### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Justine On Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	27/5/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 158
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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.
- Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters adjacent to the construction footprint.

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:		
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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Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Details:
Yes □	No 🖂	Details: EPBC Act TEC adjacent to footprint
Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
	Yes 🗆 Yes 🗆	Yes □ No ⊠ Yes □ No ⊠

- Cropping land, highly modified.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan
- No ecologist required for clearing activities.
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf fleabane (Conzya bonariensis) and Witchgrass (Panicum capillare)

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Justine ON
Signature	JKO
Date	27/5/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Justine On Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	28/5/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 159
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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: Waypoint 127 near tower footprint
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Comments:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments: As required for removal of hollow-bearing tree (WP 127).
Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes □	No 🛛	Details:

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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			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			

- Cropped paddock adjoining planted vegetation in road reserve.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Ecologist only required for removal of adjoining hollow-bearing tree (WP 127).
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis) and Witchgrass (Panicum capillare).

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Justine ON
Signature	JKO
Date	28/5/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Justine On Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	28/5/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 160
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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.

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:
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones				
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Unexpected Finds				
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:	
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Additional Comments				
- Cropped paddock adjoining planted vegetation in road reserve.				

- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan
- No ecologist required during clearing activities
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Justine ON
Signature	JKO
Date	28/5/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	E l
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Justine On Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	28/5/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 162
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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.

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:
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones					
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
- Cropped paddock with adjoining vegetation in road reserve and farm dam					

- Cropped paddock with adjoining vegetation in road reserve and farm dam.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan
- No ecologist required during clearing activities
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species: Witchgrass (Panicum capillare), Paterson's Curse (Echium plantagineum)

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Justine ON
Signature	JKO
Date	28/5/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Justine On Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	30/5/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 166
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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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#### 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:			
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones						
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🛛	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Additional Comments						
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.						

- Site subject to inundation and dominated by native aquatic species Spike-rush (*Eleocharis* sp.) and scattered tussock wallaby-grasses (*Rytidosperma* sp). Does not appear 'highly modified', review of native vegetation extent recommended.
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Andrew adjer.
Date	30/5/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Justine On Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	30/5/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 167
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
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Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
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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:			
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones						
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🛛	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Additional Comments						
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.						

- Site subject to inundation and dominated by native aquatic species Spike-rush (*Eleocharis* sp.) and scattered tussock wallaby-grasses (*Rytidosperma* sp). Does not appear 'highly modified', review of native vegetation extent recommended.
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Andrew adjer.
Date	30/5/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Justine On Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	30/5/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 168
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

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

- Site subject to inundation and dominated by native aquatic species Spike-rush (*Eleocharis* sp.) and scattered tussock wallaby-grasses (*Rytidosperma* sp). Does not appear 'highly modified', review of native vegetation extent recommended.
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Andrew adjer.
Date	30/5/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Justine On Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	30/5/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 169
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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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:

- Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters adjacent to the construction footprint (BC Act TEC)
- A total of 0.36 ha of the critically endangered BC Act TEC *White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland* to be removed.
- 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:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comments:
Weeds			

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Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:	
Environmental Exclusion Zones				
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🛛	Details:	
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:	
Unexpected Finds				
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:	
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🛛	Details:	
Additional Comments				
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.				

- Ecologist not required during clearing activities.
- Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species: African lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*), Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Conzya bonariensis*), Horseweed (*Erigeron canadensis*), Spear Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Andrew alter.
Date	30/5/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Hamo	Glefili Haydell
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	03/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 201
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

#### 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

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:
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones					
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Details: Spotted Harrier (Circus assimilis).		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.					

- Ecologist not required during clearing activities.
- Cleared farming land for grazing/cropping. Recently sown.
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Erigeron bonariensis*), Paddy Melon (*Cucumis myriocarpus*), Black Nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*).
- Threatened species recorded, Spotted Harrier (Circus assimilis) (Vulnerable under the BC Act).

