The State government has called for comment on the document called “Draft Planning and Design Code for South Australia”.

The maps indicate that parts of, or all, of many National Parks, Conservation Parks, ForestrySA Native Forest Reserves, Sanctuaries, and Heritage Agreements are to be rezoned “RURAL”. This, in a state that is already haemorrhaging ecosystems and good quality native vegetation so that many habitats and species of plants and animals are destined to extinction.

As an active "hands-on" conservationist who in the past has not publicly backed any political party, and as a Heritage Agreement owner/manager; I implore the Government to not change the current zoning of areas that are reserves, either NP&WS, Forestry or any areas of native vegetation.

I and many others who are active conservationists are aware that SA's ecosystems are undergoing fauna collapse CURRENTLY. What may now be a species considered to be common, will become endangered in the near future should re-zoning occur, which may enable development in areas of native vegetation.

Yours Truly,
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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.