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SCHEDULE 4 TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY

Shown on the planning scheme map as **ESO4**.

WATER CATCHMENT PROTECTION

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Statement of environmental significance

The Wimmera Systems Proclaimed Catchment (Special Water Supply Catchment Area listed in Schedule 5 to the *Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994*) in the southern area of the municipality supplies water to Horsham and the wider region. Maintaining the quality of water supply in the catchment is an environmental and economic imperative.

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Environmental objective to be achieved

To ensure the protection and maintenance of water quality and water yield within the Wimmera Systems Proclaimed Catchment.

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Referral

Applications of the kind listed below must be referred in accordance with Section 55 of the Act to the referral authority specified in Clause 66.04 or a schedule to that clause:

- Subdivision creating a lot less than 40 hectares;
- Buildings and works associated with intensive animal husbandry, or any other intensive land use;
- Removal of vegetation, and
- Any other buildings and works which the responsible authority considers may not satisfy the objective of the overlay.