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Dear Panel members, thankyou for allowing me to voice my concerns regarding our new planning and Design Code. I am very concerned about trees being chopped down in and around Adelaide due to planning and development. I feel more importance should be given to the intrinsic value of trees and should be incorporated into the design of all new developments. Trees are incredibly valuable in reducing temperature of city streets by up to 15 degrees C .They also reduce the temperature of buildings, roads and footpaths that absorb heat. Trees can increase the rainfall in areas too. Trees provide essential habitat for native and threatened species such as birds, koalas and possums .Koalas wander the trees when their trees are cut down only to be hit by cars and attacked by dogs [I volunteered with a koala group recently for two years, and this was a common occurrence].

Right now our world is suffering the effects of Climate Change , every tree we cut down increases the effects of climate Change because trees absorb CO2, and turn it into oxygen. S.A. is the driest state in the driest continent, we need every single tree we have and millions more. As our temperatures rise new trees may not survive as easily as they did in the past and old trees provide nesting holes for many animals. We need strong and effective laws to protect our trees. Thankyou for listening kind regards Angela Swan.

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