

**Project EnergyConnect (NSW - Eastern Section)
Ecology Pre-Clearance Survey Report**



General information	
Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Tyler Naumann Qualification: Ecologist / FSC
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	02/03/2026
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	Survey extent: T6 - 441 Line 2
Scope methodology	Desktop Survey: A desktop survey was undertaken that encompasses the full Biodiversity Assessment Method (BAM) assessment extent. Infield Survey: The in-field survey encompassed the full easement, including a 15-metre buffer on both sides.

Pre-clearance Survey details					
Infrastructure surveyed					
Tower footprint	<input type="checkbox"/>	Centreline	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Brake and winch site, OPGW, EPZ, hurdle and/or crane pad site	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking areas	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Access track (existing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access track (new)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Disturbance Area B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Any other details:	Full easement with 15-meter buffer to accommodate for hazard & tall growing trees				
Protected Matters					
Item	Presence identified		Quantum surveyed (Ha)	Quantum which will be disturbed (Ha)	Comments
	Yes	No			
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland ^{1,2}	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Grey Box (<i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i>) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia ^{1,2}	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Weeping Myall Woodlands ^{1,2}	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		0.245604 (ha)	
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains ^{1,2}	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy ^{1,2}	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels ^{1,2}	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea ^{1,2}	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		0.092727	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: Ground Logs, and wood piles are located near clusters 119 - 123, 129 - 132 & 169 - 170
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: Hollow Bearing Trees are located near clusters 178 - 185
Nest boxes required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments: Nest boxes that have already been installed will be moved when clearing commences.
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: Hollow bearing trees and habitat features have been identified and marked in these areas, an FSC will be present for any further clearing of Habitat. Potential for <i>Swainsona murrayana</i> to be present during clearing.
Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Details: African boxthorn (<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>) is marked throughout the area.</p> <p>Other weeds that have been marked are Greater Asparagus (<i>Asparagus aphyllus</i>) and Sowthistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>)</p> <p>Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.</p>
Environmental exclusion zones			
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details: Disturbance Area B is on PCT 26 Weeping Myall woodland.
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details:
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details:
Additional comments:			

Pre-clearance Survey details

The Slender Darling Pea (*Swainsona murrayana*) is assumed present on site during clearing activities and PCT 26 Weeping Myall Woodland is across the site.

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Pre-clearance Approval	
Ecologist	
Name	Tyler Naumann
Signature	
Date	02/03/2026
Elecnor	
Name	Clare Oakey
Position	Environmental Coordinator
Signature	
Date	3/03/2026

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