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	Such taga -
Date	03/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	03/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 202
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

#### 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

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:
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones							
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:				
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:				
Unexpected Finds							
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:				
If yes, has the Environmental Manager Yes □ No ⊠ Details: been notified?							
Additional Comments							
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.							

- Ecologist not required during clearing activities.
- Cleared farming land for grazing/cropping. Recently sown. Small patch of planted pines.
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Erigeron bonariensis*), Paterson's Curse (*Echium plantagineum*), Paddy Melon (*Cucumis myriocarpus*), Galvanized Burr (*Sclerolaena birchii*), Black Nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*), Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	sultan -
Date	03/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	03/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 203
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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:
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones					
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.					

- Ecologist not required during clearing activities.
- Cleared farming land for grazing/cropping. Recently sown.
- Additional weed species: Knotweed (*Polygonum aviculare*), Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Erigeron bonariensis*), Paterson's Curse (*Echium plantagineum*), Paddy Melon (*Cucumis myriocarpus*), Galvanized Burr (*Sclerolaena birchii*), Black Nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*), Spear Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	Such lagh -
Date	03/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	04/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 206
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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.

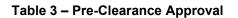
### Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees

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

- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Ecologist not required during clearing activities.
- Cleared farming land for grazing (cattle).
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Erigeron bonariensis*), Knotweed (*Polygonum aviculare*), Paddy Melon (*Cucumis myriocarpus*), Spear Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*).



Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	Such lagh -
Date	04/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	R
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	04/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 207
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified				Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)			
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
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>						

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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:
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones						
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Additional Comments						
<ul> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Ecologist not required during clearing activities.</li> </ul>						

- Cleared farming land for cropping. Recently sown.
- No additional weeds.

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	suchtage -
Date	04/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	E l
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	05/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 211
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Identified	Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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:
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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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						
<ul> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Ecologist not required during clearing activities</li> </ul>						

- Ecologist not required during clearing activities.
- Cleared farming land for grazing/cropping. Recently sown.
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Erigeron bonariensis).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	Suttan -
Date	05/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	R
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	09/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 216
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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#### Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:

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

- No ecologist required for clearing activities.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Conzya bonariensis*), Horseweed (*Erigeron canadensis*), Paterson's Curse (*Echium plantagineum*), Black Nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Andrew aufor.
Date	09/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	E l
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	07/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 217
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.

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

- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan. No ecologist required for clearing activities.
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- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan. -
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis)

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Andrew aufor.
Date	07/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	R
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	07/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 218
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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.

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

- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.
- No ecologist required for clearing activities.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis)

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Andrew Euglar.
Date	07/06/2023
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Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	07/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 219
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

#### 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.

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

- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.
- No ecologist required for clearing activities.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis)

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Andrew aufor.
Date	07/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	R
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	07/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 220
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

#### 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.

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

- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.
- No ecologist required for clearing activities.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis)

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Andrew Euglar.
Date	07/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	07/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 221
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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.

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

- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.
- No ecologist required for clearing activities.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis)

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Andrew Euglar.
Date	07/06/2023
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Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	07/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 222
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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#### 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.

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

- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.
- No ecologist required for clearing activities.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis)

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Andrew Euglar.
Date	07/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	07/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 223
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

#### 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.

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

- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.
- No ecologist required for clearing activities.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis)

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Andrew Euglar.
Date	07/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	10/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 229
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	Mapped habitat		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
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:

Exclusion Zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
 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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: Threatened flora habitat mapped		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
<ul> <li>Freshwater Wetland with threatened species habitat.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>					

- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis).

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	froben aufor.
Date	10/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	10/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 230
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	Mapped habitat
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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:

Exclusion Zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
 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:	
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:	
Environmental Exclusion Zones				

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: Threatened flora habitat mapped
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
<ul> <li>Freshwater Wetland with threatened species habitat.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>			

- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis).

