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C25**SCHEDULE 1 TO THE VEGETATION PROTECTION OVERLAY**Shown on the planning scheme map as **VPO1****MARYSVILLE VEGETATION PROTECTION AREA****1.0 Statement of nature and significance of vegetation to be protected**26/07/2006
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The vegetation within the township of Marysville is of historical and aesthetic significance. Marysville is a significant tourist destination within the shire. Views and native vegetation from roads leading into Marysville form an important part of the area's character and are important for tourists and residents. The devastating fire of 7 February 2009 resulted in the loss of significant indigenous, native and exotic vegetation. The surviving remnant trees are of value in recreating the landscape character of Marysville.

2.0 Vegetation protection objective to be achieved26/07/2006
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- Maintain remnant native trees and bushland in and around the township of Marysville
- Protect the aesthetics and character of gateways into Marysville
- Integrate future development of the town in a way that will not detract from the town's unique urban landscape

3.0 Permit requirement14/01/2010
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A planning permit is required to remove, destroy or lop native or exotic vegetation.

This does not apply to:

- Any exemption listed in Clause 42.02-2
- The removal of any dead vegetation
- The removal, destruction or lopping of any native or exotic tree below 3.0 metres in height or having a trunk girth at any point of less than 35 centimetres
- Any buildings, works or removal, destruction or lopping of any vegetation by any government department, public authority or Murrindindi Shire Council for the purposes of any public or local government utility, service, works or facility
- Any development or works in accordance with any approved management plan adopted by the responsible authority or the Department of Sustainability and Environment
- Removal, destruction or lopping of native vegetation as a result of moving or grazing stock
- Removal of State Prohibited Weeds, Regionally Prohibited Weeds, Regionally Controlled Weeds and Restricted Weeds as defined in the Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994.