Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to comment on the DRAFT Planning and Design Code for South Australia, and in particular on the maps that accompany the DRAFT document.

There appears to be a major error or oversight pertaining to the zoning of statutory reserves and other areas of important native vegetation in that many appear to be zoned as RURAL, PERI-URBAN etc.

As National Parks and Wildlife land such as National and Conservation Parks; Forestry SA Native Forest Reserves; Heritage Agreements, and Sanctuaries are proclaimed under South Australian legislation (National Parks and Wildlife Act, Native Vegetation Act etc.) they clearly need to remain zoned and specifically defined as ‘CONSERVATION’, as this is their primary purpose and forms the legal basis of their proclamation. Such land is obviously not legally amenable or ecologically suitable for development.

We ask you to please correct this major error and clearly zone all National Parks, Conservation Parks; Recreation Parks, Forestry SA Native Forest reserves, Heritage Agreements, and Sanctuaries as CONSERVATION in the draft planning code and accompanying maps.

Thanks.

Yours faithfully,

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