

25/10/2007
C25**SCHEDULE 3 TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY**Shown on the planning scheme map as **ESO3****CHANNEL AND RESERVOIR PROTECTION****1.0**19/01/2006
VC37**Statement of environmental significance**

Wimmera Mallee Water supplies domestic and stock water to more than 60,000 people and properties across the supply region. The security of supply and protection of channels and water storages from potential sources of pollution is critical to the operation of one of Victoria's largest water supply systems.

2.019/01/2006
VC37**Environmental objective to be achieved**

- To maintain and enhance the quality and supply irrigation and domestic water throughout the Wimmera region.
- To protect water reservoirs and channels from potential sources of pollution.
- To control the development of land in the vicinity of water supply reservoirs and supply channels.
- To prevent the unauthorised diversion of water into or from water channels.

3.025/10/2007
C11**Permit requirement**

A permit is required for the construction of a fence located within 20 metres of the toe of a channel.

A permit is not required to remove, destroy or lop any vegetation necessary for works undertaken by or on behalf of Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water for the construction of the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project in accordance with the Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project Environmental Management Plan Framework and Detailed Design Phase – Supply System 5 Murray/Culgoa approved by the Secretary of the Department of Sustainability and Environment.

4.019/01/2006
VC37**Decision guidelines**

The responsible authority is to give consideration to the following matters prior to making a decision on a planning permit application.

- The comments of Wimmera Mallee Water or any other relevant authority;
- The need to prevent the contamination of water supply;
- The need to protect water supply resources;
- The location of effluent or waste disposal systems, or other potential sources of pollution within 100 metres of a channel will generally be considered inappropriate;
- The development of buildings and works including dams within 20 metres of the exterior toe of the channel will generally be considered inappropriate;
- The location of effluent or waste disposal systems, or other potential sources of pollution within 300 metres of an identified water reservoir will generally be considered inappropriate,
- Compliance with the Septic Tanks Code of Practice, or the ability of the proposed effluent or other treatment system to prevent effluent or other waste affecting water quality in the channel or reservoir system; and

- The diversion of water into or from channels will not be allowed unless approved by Wimmera Mallee Water or other relevant authority.