

**SCHEDULE 2 TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OVERLAY**

Shown on the planning scheme map as **ESO2**.

**LAKE CAIRN CURRAN CATCHMENT****1.0 Statement of environmental significance**

Lake Cairn Curran is a major water storage for the Loddon River system. It supplies water for irrigation and stock and domestic purposes and is also used as a major recreation facility.

**2.0 Environmental objective to be achieved**

To ensure the protection and maintenance of water quality and water yield within the Cairn Curran Water Supply Catchment Area

**3.0 Permit requirement**

Application of the kind listed below must be referred to the Department of Natural Resources and Environment and to the relevant water authority:

- Subdivision creating lots less than 40 hectares.
- Intensive agriculture, lot feeding, poultry farming and pig keeping or any other intensive land use.
- Any use or development which the responsible authority considers may not satisfy the environmental objective of this schedule.
- All applications for use and development of land within 100 metres of the full supply level of Lake Cairn Curran or from any watercourse within the catchment area.

A permit is not required for routine maintenance works on land managed by Department of Natural Resources and Environment.

**4.0 Decision guidelines**

An applicant must demonstrate that the proposed development has considered the following issues, prior to the responsible authority deciding on an application:-

- The Catchment Management Authority Regional Strategy for the Loddon-Campaspe water catchment
- The effect that the proposed development will have on water quality
- The need to protect vegetation and habitat and the role these attributes play in improving and assisting in the maintenance of water quality
- The need to retain vegetation which prevents or limits adverse effects on ground water recharge