

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Tom Ferries Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	13/3/23
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No. Tower / Span No.)	L2 Towers 511-513 Access Track
Work Package ID	Access Tracks

# Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed						
Tower Footprint			Cer	ntreline		
Break and Winch Site				king Areas		
Access Track (existing)			Acc	ess Track (new	v)	
Disturbance Area B			Oth	er		$\boxtimes$
Details of Other:	L2 Towers	511-51	13 Ao	ccess Track		
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence	Presence Identifie		Quantum to	Comments	
	Yes	No	)	Clear (Ha)		
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>1</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>1</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>1</sup>						
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>1</sup>						
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>						
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>						



Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

Notes:

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Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:

*No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.* 

# Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees

Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗵	No 🗆	Comments: 0
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Comments:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Unexpected Finds			



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

# Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist				
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	14/3/23-14/6/23			
Timename for Norminated Works	Reviewed 21/7/23			
	Timeframe extended to 14/12/23			
Name	Tom ferries			
Signature	TF			
Date	4/4/23			
SecureEnergy JV				
Name	Glenn Hayden			
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor			
Signature	£			
Date	09.08.2023			



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Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Tom Ferries Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	13/3/23
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No. Tower / Span No.)	L2 Towers 513-531 Access Track
Work Package ID	Access Tracks

# Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed						
Tower Footprint			Cer	ntreline		
Break and Winch Site				king Areas		
Access Track (existing)			Acc	ess Track (nev	v)	
Disturbance Area B			Oth	er		$\boxtimes$
Details of Other:	L2 Towers	513-53	81 Ac	ccess Track		
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments	
	Yes No	)	Clear (Ha)			
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>1</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>1</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>1</sup>						
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>1</sup>						
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>						
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$			0.042	Between towers 51	4-515



Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

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#### Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:

*Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint. Ecologist to be present during clearing activities.* 

# Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees

Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments: 5
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details: Saffron thistle
Unexpected Finds			



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

# Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist					
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	14/3/23-14/9/23				
Timenane for Normated Works	Reviewed 21/7/23				
	Timeframe extended to 14/12/23				
Name	Tom ferries				
Signature	TF				
Date	4/4/23				
SecureEnergy JV					
Name	Glenn Hayden				
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor				
Signature	£				
Date	09.08.2023				



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Tom Ferries Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	13/3/23-15/3/23
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No. Tower / Span No.)	L2 towers 531-554 access track
Work Package ID	Access tracks

# Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed						
Tower Footprint			Centreline			
Break and Winch Site				king Areas		
Access Track (existing)			Acc	ess Track (new	v)	
Disturbance Area B			Oth	er		
Details of Other:	L2 towers	531-55	54 ao	ccess track		
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence Identifie		ed	Quantum to	Comments	
	Yes	No	)	Clear (Ha)		
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>1</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>1</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>1</sup>						
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>1</sup>						
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>						
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$			0.011	At tower 553	



Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

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#### Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:

*Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint. Ecologist to be present during clearing activities.* 

# Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees

Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Comments: 5
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details: Saffron thistle
Unexpected Finds			



Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental Exclusion Zones						
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🛛	Details:			
Additional Comments	Additional Comments					
Hollow bearing trees between towers 534-535 PCT 23 identified along access track between towers 543-544						

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment	13/3/23-13/9/23
Timeframe for Nominated Works	Reviewed 21/7/23
	Timeframe extended to 14/12/23
Name	Tom ferries
Signature	TF
Date	4/5/23
SecureEnergy JV	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	R
Date	09.08.2023



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Tom Ferries Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/3/23-16/3/23
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No. Tower / Span No.)	L2 towers 554-567 access track
Work Package ID	Access tracks

# Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed						
Tower Footprint			Cer	ntreline		
Break and Winch Site				king Areas		
Access Track (existing)			Acc	ess Track (nev	v)	
Disturbance Area B			Oth	er		
Details of Other:	L2 towers	554-56	67 ac	ccess track		
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence Identifie		ied	Quantum to	Comments	
	Yes	No	)	Clear (Ha)		
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>1</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>1</sup>		X				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>1</sup>						
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>1</sup>						
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>						
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>						



Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

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Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:

No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan

# Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees

Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments: 0
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Comments:
Nest boxes required?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Comments:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Comments:
Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Details: Large infestation of cactus on access track verge and surrounding open area between 562-564
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:



If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Details:		
Environmental Exclusion Zones					
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan					

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist					
Pre-clearance Assessment	13/3/23-13/9/23				
Timeframe for Nominated Works	Reviewed 21/7/23				
	Timeframe extended to 14/12/23				
Name	Tom ferries				
Signature	TF				
Date	4/5/23				
SecureEnergy JV					
Name	Glenn Hayden				
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor				
Signature					
Date	09.08.2023				



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Tristan Varman and Karl Williams Qualification: Ecologist/FSC
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	05/05/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No. Tower / Span No.)	L2 Tower 573 to 561 Access Track
Work Package ID	Access Track

# Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed						
Tower Footprint			Centreline			
Break and Winch Site			Parking Areas			
Access Track (existing)			Acc	ess Track (nev		
Disturbance Area B			Oth	er		
Details of Other:	L2 Tower 5	573 to 5	561 A	Access Track		
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence	Identifi	ied	Quantum to	Comments	
	Yes	No	)	Clear (Ha)		
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>1</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>1</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>1</sup>						
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>1</sup>						
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>						
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			On existing track. G near by	Good habitat
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina						



and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

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#### Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:

No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.

Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees			
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Comments:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments: mallee bird present
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Comments:
Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Details: Prickly pear. African box thorn
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:



#### Additional Comments

Mallee woodland and native vegetation. Vegetation drops away to cleared/semi cleared disturbed paddock

Goat tracks and scats

Weeds – saffron thistle, box thorn and lots of prickly pear. Prickly pear is numerous, wide spread and growing in dense clumps along the track and on the pads. African box thorn is sporadically present.

Woody debris

Good quality bird habitat

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist				
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 Months			
	Reviewed 21/7/23			
	Timeframe extended to 14/12/23			
Name	Tristan Varman			
Signature				
Date	05/05/2023			
SecureEnergy JV				
Name	Glenn Hayden			
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor			
Signature				
Date	09.08.2023			



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Tristan Varman and Karl Williams Qualification: Ecologist/FSC
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	04/05/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No. Tower / Span No.)	L2 Tower 583 to 573AT
Work Package ID	Access Track

# Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed						
Tower Footprint			Cer	ntreline		
Break and Winch Site			Parking Areas			
Access Track (existing)			Acc	ess Track (nev	V)	$\boxtimes$
Disturbance Area B			Oth	er		
Details of Other:	L2 Tower 5	583 to 5	573 A	Access Track		
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence	Identif			Comments	
	Yes	No	)	Clear (Ha)		
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>1</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>1</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>1</sup>						
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>1</sup>						
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>						
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>					Track on existing. F close to good malle	
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina						



and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

Notes:

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#### Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:

No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.

Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees			
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments: mallee bird present
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:



#### Additional Comments

Mallee woodland and native vegetation. Part of tower site and track near the fire break Spinifex

Weeds - saffron thistle

Lots of goat and pig signs

Very good quality mallee

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist					
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 Months				
	Reviewed 21/7/23 Timeframe extended to 14/12/23				
News					
Name	Tristan Varman				
Signature					
Date	04/05/2023				
SecureEnergy JV					
Name	Glenn Hayden				
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor				
Signature	£				
Date	09.08.2023				



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Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Tristan Varman and Karl Williams Qualification: Ecologist/FSC
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	04/05/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No. Tower / Span No.)	L2 Tower 593 to 583AT
Work Package ID	Access track

# Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed						
Tower Footprint			Cer	ntreline		
Break and Winch Site			Parking Areas			
Access Track (existing)			Acc	ess Track (nev	v)	$\boxtimes$
Disturbance Area B			Oth	er		
Details of Other:	L2 Tower 5	593 to 5	583A	Т		
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence	Identif	ied	Quantum to	Comments	
	Yes	No	)	Clear (Ha)		
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>1</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>1</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>1</sup>						
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>1</sup>						
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>						
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>					Track follows existi habitat on both side	
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina						



and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

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#### Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:

No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.

Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees			
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments: mallee bird present
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:

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Additional Comments			
Good quality Mallee woodland and nativ	ve vegetati	on. Part of	tower sites and track follow a fire break
Woody debris			
Dead regent parrot found under lines			
Pig and goat signs			
Weeds – saffron thistle			
Good quality bird habitat			
Multiple threatened bat, bird and wester	n pygmy p	ossum rec	orded for area

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Ecologist					
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 Months				
	Reviewed 21/7/23				
	Timeframe extended to 14/12/23				
Name	Tristan Varman				
Signature					
Date	04/05/2023				
SecureEnergy JV					
Name	Glenn Hayden				
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor				
Signature	£				
Date	09.08.2023				



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Tristan Varman and Karl Williams Qualification: Ecologist/FSC
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	03/05/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No. Tower / Span No.)	L2 Tower 604 to 594AT
Work Package ID	Access Track

# Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed						
Tower Footprint			Centreline			
Break and Winch Site			Par	Parking Areas		
Access Track (existing)			Acc	Access Track (new)		$\boxtimes$
Disturbance Area B			Oth	er		
Details of Other:	L2 Tower 6	604 to 5	594A	т		
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence	Identif	ied	Quantum to	Comments	
	Yes	Nc	)	Clear (Ha)		
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>1</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>1</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>1</sup>						
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>1</sup>						
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>						
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>				0.055	Flowering mallee p	resent.
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina						



and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

Notes:

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#### Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:

No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.

Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees			
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments: mallee bird present
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments:
Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:



#### Additional Comments

Mallee woodland and native vegetation. Semi cleared areas either side of old towers and on new towers

Farmer using area as garbage dump near track

Weeds present - saffron thistle

Area rich bird habitat, recess for nests if clearing during or after august

Fragmentation an issue, connecting habitat between areas of bush to be cleared for tracks and tower site from 603 onwards.

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist						
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 Months Reviewed 21/7/23					
	Timeframe extended to 14/12/23					
Name	Tristan Varman					
Signature						
Date	03/05/2023					
SecureEnergy JV						
Name	Glenn Hayden					
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor					
Signature	£					
Date	09.08.2023					



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Tristan Varman and Karl Williams Qualification: Ecologist/FSC
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	02/05/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No. Tower / Span No.)	L2 Tower 615 to 605 AT
Work Package ID	Access Track

# Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed						
Tower Footprint			Centreline			
Break and Winch Site			Parking Areas			
Access Track (existing)	,		Acc	ess Track (nev	$\boxtimes$	
Disturbance Area B			Oth	ther		
Details of Other:	L2 Tower 6	615 to 6	605A	т		
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence	Identif	ied	Quantum to	Comments	
	Yes	No	D	Clear (Ha)		
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>1</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>1</sup>						
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Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>						
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$			0.056	Edge of larger habi	tat patch
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina						



and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Comments:	
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Comments:	
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Comments: Mallee bird habitat being removed	
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Comments:	
Weeds				
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
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If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Environmental Exclusion Zones				
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	



Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Additional Comments				
Open paddock, semi vegetated edge of paddocks to good habitat with spinifex dunes on track. Well intact vegetation starts around 606.				
Lots of goat and pig signs				
Dead barn own found under lines				
Weeds present – saffron thistle, very large and dense infestation to about 613, plant is the only one present, covers every inch of ground.				
Vegetated riparian area crosses track between 610 and 609				

# Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist		
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Name	Tristan Varman	
Signature		
Date	02/05/2023	
SecureEnergy JV		
Name	Glenn Hayden	
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor	
Signature	£	
Date	18/07/2023	