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#### SCHEDULE 3 TO THE SIGNIFICANT LANDSCAPE OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as **SLO3**.

#### LANG LANG/HEATH HILL

## 1.0 28/05/2015

#### Statement of nature and key elements of landscape

The Heath Hill landscape extends east from the township of Lang Lang to Nyora in the south and Poowong in the east. The area, which has been recognised by the National Trust, includes landforms which range from alluvial river flats, through sandy heaths to rolling hills which reach elevations of 182 metres. The area is crossed by tributaries of the Lang Lang River which form a catchment area that drains into Western Port. The area contains one of the last extensive heathy woodland remnants in the Western Port region and is a mixture of cleared pasture land which contains clumps of indigenous areas of heath and Messmate forest, particularly along the stream and road lines. Scenic views are available from elevated points with views across the river flats and to Western Port. The environmental characteristics of the landscape are sensitive to any further fragmentation or development.

# 2.0 Landscape character objective to be achieved

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- To protect and enhance the environmental and landscape values of the Lang Lang/Heath Hill area.
- To protect, conserve and improve habitat for flora and fauna which contributes to the significance of the landscape and provides fauna habitat and biolinks.
- To ensure that any new buildings and works are located and designed to avoid detrimental effects on the key characteristics of the landscape.
- To maintain and protect vegetation as an important element within the landscape.

### 3.0 Permit requirement

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A permit is not required to construct a building or construct or carry out works provided all of the following requirements are met:

- Building materials and finishes are non-reflective and subdued colours which complement the environment.
- The height of any dwelling does not exceed 7 metres above natural ground level and the height of all other buildings does not exceed 4 metres above natural ground level.
- The works must not involve the excavation of land exceeding 1 metre or filling of land exceeding 1 metre except for a swimming pool associated with an existing dwelling.
- The buildings and works must not result in the removal or destruction of native vegetation (including trees, shrubs, herbs, sedges and grasses), with the exception of noxious and environmental weeds as listed in the table in this Schedule.
- The building is an extension to an existing dwelling that is less than 50 per cent of the gross floor area of the existing dwelling area.
- The building is an outbuilding ancillary to a dwelling, and the gross floor area of all outbuildings on the land must not exceed 120 square metres.

• The building is in a Green Wedge Zone and is associated with the existing use of the land for agricultural purposes, and the gross floor area of the building must not exceed 160 square metres.

In addition to the exemptions under Clause 52.48 (Bushfire Protection: Exemptions), a permit is not required to remove, destroy or lop any vegetation if:

- The vegetation is a tree overhanging the roof of a building used for Accommodation. This exemption only allows the removal, destruction or lopping of that part of the tree which is overhanging the building and which is necessary for fire protection.
- The vegetation is dead as a result of natural circumstances or the spread of noxious weeds and which has been assessed as being suitable for removal by an authorised officer of the responsible authority. This exemption does not apply to standing dead trees with a trunk diameter of 40 centimetres or more at a height of 1.3 metres above ground level.
- It is the minimum extent necessary to maintain utility services for the transmission of water, sewage, gas, electricity, electronic communications or the like, provided that the removal, destruction or lopping is undertaken in consultation with the responsible authority.
- It is necessary for maintenance by the Cardinia Shire Council of works including any road, drain, essential service or public facility.
- The vegetation is seedlings or regrowth less than 5 years old, the land has been previously been lawfully cleared and the land is being maintained for cultivation or pasture.
- The vegetation is to be removed, destroyed or lopped by cutting only to obtain reasonable amounts of wood for personal use by the owner or occupier of the land. Personal use is wood used for firewood, the construction of fences on the same land, and hobbies such as craft. This exemption does not apply to:
  - Standing living and dead trees with a trunk diameter of 40 centimetres or more at a height of 1.3 metres above ground level.
  - Living native vegetation on contiguous land in the same ownership with an area less than 10 hectares.
- It is the removal of any vegetation from an existing dam wall where the vegetation may impact on the structural stability of the dam wall.
- It is within 6 metres of an existing dwelling on a lot less than 0.4 hectares.
- The vegetation is required to be pruned or lopped (but not removed) as part of normal domestic or horticultural practice for the species.
- The vegetation is an environmental weed contained in the table below; that is not listed under the Schedule to Clause 43.01 (Heritage Overlay) and there is no condition listed in the table:

