



# *Climate Adaptation & Mitigation:* winners and losers

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# First, my suburban story.....



2005



2016

# A design challenge #2 – my house's cooling system (for the naked ape)

- **Specifications:**

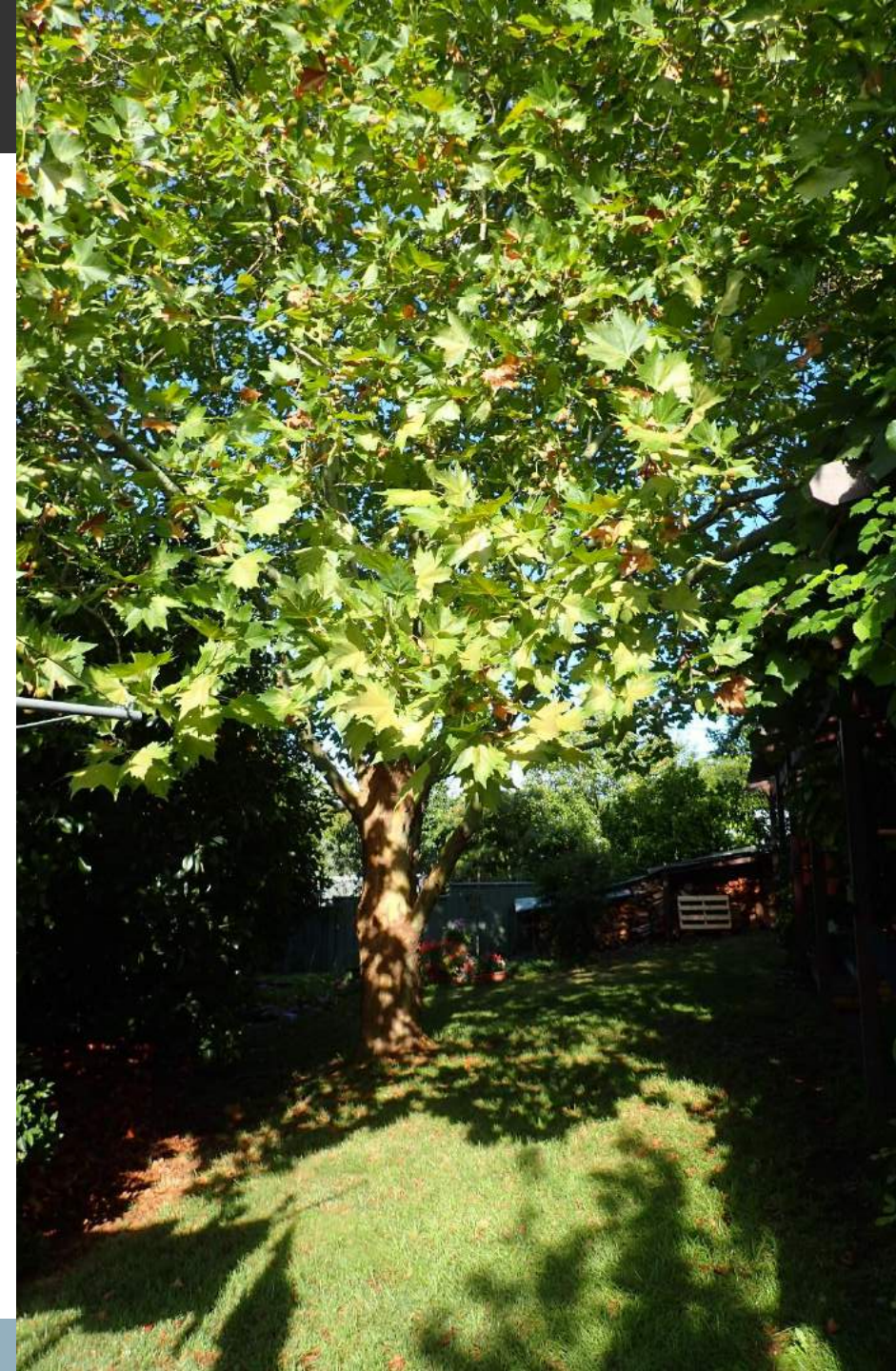
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*Answer = 4 letters*

# My Regenerative Cooling System

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50 cm of accumulated  
carbon rich soil

Added benefits





Sprinkler –  
evaporative cooler and  
irrigations system



40 yr old  
Solar clothes dryer

Kitchen grey water





A better performing  
old roof



