

**Table 1 - Information**

| Item   | Detail   |
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| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s)<br>Completing Pre-Clearance Survey        | Name: Madeleine Cicchelli, Scott Rolph, Arthur Nemet, Willem Magney<br>Qualification: Ecologists                                   |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey   | 28/07/2023 – 29/07/2023  |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey<br>Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Disturbance Area B and Centreline (between Towers 57 and 62)  |
| Scope Methodology  | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area<br>In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location |
| Work Package ID  | L5 Ecology – Pre-clearance surveys   |

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

| Infrastructure Surveyed   |                                     |                                     |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Tower Footprint   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Centreline                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Break and Winch Site  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Parking Areas                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| Access Track (existing)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Access Track (new)                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| Disturbance Area B  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| 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>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.09 Ha                             | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community.<br>Quantum excludes areas intersecting with Tower Footprints, Access Tracks and Access Points. |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |

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

**Notes:**

1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of Approval EnergyConnect NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766)

2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (August 2022)

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

- 0.32 ha of endangered BC Act TEC *Inland Grey Box Woodland in the Riverina, NSW South Western Slopes, Cobar Penneplain, Nandewar and Brigalow Belt South Bioregions* identified within the impact area.
- Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be managed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.

**Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees**

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|--|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?          | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: Habitat identified. Hollow-bearing trees and stick nests.                                     |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: Waypoint ID 843 (Centreline)<br>Waypoint ID 317B, 318B, 816-819, 844-847 (Disturbance Area B) |
| Nest boxes required?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:   |
| Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:   |

**Weeds**



|   |                              |  |          |
|---|------------------------------|--|----------|
| Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details: |
|---|------------------------------|--|----------|

**Environmental Exclusion Zones**

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|---|---|--|---|
| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:  |
| Environmental exclusion zones required?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: EPBC and BC Act Threatened Ecological Communities, and Squirrel Glider ( <i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i> ) habitat. |
| <b>Unexpected Finds</b>   |   |  |   |
| 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:  |
| <b>Additional Comments</b>  |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exclusion zones to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>- Ecologist to be present for clearing activities.</li> <li>- 0.32 ha of Squirrel Glider (<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>) habitat mapped within the impact area.</li> <li>- Flame Robin (<i>Petroica phoenicea</i>) (vulnerable under the BC Act) observed flying through the survey area.</li> <li>- Weeds to be managed in accordance with the Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>- Additional weed species: Slender Pigeon-grass (<i>Setaria Parviflora</i>), Paspalum (<i>Paspalum dilatum</i>), Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Erigeron bonariensis</i>), Wild Oat (<i>Avena</i> sp.), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Sow Thistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), Soursob (<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>), Small-flowered Mallow (<i>Malva parviflora</i>), Giant Nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>), Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), Barley Grass (<i>Hordeum</i> sp.), Paddy Melon (<i>Cucumis myriocarpus</i>), Hare's-foot Clover (<i>Trifolium arvense</i> var. <i>arvense</i>), Paterson's Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>), Cat's-ear (<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>), Variegated Thistle (<i>Silybum marianum</i>), Clustered Dock (<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>).</li> </ul> |   |  |   |

**Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval**

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| <b>Ecologist</b>                                       |   |
| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 3 months  |
| Name   | Madeleine Cicchelli   |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 29/07/2023  |
| <b>SecureEnergy</b>                                    |   |
| Name   | Glenn Hayden  |
| Position   | Senior Environmental Advisor  |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 09.08.2023  |

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| Item   | Detail   |
|--|--|
| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s)<br>Completing Pre-Clearance Survey        | Name: Madeleine Cicchelli, Scott Rolph, Arthur Nemet, Willem Magney<br>Qualification: Ecologists                                   |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey   | 27/07/2023 - 28/07/2023  |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey<br>Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Disturbance Area B and Centreline (between Towers 63 and 76)  |
| Scope Methodology  | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area<br>In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location |
| Work Package ID  | L5 Ecology – Pre-clearance surveys   |

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

| Infrastructure Surveyed   |                                     |                                     |                                     |          |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Tower Footprint   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Centreline                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| Break and Winch Site  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Parking Areas                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| Access Track (existing)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Access Track (new)                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| Disturbance Area B  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| 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>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |

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|---|---|--|--|--|
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |  |  |
| Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |  |  |
| Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |  |  |
| Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |  |  |
| Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |  |  |
| Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |  |  |
| Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |  |  |
| Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |  |  |
| Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |  |  |
| Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |  |  |
| Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |  |  |
| Notes:<br>1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of Approval EnergyConnect NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766)<br>2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (August 2022)   |   |  |  |  |
| <b>Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:</b>  |   |  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 0.05 ha of Endangered BC Act TEC <i>Inland Grey Box Woodland in the Riverina, NSW South Western Slopes, Cobar Penepplain, Nandewar and Brigalow Belt South Bioregions</i> identified within the impact area.</li> <li>- Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.</li> <li>- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be managed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.</li> </ul> |   |  |  |  |
| <b>Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees</b>   |   |  |  |  |
| Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Comments: Habitat identified. Hollow-bearing trees, stick nests, and wombat burrows.                                     |  |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Comments: Waypoint ID 445, 446, 807 (Centreline)<br>Waypoint ID 54-56, 444, 304B-316B, 806, 808-815 (Disturbance Area B) |  |
| Nest boxes required?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Comments:  |  |
| Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Comments:  |  |
| <b>Weeds</b>  |   |  |  |  |
| Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:   |  |
| <b>Environmental Exclusion Zones</b>  |   |  |  |  |
| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: Grey-crowned Babbler ( <i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i> )   |  |