Botanical name	Common name	Condition
Acacia baileyana	Cootamundra Wattle	
Acacia decurrens	Early Black Wattle	
Acacia elata	Cedar Wattle	
Acacia floribunda	White Sallow Wattle	
Acacia longifolia	Coast/Sallow Wattle	
Acacia saligna	Golden Wreath Wattle	
Acacia sophorae	Coastal Wattle	

Botanical name	Common name	Condition
Acer spp.	Maple	Diameter at 1.3 metres above natural ground level must not exceed 40 centimetres
Agapanthus praecox orientalis	African Lily	
Allium triquetrum	Angled Onion	
Alstromeria aurea	Peruvian Lily	
Amaryllis belladonna	Belladonna Lily	
Anredera cordifolia	Madeira vine	
Anthoxanthum odoratum	Sweet Vernal Grass	
Arbutus unedo	Strawberry Tree	Diameter at 1.3 metres above natural ground level must not exceed 40 centimetres
Arctotheca calendula	Cape Weed	
Asparagus asparagoides	Bridal Creeper	
Asparagus scandens	Asparagus Fern	
Berberis darwinii	Darwin's Berberry	
Briza minor	Shivery Grass	
Briza maxima	Quaking Grass	
Buddleia variabilis	Butterfly Bush	
Calicotome spinosa	Spiny broom	
Castanea spp.	Chestnut	Diameter at 1.3 metres above natural ground level must not exceed 40 centimetres
Cestrum elegans	Red Cestrum	
Chamaecytisus palmensis	Tree Lucerne	
Chrysanthemoides monilifera	Boneseed	
Chrysanthemum maximum	Shasta Daisy	
Cirsium vulgare	Spear thistle	
Conium maculatum	Hemlock	
Convolvulus spp.	Bindweeds	
Conyza bonariensis	Tall Fleabane	
Coprosma repens	Mirror Bush	
Coprosma repens	Tuapata	
Coprosma robusta	Karamu	
Cornus capitata	Evergreen Dogwood	
Cortaderia selloana	Pampas Grass	
Corymbia maculata	Spotted Gum	Diameter at 1.3 metres above natural ground level must not exceed 40 centimetres
Cotoneaster spp.	Cotoneaster	-

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Crataegus monogyna	Hawthorn
Crocosmia x crocosmiifolia	Montbretia
Cytisus palmensis	Tree Lucerne
Cytisus scoparius	English Broom
Cynodon dactylon	Couch grass
Cyperus erogrostis	Drain Flat Sedge
Delairea odorata	Cape Ivy
Dipogon lignosus	Common Dipogon (Dolichos)
Dodonea viscose	Sticky Hop Bush
Echium plantagineum	Paterson's Curse
Ehrharta erecta	Panic Veldt Grass
Ehrharta longiflora	Annual Veldt grass
Erica baccans	Berry-flower Heath
Erica lusitanica	Spanish Heath
Euryops abrotanifolius	Euryops
Foeniculum vulgare	Fennel
Fraxinus angustifolia	Narrow-leafed Ash
Fraxinus ornus	Manna Ash
Fraxinus oxycarpa	Caucasian Ash
Galium aparine	Cleavers
Genista linifolia	Flax Leaf Broom
Genista monspessulana	Cape/Montpellier Broom
Hakea salicifolia	Willow Hakea
Hakea sauveolens	Sweet Hakea
Hedra helix	English Ivy
Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire Fog
Hypericum androsaemum	Tutsan
Hypericum perforatum	St.John's Wort
Hypericum tetrapterum	St. Peter's Wort
llex aquifolium	Holly
Ipomoea indica	Morning Glory
Lathyrus latifolius	Sweet Pea
Leycesteria Formosa	Himilayan Honeysuckle
Lingustrum lucidum	Broad-Leaved Privet
Ligustrum vulgare	Privet
Lonicera japonica	Japanese Honeysuckle
Malus spp	Apple
Melaleuca armillaris	Giant Honey Myrtle

