

Jeremy Roberts
Major Project Delivery Director (HumeLink)
NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Limited (t/a Transgrid)
Via Email

3/12/2025

Subject: HumeLink Hillas Heritage Visual Impact Mitigation

Dear Mr Roberts

I refer to your request for the approval of the Planning Secretary of measures to mitigate the visual impacts of the HumeLink Project on the Hillas Homestead and Outbuildings as required by Condition B43 of SSI 36656827.

I note your request:

- proposes to relocate and increase the number of towers to place them behind existing vegetation when viewed from the Hillas Homestead curtilage
- is supported by evidence of consultation with the landowner and Heritage NSW (as delegate of Heritage Council of NSW)
- has been reviewed by Transgrid and no issues have been raised with the department
- includes photomontages for the existing and proposed views.

Accordingly, I find the proposed mitigation measures satisfactory under Condition B43 of SSI 36656827 as nominee of the Planning Secretary. I further approve the mitigation measures are required by that condition.

Please make this letter and the photo montages from the HumeLink Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment prepared by Iris publicly available on the project website as soon as possible.

If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Grant Rokobauer, Acting Team Leader Transmission Post Approval.

Yours sincerely



Nicole Brewer
Director

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As nominee of the Planning Secretary