

Fieldtrip 2: Adelaide Suburbs (Urban growth and renewal)

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Many suburbs of Adelaide are being transformed from run down poor quality homes to medium density new living spaces. Suburban areas of Adelaide continue to expand into the rural urban fringe or take over expanses of vacant land held by Government or private owners. Many suburbs are infilling, as valuable blocks, especially in near city locations are subdivided. The demographics of many suburbs are changing as older residents move to retirement villages and suburbs are renewed.

This field trip will look at changes taking place in a variety of locations. Suburbs visited include Allenby Gardens, Bowden and Brompton, Mawson Lakes, Salisbury, Elizabeth and Golden Grove. The trip will return via the eastern suburbs of Springfield and Burnside that have commanding views of the Adelaide Plains.

Participants will have opportunities sketch, record, photograph and be involved in trialled student activities used on field trips to these suburbs. A DVD of images and presentations suitable for classroom use will be provide for participants.

Lunch will be at a suburban hotel in one of these locations.

Bowden Old



Bowden New





Eastern Suburbs – Springfield



City Views from Springfield



River View Estate Allenby Gardens



Mawson Lakes



Rural Urban Fringe: Golden Grove