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	frotree aufor.
Date	10/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	10/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 231
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	Mapped habitat	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
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:

Exclusion Zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
 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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: Threatened flora habitat mapped		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
<ul> <li>Freshwater Wetland with threatened species habitat.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>					

- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	froren aufor.
Date	10/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	10/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 233
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Identified	Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	Mapped habitat
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

#### 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:

- Total of 0.36 ha of the critically endangered BC Act TEC '*Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains*' to be removed.
- Exclusion Zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
- 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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗵	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Additional Comments						
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Conzya bonariensis</i>).</li> </ul>						

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	10/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	10/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 234
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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#### 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:

- Total of 0.36 ha of the critically endangered BC Act TEC '*Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains*' to be removed.
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### 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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗵	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Additional Comments						
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Conzya bonariensis</i>).</li> </ul>						

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	10/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	10/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 235
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				

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#### Notes:

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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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗵	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified	
Unexpected Finds				
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Additional Comments				
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Conzya bonariensis</i>).</li> </ul>				

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	10/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 236
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
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## **Protected Matters**

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Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>			0.36 Ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
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Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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#### Notes:

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### 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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified	
Unexpected Finds				
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Additional Comments				
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>				

- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Conzya bonariensis*), Paterson's Curse (*Echium plantagineum*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Spear Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), Horseweed (*Erigeron canadensis*), Common Dock (*Rumex* sp.), Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	france aufar.
Date	11/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 237
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Identified	Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 Ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
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>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 Ha	Mapped habitat
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

#### Notes:

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### 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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
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Additional Comments						
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>						

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Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
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Date	11/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 238
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline			
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas			
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)			
Disturbance Area B		Other			
Details of Other:					

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Identified	Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 Ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
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>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 Ha	Mapped habitat
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified.			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Additional Comments						
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>						

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- Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Conzya bonariensis*), Paterson's Curse (*Echium plantagineum*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Spear Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), Horseweed (*Erigeron canadensis*), Common Dock (*Rumex* sp.), Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	11/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 239
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 Ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
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>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified.			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Additional Comments						
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>						

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Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 240
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 Ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
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>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 Ha	Mapped habitat
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- Total of 0.36 Ha of the critically endangered BC Act TEC '*Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains*' to be removed.
- Habitat for Small Scurf-pea (Cullum Parvum) to be removed within EPBC/BC Act TECs.
- Exclusion Zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
- 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:		
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones						
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified.			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Additional Comments						
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>Woods to be managed in accordance with approved Riscogurity Management Plan</li> </ul>						

 Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
 Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Conzya bonariensis*), Paterson's Curse (*Echium plantagineum*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Spear Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), Horseweed (*Erigeron canadensis*), Common Dock (*Rumex* sp.), Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).

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## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 244
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
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Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.13 Ha	Mapped habitat
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified.		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>					

- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Conzya bonariensis*), Paterson's Curse (*Echium plantagineum*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Spear Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), Horseweed (*Erigeron canadensis*), Common Dock (*Rumex* sp.), Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	11/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 245
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 Ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
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>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

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

- Total of 0.36 Ha of the critically endangered BC Act TEC 'Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains' to be removed.
- Exclusion Zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
- 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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones		·	

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗵	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified.
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC.</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>Woods to be managed in accordance with approved Riscogurity Management Plan.</li> </ul>			

- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Conzya bonariensis*), Paterson's Curse (*Echium plantagineum*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Spear Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), Horseweed (*Erigeron canadensis*), Common Dock (*Rumex* sp.), Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).

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Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
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Date	11/06/2023
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Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 247
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa</i> <i>metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:

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Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified	
Unexpected Finds				
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Additional Comments	Additional Comments			
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Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	france aufar.
Date	11/06/2023
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Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	R
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 248
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

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	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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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:	
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:	
Environmental Exclusion Zones				

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
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### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	france aufar.
Date	11/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 249
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

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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:		
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:		
Environmental Exclusion Zones					

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
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Date	11/06/2023
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### Table 1 - Information

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Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 250
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

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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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
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Unexpected Finds					
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Date	11/06/2023
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### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 251
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
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Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
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Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
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>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>			

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### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	11/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 252
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>			

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### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	france aufar.
Date	11/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 253
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline			
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas			
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)			
Disturbance Area B		Other			
Details of Other:					