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| Environmental exclusion zones required?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: BC Act TEC, Squirrel Glider ( <i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i> ), and Small Scurf-pea ( <i>Cullen parvum</i> ) habitat |
| <b>Unexpected Finds</b>  |   |  |   |
| 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:  |
| <b>Additional Comments</b>   |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exclusion zones to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>- Hollow bearing logs identified within Disturbance Area B. Recommend hollow bearing logs be retained and moved outside of construction footprint for future utilisation by fauna.</li> <li>- Ecologist to be present for clearing activities.</li> <li>- 0.88 ha of Squirrel Glider (<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>) habitat mapped within the impact area.</li> <li>- 0.88 ha of Small Scurf-pea (<i>Cullen parvum</i>) habitat mapped within the impact area.</li> <li>- Flock of Grey-crowned Babblers (<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>) (vulnerable under the BC Act) observed moving through the canopy, and actively foraging.</li> <li>- Weeds to be managed in accordance with the Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>- Additional weed species: Slender Pigeon-grass (<i>Setaria Parviflora</i>), Paspalum (<i>Paspalum dilatum</i>), Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Erigeron bonariensis</i>), Wild Oat (<i>Avena</i> sp.), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Sow Thistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), Drain Flat-sedge (<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>), Soursob (<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>), Black Nightshade (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>), Prickly Lettuce (<i>Lactuca serriola</i>), Small-flowered Mallow (<i>Malva parviflora</i>), Giant Nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>), Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), Barley Grass (<i>Hordeum</i> sp.), Rye-grass (<i>Lolium</i> sp.), <i>Lepidium</i> sp., Witchgrass (<i>Panicum capillare</i>), Paddy Melon (<i>Cucumis myriocarpus</i>), Prairie Grass (<i>Bromus catharticus</i>), Twining Toadflax (<i>Kickxia elatine subsp. crinita</i>), Paterson's Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>), <i>Brassica</i> sp., Curled Dock (<i>Rumex crispus</i>).</li> </ul> |   |  |   |

**Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval**

| <b>Ecologist</b>                                       |   |
|--|---|
| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 3 months  |
| Name   | Madeleine Cicchelli   |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 28/07/2023  |
| <b>SecureEnergy</b>                                    |   |
| Name   | Glenn Hayden  |
| Position   | Senior Environmental Advisor  |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 09.08.2023  |

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| Item   | Detail  |
|--|---|
| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s)<br>Completing Pre-Clearance Survey        | Name: Madeleine Cicchelli, Andrew Taylor, Estelle Kayler-Thomson, Phillip Panagiotaros<br>Qualification: Ecologists                   |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey   | 03/08/2023  |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey<br>Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Disturbance Area B and Centreline (between Towers 76 to 86)  |
| Scope Methodology  | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area<br>In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed disturbance area. |
| Work Package ID  | L5 Ecology – Pre-clearance surveys  |

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

| Infrastructure Surveyed   |                                     |                                     |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Tower Footprint   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Centreline                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Break and Winch Site  | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| 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>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.44 Ha                             | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community.<br>(Quantum calculated for Disturbance Area B only, does not include areas which intersect with Towers, Access Tracks and Access Points) |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |

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| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>    |   |                 |
| Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>               | 0.07 Ha   | Mapped habitat. |
| Notes:<br>1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of Approval EnergyConnect NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766)<br>2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (August 2022)   |   |  |   |                 |
| <b>Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:</b>  |   |  |   |                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 0.51Ha of endangered BC Act TEC <i>Inland Grey Box Woodland in the Riverina, NSW South Western Slopes, Cobar Penepplain, Nandewar and Brigalow Belt South Bioregions</i> identified within the impact area</li> <li>- Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.</li> <li>- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be managed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.</li> </ul> |   |  |   |                 |
| <b>Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees</b>   |   |  |   |                 |
| Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Comments: Habitat identified. Hollow-bearing trees, stick nests, and mud nests.   |                 |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Comments: Waypoint ID 40, 338B, 344B, 345B, 351B (Centreline)<br>Waypoint ID 36, 37, 39, 41-44, 886, 887, 339B-343B, 346B-350B, 352B, 353B (Disturbance Area B) |                 |
| Nest boxes required?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Comments:   |                 |
| Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Comments:   |                 |
| <b>Weeds</b>  |   |  |   |                 |
| Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:  |                 |

