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SCHEDULE 1 TO THE VEGETATION PROTECTION OVERLAY

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

TRUGANINA CEMETERY

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Statement of nature and significance of vegetation to be protected

A small remnant area of plains grassland dominated by *Stipa bigeniculata* and *Themeda triandra* but also supporting a variety of native grasses and containing a large and viable population of the Nationally endangered Button Wrinklewort (*Rutidosia leptorrhynchoides*), once common in south-eastern Australia. The vulnerable Striped Legless Lizard (*Delmar impar*) has been recorded in the Cemetery.

References: *Remnant Native Grasslands and Grassy Woodlands of the Melbourne Area, Department of Conservation and Environment, 1990; Sites of Significance for Nature Conservation in the Werribee Corridor, T.J. Barlow, 1989; Sites of Botanical Significance in the Western Region of Melbourne, K. McDougall, 1987.*

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Vegetation protection objective to be achieved

To ensure the long term protection of native grasses, the nationally endangered Button Wrinklewort (*Rutidosia leptorrhynchoides*) and associated fauna.

To prevent inappropriate development that is likely to prejudice the long term protection of native grasses, the nationally endangered Button Wrinklewort (*Rutidosia leptorrhynchoides*) and associated fauna.

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Permit requirement

A permit is not required to remove, destroy or lop any native vegetation undertaken:

- to dig or maintain a grave.
- by or on behalf of the land manager intended to maintain or improve the Cemetery's significance as a flora and fauna conservation site.