

Table 1 - Information

| Item | Detail |
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| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey | Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey | 20/12/2023 |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L2 AP 2014a |
| Scope Methodology | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed access point |
| Work Package ID | Abbotts tank road |

Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

| Infrastructure Surveyed | | | | |
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| Tower Footprint | <input type="checkbox"/> | Centreline | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Break and Winch Site | <input type="checkbox"/> | Parking Areas | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Access Track (existing) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Access Track (new) | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Disturbance Area B | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Details of Other: | AP 2014a Abbotts tank road | | | |
| Protected Matters | | | | |
| Item | Presence Identified | | Quantum to Clear (Ha) | Comments |
| | Yes | No | | |
| White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland ¹² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Grey Box (<i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i>) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia ¹² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands ¹² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains ¹² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

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| Habitat for A spear-grass (<i>austrostipa metatoris</i>) ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Habitat for A spear-grass (<i>austrostipa wakoolica</i>) ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy ¹² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Habitat for A burr-daisy ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Habitat for Winged Peppercross ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Habitat for Chariot Wheels ¹² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Habitat for Slender Darling Pea ¹² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Habitat for Plains Wanderer ¹² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) ¹² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Habitat for Superb Parrot ¹² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

Notes:

- 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of Approval EnergyConnect NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766)
- 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (August 2022)

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

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| Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Comments: |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Comments: |
| Nest boxes required? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Comments: |
| Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Comments: |

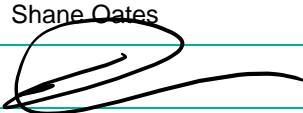

Weeds

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| Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details: |
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| Environmental Exclusion Zones | | | |
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| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details: |
| Environmental exclusion zones required? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details: |
| Unexpected Finds | | | |
| Were any Unexpected Finds identified? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details: |
| If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details: |
| Additional Comments | | | |
| <p>High threat weeds: Paddy Melon (Cucumis myriocarpus) Saffron thistle (Carthamus lanatus) Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.</p> | | | |

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

| Ecologist | |
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| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 6 months |
| Name | Shane Oates |
| Signature |  |
| Date | 21/12/23 |
| SecureEnergy | |
| Name | Catherine Curlewis |
| Position | Environmental Manager |
| Signature |  |
| Date | 21/12/2023 |

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