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I write to make 2 comments about the new Arden Precinct Plan, September 2021.

1. Wildlife in Arden

The Arden Precinct Plan, September 2021, makes some passing references in various sections to bio-diversity, greening and water. In view of the fact that it is now clearly established that wildlife are significant residents of Australian cities and urban areas, including endangered animals, that there is no reference to this important population in the Plan. I believe that it requires a dedicated section in the Plan with clear objectives as to how the Arden Precinct intends to create wildlife-friendly habitat (for the benefit of wildlife, not just humans) with connectivity to adjoining natural areas such as Royal Park and Moonee Ponds.

2. Aboriginal Cultural Heritage

The Plan makes reference in numerous places to the importance of recognising and preserving aboriginal cultural heritage from pre-colonisation and contemporary times, so why are we calling it Arden? To me that diminishes any recognition of the aboriginal connection to this place, and is outdated thinking.

Stephanie Jones

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