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Identified	Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	Mapped habitat
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees					
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments: Suitable habitat, no evidence of fauna using habitats		
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Comments: Waypoint 230-233. 1 x Stick Nest. 2 x Mud Nests		
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:		
Environmental Exclusion Zones			·		

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>					

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Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 254
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline			
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas			
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)			
Disturbance Area B		Other			
Details of Other:					

### **Protected Matters**

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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.14 ha	EPBC Act TEC (not covered by tower footprint)
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comments:		
Weeds					
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Environmental Exclusion Zones					

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
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Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 255
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
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Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
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Details of Other:			

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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:		
Environmental Exclusion Zones					

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
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Date	11/06/2023
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Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 256
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
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Details of Other:			

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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.27 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
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>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
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Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Nataa		

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:

- Total of 0.27 ha of the critically endangered BC Act TEC '*Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains*' to be removed.
- Exclusion Zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
- 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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>					

- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis), Paterson's Curse (Echium plantagineum), Horehound (Marrubium vulgare), Spear Thistle (Cirsium vulgare), Horseweed (Erigeron canadensis), Common Dock (Rumex sp.), Bathurst Burr (Xanthium spinosum).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	france aufar.
Date	11/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 257
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments	
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)		
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>					
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>					
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)	
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>		$\boxtimes$			
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>					

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	Mapped habitat
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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:

- Total of 0.36 ha of the critically endangered BC Act TEC '*Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains*' to be removed.
- Exclusion Zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
- 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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
<ul> <li>Mapped TEC</li> <li>Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> </ul>					

- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (Conzya bonariensis), Paterson's Curse (Echium plantagineum), Horehound (Marrubium vulgare), Spear Thistle (Cirsium vulgare), Horseweed (Erigeron canadensis), Common Dock (Rumex sp.), Bathurst Burr (Xanthium spinosum).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	11/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 258
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.32 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
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>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

#### 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:

- Total of 0.32 ha of the critically endangered BC Act TEC '*Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains*' to be removed.
- Exclusion Zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
- 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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
- Mapped TEC			

- Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Conzya bonariensis*), Paterson's Curse (*Echium plantagineum*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Spear Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), Horseweed (*Erigeron canadensis*), Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 259
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
<ul> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Conzya bonariensis</i>),</li> </ul>			

Additional weed species scattered within local area. Platear Pleaballe (Conzya bonanensis),
 Paterson's Curse (Echium plantagineum), Horehound (Marrubium vulgare), Spear Thistle (Cirsium vulgare), Horseweed (Erigeron canadensis), Bathurst Burr (Xanthium spinosum).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	froren aufor.
Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 260
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa</i> <i>metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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:		
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:		
Environmental Exclusion Zones					

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
<ul> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Conzya bonariensis</i>), Paterson's Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Horehound (<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Horseweed (<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>), Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), Paddy Melon (<i>Cucumis myriocarpus</i>).</li> </ul>					

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	froren aufor.
Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 261
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa</i> <i>metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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:		
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:		
Environmental Exclusion Zones					

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Additional Comments						
<ul> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Conzya bonariensis</i>), Paterson's Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Horehound (<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Horseweed (<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>), Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), Paddy Melon (<i>Cucumis myriocarpus</i>).</li> </ul>						

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	froren aufor.
Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 262
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa</i> <i>metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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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:		
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:		
Environmental Exclusion Zones					

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Additional Comments						
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Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	froren aufor.
Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 263
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa</i> <i>metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

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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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Unexpected Finds				
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Details:	
Additional Comments				
<ul> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Conzya bonariensis</i>),</li> </ul>				

Paterson's Curse (*Echium plantagineum*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Spear Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), Horseweed (*Erigeron canadensis*), Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*), Paddy Melon (*Cucumis myriocarpus*).

