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Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/11/23
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Towers Access Point 2013
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed access point
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L2)

Table 2 - Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint		Се	ntreline		
Break and Winch Site			rking Areas		
Access Track (existing)	⊠ Acc		cess Track (new		
Disturbance Area B	□ Othe		her		
Details of Other:					
Protected Matters					
Item	Presence Identifie			Comments	
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)		
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland ¹²		\boxtimes			
Grey Box (<i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i>) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia ¹²		\boxtimes			
Weeping Myall Woodlands 12		\boxtimes			
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains ¹²		\boxtimes			
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions ²		\boxtimes			
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion ²		×			
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions ²		\boxtimes			
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ²		×			

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Habitat for A spear-grass (austrostipa metatoris) ²		\boxtimes			
Habitat for A spear-grass (austrostipa wakoolica) ²		×			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy ¹²		\boxtimes			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid ²		\boxtimes			
Habitat for A burr-daisy ²		\boxtimes			
Habitat for Winged Peppercross ¹		\boxtimes			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels 12		\boxtimes			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea ¹²					
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea ²		\boxtimes			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer ¹²					
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) ¹²		×			
Habitat for Superb Parrot ¹²		\boxtimes			
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biod	of Approval Endiversity Devel	ergyConnect N	SW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766)		
Management measures required to avo	-				
No additional mitigation measures require		noo impuote	to Frotocou mattere.		
Clearing works to be completed in accord		e approved l	Biodiversity Management Plan.		
Helleys Bearing / Hebitet Trees					
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees					
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?					
ODO	Yes □	No ⊠	Comments:		
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes □	No ⊠ No ⊠	Comments:		
recorded?	Yes □	No ⊠	Comments:		
recorded? Nest boxes required? Fauna spotter required to be present	Yes □	No ⊠	Comments:		
recorded? Nest boxes required? Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes Yes Yes Yes	No ⊠	Comments:		

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Environmental Exclusion Zones					
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:		
Unexpected Finds	Unexpected Finds				
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:		
Additional Comments					

Table 3 - Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	18/11/23
SecureEnergy	
Name	Sarah Klocke
Position	Senior Environmental Scientist
Signature	Sarah Klocke
Date	21/11/2021