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SCHEDULE 2 TO CLAUSE 42.02 VEGETATION PROTECTION OVERLAY

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TEMPLESTOWE VEGETATION PROTECTION AREA

1.0 Statement of nature and significance of vegetation to be protected

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This area contains a mixture of Victorian native vegetation and Australian and Exotic trees which create a distinctive treed environment in an urban setting. The attractive treed environment has habitat values for native fauna as well as visual appeal and landscape amenity value.

2.0 Vegetation protection objectives to be achieved

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To conserve the existing pattern of vegetation and landscape quality.

To conserve, protect and manage trees and shrubs of local landscape and environmental value.

To ensure that trees and shrubs are maintained as a landscape feature of the Templestowe environment.

To promote the retention and establishment of vegetation.

To avoid, minimise and offset the removal of Victorian native vegetation.

To maintain the treed character of the low density residential areas.

3.0 Permit requirement

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A permit is required to remove, destroy or lop:

- Victorian native vegetation.
- An Exotic or Australian native tree that has either:
  - A trunk circumference of more than 0.35 metre measured at a height of 1.3 metres above natural ground level.
  - A height of more than 6 metres.
- A dead eucalypt tree that is both:
  - More than 20 metres from a building (excluding fences) to the base of the trunk.
  - Greater than 1 metre in circumference, measured at a height of 1.3 metres above natural ground level.

A permit is not required for:

- Dead vegetation, other than a dead eucalypt tree as specified above.
- The pruning of an Exotic or Australian native tree for regeneration or ornamental shaping.
- A tree with its trunk within two metres of the roof (including eaves) of an existing building used for accommodation.
- Any species listed as exempt from a permit requirement in the Table to this Schedule.

The term Victorian native vegetation means ' *Plants that are indigenous to Victoria, including trees, shrubs, herbs and grasses'* .

The term Australian native tree(s) means ' *Tree(s) that are indigenous to Australia (other than Victorian native vegetation)* '.

The term Exotic tree(s) means *'Tree(s) that are not indigenous to Australia '* .

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Application requirements

None specified.

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Decision guidelines

The following decision guidelines apply to an application for a permit under Clause 42.02, in addition to those specified in Clause 42.02 and elsewhere in the scheme which must be considered, as appropriate, by the responsible authority:

- Whether the removal of vegetation has been avoided, or where this is not possible, whether removal has been minimised and offset by replacement planting.
- Whether the vegetation removal will be detrimental to the landscape or environmental character of the area.
- Whether adequate provision for landscaping and replacement planting is proposed, consistent with the landscape character of the area.

TABLE TO SCHEDULE 1: Species exempt from permit requirements

Common name	Species	Status
Balm Mint Bush	*Prostanthera melissifolia*	Victorian Native Vegetation
Box Elder	*Acer negundo*	Exotic Tree
Cedar Wattle	*Acacia elata*	Australian Native Tree
Cherry Laurel	*Prunus laurocerasus*	Exotic Tree
Cherry Plum	*Prunus cerasifera*	Exotic Tree
Cootamundra Wattle	*Acacia baileyana*	Australian Native Tree
Cotoneasters	*Cotoneaster species*	Exotic Tree
Desert Ash	*Fraxinus angustifolia subsp. angustifolia*	Exotic Tree
Early Black-wattle	*Acacia decurrens*	Australian Native Tree
Giant Honey-myrtle	*Melaleuca armillaris*	Victorian Native Vegetation
Golden Wreath Wattle	*Acacia saligna*	Australian Native Tree
Gosford Wattle	*Acacia prominens*	Australian Native Tree
Hawthorn	*Crataegus monogyna*	Exotic Tree
Holly	*Ilex aquifolium*	Exotic Tree
Irish Strawberry Tree	*Arbutus unedo*	Exotic Tree

Common name	Species	Status
Large-leafed (or Tree) Privet	*Ligustrum lucidum (Ligustrum japonicum)*	Exotic Tree
Laurustinus	*Viburnum tinus*	Exotic Tree
Loquat	*Eriobotrya japonica*	Exotic Tree
Morning Flag	*Orthrosanthus multiflorus*	Victorian Native Vegetation
Ovens Wattle	*Acacia pravissima*	Victorian Native Vegetation
Sallow Wattle	*Acacia longifolia*	Victorian Native Vegetation
Sticky Wattle	*Acacia howittii*	Victorian Native Vegetation
Sweet Pittosporum	*Pittosporum undulatum*	Victorian Native Vegetation
Sycamore Maple	*Acer pseudoplatanus*	Exotic Tree
Tagasaste or Tree Lucerne	*Chamaecytisus/(Cytisus) palmensis*	Exotic Tree
Tobacco-bush or Wild Tobacco Tree	*Solanum mauritianum*	Exotic Tree
Tree Locust	*Robinia pseudoacacia*	Exotic Tree
White Sallow-wattle	*Acacia floribunda*	Victorian Native Vegetation
Willow-leaf Hakea	*Hakea salicifolia*	Australian Native Tree
Willows and Sallows	*Salix species*	Exotic Tree
Wirilda	*Acacia retinodes*	Victorian Native Vegetation