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Melaleuca hypericifolia	Honey Myrtle	
Myosotis sylvatica	Common Forget-me-not	
Myrsiphyillum scandens	Asparagus Fern	
Myrsiphyllum asparagoides	Bridal Creeper	
Myrsiphyllum asparagoides	Smilax	
Oenothera stricta	Common Evening Primrose	
Opuntia aurantiaca	Prickly Pear	
Oxalis pes-caprae	Soursob	
Portulaca oleracea	Common Purslane	
Paraserianthis lopantha	Cape Wattle	
Passiflora sp. aff. mollissima	Banana Passionfruit	
Pentaglottis serpvirens	Alkante	
Phalaris aquatica	Toowoomba Canary Grass	
Pennisetum clandestinum	Kikuyu	
Phytolacca octandra	Inkweed	
Pinus radiata	Montery Pine	Diameter at 1.3 metres above natural ground level must not exceed 40 centimetres
Pittosporum crassifolium	Karo	
Pittosporum undulatum	Sweet Pittosporum	
Polygalia myrtifolia	Myrtle Leaf Milkwort	
Populus tremuloides	American Aspen	
Prunus cerasifera	Cherry Plum	Diameter at 1.3 metres above natural ground level must not exceed 40 centimetres
Prunus laurocerasus	Cherry Laurel	
Prunus Iusitanica	Portugal Laurel	
Prunus spp.	Plum	Does not included Prunus cerasifera (Cherry Plum)
Psoralea pinnata	Bloukeur (Pinnate Scurf- Pea)	
Pyracantha spp.	Firethorns	
Quercus spp.	Oak	Diameter at 1.3 metres above natural ground level must not exceed 40 centimetres
Ranunculus repens	Creeping Buttercup	
Rhamnus alaternus	Italian Buckthorn	
Ricinus communis	Castor Oil Plant	

Botanical name	Common name	Condition
Robinia pseudacacia	Black Locust	
Romulea rosea var australis	Onion Grass	
Rosa rubiginosa	Sweet Briar	
Rubus fruticosus spp. agg.	Blackberry	
Saliz babylonica	Weeping willow	Diameter at 1.3 metres above natural ground level must not exceed 40 centimetres
Salix spp.	Weeping willow	Diameter at 1.3 metres above natural ground level must not exceed 40 centimetres
Salpichroa origanifolia	Pampas Lily of the Valley	
Senecio jacobaea	Ragwort	
See Cape Wattle	False Wattle	
Solanum linnaeanum	Apple of Sodom	
Solanum mauritianum	Tree Tobacco	
Solanum nigrum	Black Nightshade	
Solanum pseudocapsicum	Madeira Winter Cherry	
Sollya heterophylla	Blue-bell Creeper	
Spartina anglica	Common Cord-grass	
Tradescantia fluminensis	Wandering Jew/Trad	
Trapaeolum majus	Nasturtium	
Ulex europaeus	Gorse	
Verbascum thapsus	Great Mullein	
Vibernum timus	Laurestinus	
Vinca major	Blue Periwinkle	
Viola odorata	Fragrant Violet	
Viola riviniana	Wood Violet	
Watsonia borbonica	Rosy Watsonia	
Watsonia meriana var. bulbillifera	Bulbil Watsonia	
Zantedeschia aethiopica	White Arum Lily	

# **Information Requirements**

An application must be accompanied by the following information. These requirements may be waived or reduced if in the opinion of the Responsible Authority, an information requirement is not relevant to the assessment of an application:

## Buildings and works:

- The location of any existing buildings and works.
- Details of elevations, including external colours, materials and finishes.
- The location of any existing vegetation and any vegetation including understorey proposed to be removed.

Details of the location and extent of any earthworks.

To remove, destroy or lop vegetation:

- A photograph or site plan (drawn to scale) showing the boundaries of the site, existing vegetation and the vegetation to be removed.
- A description of the vegetation to be removed, including the species, extent, number and size (diameter at 1.3 metres above natural ground level) of any trees to be removed and the Ecological Vegetation Class of native vegetation.
- Topographic information, highlighting ridges, crests and hilltops, streams and waterways, slopes of more than 20 percent, drainage lines, low lying areas, saline discharge areas, and areas of existing erosion.
- A written explanation of the steps that have been taken to:
  - · Avoid the removal of vegetation, where possible.
  - · Minimise the removal of vegetation.
  - Any actions to contribute to the ongoing management of existing vegetation on the site.
  - · Appropriately replace and/or compensate the loss of vegetation, if required.
- A copy of any property vegetation plan that applies to the site.
- Where the removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation is to create defendable space, a statement explaining why removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation is required having regard to other available bushfire risk mitigation measures. This does not apply to the creation of defendable space in conjunction with an application under the Bushfire Management Overlay.