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	froren aufor.
Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 264
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
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## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	froren aufor.
Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 265
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline			
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas			
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)			
Disturbance Area B		Other			
Details of Other:					

### **Protected Matters**

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Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
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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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
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Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
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Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 266
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline			
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas			
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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
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Unexpected Finds					
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Ecologist	
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Name	Andrew Taylor
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Date	12/06/2023
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Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 267
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
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### **Protected Matters**

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Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	Mapped habitat
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Notes:				

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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.
 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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
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## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 268
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
Work Paakaga ID	
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 268

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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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## 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:
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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Unexpected Finds					
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Additional Comments					
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Date	12/06/2023
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Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 269
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
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Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 270
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
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>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
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- Habitat for Small Scurf-pea (Cullum Parvum) to be removed within EPBC/BC Act TECs.
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Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Comments:
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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:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
- Mapped TEC			

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Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 271
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
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Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 272
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
- Mapped TEC			

- Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species scattered within local area: Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Conzya bonariensis*), Paterson's Curse (*Echium plantagineum*), Horehound (*Marrubium vulgare*), Spear Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), Horseweed (*Erigeron canadensis*), Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 273
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Identified	Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	Mapped habitat
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

Notes:

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

- Total of 0.36 ha of the critically endangered BC Act TEC '*Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains*' to be removed.
- Habitat for Small Scurf-pea (Cullum Parvum) to be removed within EPBC/BC Act TECs.
- Exclusion Zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
- 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:
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: African Boxthorn along access track.
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
- Mapped TEC			

- Exclusion Zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
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### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 274
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified				Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)			
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
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>						

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

#### Notes:

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- 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:		
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: African Boxthorn along access track.		
Environmental Exclusion Zones					

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
- Mapped TEC			

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Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 275
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified				Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)			
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
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>						

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.15 ha	Mapped habitat
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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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:
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: African Boxthorn along access track.
Environmental Exclusion Zones			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
- Mapped TEC			

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### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Andrew Taylor
Signature	Ardrew aufor.
Date	12/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 276
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.36 ha	Mapped habitat
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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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:			
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: African Boxthorn along access track.			
Environmental Exclusion Zones						

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
- Mapped TEC			

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Name	Andrew Taylor
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### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	12/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 277
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed		
Tower Footprint	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site	Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)	Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B	Other	
Details of Other:		

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
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Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>			0.36 ha	EPBC Act TEC mapped (including access track extent)

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Notes:		

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Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Comments:
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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn along access track.
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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: EPBC Act TEC identified
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Additional Comments			
- Mapped TEC			

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### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	14/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 278
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint	⊠ Centre		treline		
Break and Winch Site		Pa	rking Areas		
Access Track (existing)		Ac	cess Track (new	)	
Disturbance Area B		Oth	ner		
Details of Other:					
Protected Matters					
Item	Presence	Identified		Comments	
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)		
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>					
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
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>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa</i> <i>wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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:
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones				
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:	
Unexpected Finds				
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Additional Comments				
<ul> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Ecologist not required during clearing activities.</li> </ul>				

- Farm paddock used for grazing.
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.
- Additional weed species: Galvanised Burr (Sclerolaena birchii)

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	suchap -
Date	14/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 284
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

#### Notes:

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

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- Ecologist not required during clearing activities. Cleared farming land for cropping, recently sown. -
- No additional weeds.

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	Suttan 200
Date	15/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 285
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

#### Notes:

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

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### 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:
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones						
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Additional Comments						
<ul> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Ecologist not required during clearing activities.</li> </ul>						

- Highly modified, cleared farming land for cropping, recently sown.
- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (*Erigeron bonariensis*), Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*), Galvanised Burr (*Sclerolaena birchii*), Noogoora Burr (*Xanthium occidentale*), Drain Flat-sedge (*Cyperus eragrostis*).

