Australia, 5153, Australia

---

This email was sent by Sylvia Clarke via Do Gooder, a website that allows people to contact you regarding issues they consider important. In accordance with web protocol RFC 3834 we have set the FROM field of this email to our generic no-reply address at campaigns@good.do, however Sylvia provided an email address [REDACTED] which we included in the REPLY-TO field.

Please reply to Sylvia Clarke at [REDACTED]

To learn more about Do Gooder visit

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.dogooder.co%2F&data=05%7C01%7Cdti.planningreview%40sa.gov.au%7C3696680a5d78423f351d08dadf2723d4%7Cbda528f7fca9432fbc98bd7e90d40906%7C1%7C0%7C638067656450489485%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTil6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&psdata=P5dGpxatAZhHsVMB8eMNAzkiv62TCf96vPSHxGziR0k%3D&reserved=0>

To learn more about web protocol RFC 3834 visit:

<https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftools.ietf.org%2Fhtml%2Frfc3834&data>

=05%7C01%7Cdti.planningreview%40sa.gov.au%7C3696680a5d78423f351d08dadf2723d4%7Cbda528f7fca9432fbc9  
8bd7e90d40906%7C1%7C0%7C638067656450489485%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWlloiMC4wLjAwMDAiLC  
JQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=a2R6pgaGffbFnHnJx%2FMC7  
%2B3FrQN9OWomM9hruvY267E%3D&reserved=0