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SCHEDULE 4 TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as ESO4

WATER CATCHMENT PROTECTION

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Statement of environmental significance

The Wimmera Systems Proclaimed Catchment (Special Water Supply Catchment Area listed in Schedule 5 to the Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994) in the southern area of the municipality supplies water to Horsham and the wider region. Maintaining the quality of water supply in the catchment is an environmental and economic imperative.

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Environmental objective to be achieved

To ensure the protection and maintenance of water quality and water yield within the Wimmera Systems Proclaimed Catchment.

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Referral

Applications of the kind listed below must be referred in accordance with Section 55 of the Act to the referral authority specified in Clause 66.04 or a schedule to that clause:

- Subdivision creating a lot less than 40 hectares;
- Buildings and works associated with intensive animal husbandry, or any other intensive land use;
- Removal of vegetation, and
- Any other buildings and works which the responsible authority considers may not satisfy the objective of the overlay.