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance	Approval
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Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	Such taga -
Date	15/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 286
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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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: African Boxthorn ( <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> )

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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							
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:				
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:				
Additional Comments							
<ul> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Ecologist not required during clearing activities.</li> <li>Highly modified farming paddock for grazing.</li> <li>Additional weed species: Galvanised Burr (<i>Sclerolaena birchii</i>).</li> </ul>							

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	sultan 200
Date	15/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	E l
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 287
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence			Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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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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:

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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				
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:	
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:	
Additional Comments				
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- Highly modified farming paddock used for grazing. Additional weed species: Galvanised Burr (*Sclerolaena birchii*).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
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Signature	Suttan -
Date	15/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
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Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

### Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 288
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

### **Protected Matters**

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Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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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:

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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					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Additional Comments					
<ul> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Ecologist not required during clearing activities.</li> <li>Highly modified farming paddock used for grazing.</li> </ul>					

- Additional weed species: Galvanised Burr (Sclerolaena birchii).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	Suttan -
Date	15/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	16/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 289
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified				Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)			
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	

### Notes:

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

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## 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:
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones					
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager Yes I No I Details:					
Additional Comments					
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan					

- be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Ecologist not required during clearing activities.
- Highly modified farming paddock used for grazing. -
- Additional weed species: Bathurst Burr (Xanthium spinosum), Galvanised Burr (Sclerolaena birchii), -Canadian Fleabane (Erigeron canadensis), Spear Thistle (Cirsium vulgare).

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	Such lagh -
Date	16/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	16/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 291
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified				Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)			
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</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:
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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Environmental Exclusion Zones						
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:			
Unexpected Finds						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
Additional Comments						
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.						

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- Ecologist not required during clearing activities. Highly modified farming paddock used for grazing. -
- Additional weed species: Bathurst Burr (Xanthium spinosum), Galvanised Burr (Sclerolaena birchii), -Spear Thistle (Cirsium vulgare).

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	Such lagh -
Date	16/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	16/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 292
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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 for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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## 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:
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: African Boxthorn ( <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> )

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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					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager Yes □ No ⊠ Details: been notified?					
Additional Comments					
<ul> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Ecologist not required during clearing activities.</li> <li>Highly modified farming paddock used for grazing.</li> <li>Additional weed species: Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), Galvanised Burr (<i>Sclerolaena birchii</i>).</li> </ul>					

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	Suttan -
Date	16/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	16/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 293
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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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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:

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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				
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:	
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:	
Additional Comments				
- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.				

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- Ecologist not required during clearing activities. Highly modified farming paddock used for grazing. Additional weed species: Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*), Galvanised Burr (*Sclerolaena birchii*).

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	suttop -
Date	16/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	16/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 294
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	
Details of Other:			

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments
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Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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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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:

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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			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🛛	Details:
Additional Comments			
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## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	Such lagh -
Date	16/06/2023
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Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	£
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	16/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 295
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline			
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas			
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)			
Disturbance Area B		Other			
Details of Other:					

## **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
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Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
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## 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:
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: African Boxthorn ( <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> )

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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						
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:			
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Details:			
Additional Comments						
<ul> <li>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>Ecologist not required during clearing activities.</li> <li>Highly modified farming paddock used for grazing.</li> <li>Additional weed species: Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), Galvanised Burr (<i>Sclerolaena birchii</i>), Canadian Fleabane (<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>).</li> </ul>						

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	3 months
Name	Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli
Signature	Suttan -
Date	16/06/2023
SecureEnergy	
Name	Glenn Hayden
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	Æ
Date	14/07/2023

## Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Scott Rolph and Madeleine Cicchelli Qualification: Ecologists
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	18/06/2023
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 Tower 299
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L5)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint	$\boxtimes$	Centreline			
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas			
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)			
Disturbance Area B		Other			
Details of Other:					

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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>				

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Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$	
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Additional Comments					

- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.
- Ecologist not required during clearing activities.
- Farm paddock used for grazing, mostly bare.
- One very large River Red Gum (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*) within tower footprint, estimated diameter over 3m.
- Assumed species presence, Small Scurf-pea (*Cullen parvum*), mapped just outside the tower footprint.
- Additional weed species: Bathurst Burr (*Xanthium spinosum*), Galvanised Burr (*Sclerolaena birchii*), Trailing Verbena (*Verbena supina*), *Gomphrena celosioides*.

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