

24/06/2010  
C44

## **SCHEDULE 1 TO THE VEGETATION PROTECTION OVERLAY**

Shown on the planning scheme map as **VPO1**

### **ROADSIDE VEGETATION PROTECTION AREA**

#### **1.0 Statement of nature and significance of vegetation to be protected**

24/06/2010  
C44

Roadsides throughout the municipality contain important species of remnant native vegetation which contribute to the environmental qualities of the area and which act as important wildlife corridors.

This schedule relates to the following roadsides:

- Calder Highway, Merbein West, between Paschendale Avenue and Sanders Street
- Sturt Highway, Merbein, between Meridian Road and McCarthys Road
- Danes Road, Karadoc

***Reference:***

*The Mallee Native Vegetation Plan, Mallee CMA August 2000*

#### **2.0 Vegetation protection objective to be achieved**

19/01/2006  
VC37

To prevent the loss of vegetation along roadsides.

To preserve vegetation for its habitat, land management and visual amenity values.

#### **3.0 Decision Guidelines**

24/06/2010  
C44

Before deciding on an application, the responsible authority must consider, as appropriate:

- The purpose of native vegetation removal or destruction and the need to seek alternatives to native vegetation removal or destruction.
- The flora and fauna significance of native vegetation.
- Objectives and principles of relevant regional vegetation plans, regional catchment strategies, Victorian Native Vegetation Framework and Victoria's Biodiversity Strategy.
- Any relevant roadside management plan.