

**SECTION 4.0****OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

Links to Objectives	POLICIES	Links to Methods	Links to Rules
P5.6	To promote the use of locally sourced species of indigenous plants for rehabilitation of existing indigenous habitat areas and establishment of ecological corridors.		
OB 1.0, OB 2.0, OB 3.0, OB 4.0, OB 6.0, OB 7.0, OB 9.0, OB 12.0, OB 15.0.	<p><b>P6.0 RIPARIAN AREAS:</b></p> <p>To promote management of <i>riparian areas</i> in ways that maintain and enhance the following values and features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Waterbodies;</li> <li>b) Reedbeds;</li> <li>c) Areas of indigenous terrestrial vegetation;</li> <li>d) Known habitats of aquatic indigenous fauna and trout, and indigenous birds;</li> <li>e) Aquatic ecosystems;</li> <li>f) Natural character;</li> <li>g) The natural functioning of the adjacent <i>lake or river</i>;</li> <li>h) <i>Water</i> quality; and</li> <li>i) Ecosystems and ecosystem corridors.</li> </ul> <p><b>P6.2</b> To establish <i>riparian areas</i> as <i>buffers</i> that avoid or mitigate the adverse effects from land use and development on waterways.</p> <p><b>P6.3</b> To avoid clearance of terrestrial and aquatic vegetation and shorelines</p> <p><b>P6.4</b> To acknowledge the presence of the existing boatsheds.</p> <p><b>P6.5</b> To not support further boatsheds or extensions to existing ones.</p>	M1.0, M2.0, M3.0, M4.0, M5.0, M10.0, M11.0, M12.0	2.0, 3.0, 5.0, 6.0, 9.0, 10.0, 11.0, 12.0, 15.0, 35.0, 36.0, 38.0, 39.0, 40.0
OB 2.0, OB 5.0, OB 9.0	<p><b>P7.0 GEOTHERMAL FEATURES:</b></p> <p>To protect geothermal <i>eco-units</i> (including surface features and associated <i>indigenous vegetation</i>).</p> <p><b>P7.1</b></p> <p><b>P7.2</b> To require <i>buffers</i> around <i>geothermal features</i> to avoid or mitigate the adverse effects of land use and development.</p>	M4.0, M6.0	2.0, 3.0, 5.0, 6.0, 11.0, 38.0, 39.0, 40.0