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SCHEDULE 1 TO THE VEGETATION PROTECTION OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as VPO1.

JUMPING JACK WATTLE – ROADSIDE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION

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Statement of nature and significance of vegetation to be protected

The Jumping Jack Wattle is a rare and threatened species.

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Vegetation protection objective to be achieved

- To identify and protect roadsides within the Shire which contain the Jumping Jack Wattle.
- To maintain habitat corridors for indigenous fauna.
- To ensure development minimises loss of indigenous vegetation.

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Permit requirement

A permit is required to remove, destroy or lop Jumping Jack Wattle and other indigenous vegetation where such vegetation occurs along these roadsides. An application for this purpose should:

- Specify the reason why the vegetation concerned should be removed, destroyed or lopped.
- Demonstrate that the need for removal, destruction or lopping of the vegetation concerned has been reduced to the maximum extent that is reasonable and practicable.
- Specify revegetation proposals.

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Decision guidelines

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

- The value of the vegetation in terms of physical condition, rarity or variety.
- The purpose of removing, destructing or lopping the vegetation concerned, and whether there are alternative options.
- The likely effect of removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation on resident and migratory fauna.
- The need to maintain the connectivity in a local or regional context of linear remnants and biolinks.
- Whether it is appropriate to include conditions requiring planting, replanting or other treatment of any part of the land as a condition of the approval.