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| Environmental Exclusion Zones   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:  |
| Environmental exclusion zones required?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: EPBC and BC Act Threatened Ecological Communities. |
| 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   |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exclusion zones to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>- Hollow bearing logs identified within Disturbance Area B. Recommend hollow bearing logs be retained and moved outside of construction footprint for future utilisation by fauna.</li> <li>- Ecologist to be present for clearing activities.</li> <li>- 0.49Ha of Squirrel Glider (<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>) habitat mapped within the impact area.</li> <li>- Unidentified Pea species (<i>Swainsona</i> sp.) identified within plantation area, recommend re-inspection during flowering period to confirm to species level.</li> <li>- Weeds to be managed in accordance with the Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Erigeron bonariensis</i>), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Sow Thistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), Small-flowered Mallow (<i>Malva parviflora</i>), Small Nettle (<i>Urtica urens</i>), Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), Paterson's Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>), Rye-grass (<i>Lolium</i> sp.), <i>Sisymbrium</i> sp., Onion Weed (<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>), Wild Oat (<i>Avena</i> sp.), Curled Dock (<i>Rumex crispus</i>), Galvanized Burr (<i>Sclerolaena birchii</i>).</li> </ul> |   |  |   |

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

| Ecologist  |   |
|--|---|
| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 3 months  |
| Name   | Madeleine Cicchelli   |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 03/08/2023  |
| SecureEnergy   |   |
| Name   | Glenn Hayden  |
| Position   | Senior Environmental Advisor  |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 09.08.2023  |

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**Table 1 - Information**

| Item   | Detail  |
|--|---|
| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s)<br>Completing Pre-Clearance Survey        | Name: Madeleine Cicchelli, Andrew Taylor, Estelle Kayler-Thomson<br>Qualification: Ecologists   |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey   | 08/08/2023  |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey<br>Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Disturbance Area B and Centreline (between Towers 86 to 90)  |
| Scope Methodology  | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area<br>In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed disturbance area. |
| Work Package ID  | L5 Ecology – Pre-clearance surveys  |

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

| Infrastructure Surveyed   |                                     |                                     |                                     |          |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Tower Footprint   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Centreline                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |
| Break and Winch Site  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Parking Areas                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| Access Track (existing)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Access Track (new)                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| Disturbance Area B  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |          |
| 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>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |
| Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |          |

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

Notes:

1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of Approval EnergyConnect NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766)

2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (August 2022)

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

- 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: Habitat identified. Hollow-bearing trees and stick nests.                   |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: Waypoint ID 46, 50 (Centreline)<br>Waypoint ID 920-923 (Disturbance Area B) |
| Nest boxes required?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:   |
| Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:   |

**Weeds**

|   |   |                             |  |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Details: Silver-leaf Nightshade ( <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> ). |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--|

**Environmental Exclusion Zones**

|  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:                                 |
| Environmental exclusion zones required?                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: Cultural Heritage site (PAD40). |

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| 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  |                              |  |          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exclusion zones to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>- Hollow bearing logs identified within Disturbance Area B. Recommend hollow bearing logs be retained and moved outside of construction footprint for future utilisation by fauna.</li> <li>- Ecologist to be present for clearing activities.</li> <li>- 1.78Ha of Squirrel Glider (<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>) habitat mapped within the impact area.</li> <li>- Weeds to be managed in accordance with the Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Erigeron bonariensis</i>), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Sow Thistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), Small-flowered Mallow (<i>Malva parviflora</i>), Small Nettle (<i>Urtica urens</i>), Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), Paterson’s Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>), Rye-grass (<i>Lolium</i> sp.), Wild Oat (<i>Avena</i> sp.), Curled Dock (<i>Rumex crispus</i>), Common Dock (<i>Rumex</i> sp.), Hare’s-foot Clover (<i>Trifolium arvense</i>), <i>Lepidium</i> sp., Barley Grass (<i>Hordeum</i> sp.), Witchgrass (<i>Panicum capillare</i>).</li> </ul> |                              |  |          |

**Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval**

| Ecologist  |   |
|--|---|
| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 3 months  |
| Name   | Madeleine Cicchelli   |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 08/08/2023  |
| SecureEnergy   |   |
| Name   | Glenn Hayden  |
| Position   | Senior Environmental Advisor  |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 09.08.2023  |

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**Table 1 - Information**

| Item   | Detail   |
|--|--|
| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s)<br>Completing Pre-Clearance Survey        | Name: Scott Rolph, Arthur Nemet and Willem Magney<br>Qualification: Ecologists   |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey   | 01/08/2023   |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey<br>Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Disturbance Area B and Centreline (Towers 91 to 95)   |
| Scope Methodology  | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area<br>In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location |
| Work Package ID  | L5 Ecology – Pre-clearance surveys   |

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

| Infrastructure Surveyed   |                                     |                                     |                                     |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Tower Footprint   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Centreline                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |   |
| Break and Winch Site  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Parking Areas                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| Access Track (existing)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Access Track (new)                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| Disturbance Area B  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 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>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |
| Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.32                                | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community.<br>Quantum excludes areas intersecting with Tower Footprints, Access Points, and Access Tracks. |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |
| Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |
| Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |
| Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |

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|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------|------------------------|
| Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |      |                        |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |      |                        |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |      |                        |
| Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |      |                        |
| Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |      |                        |
| Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |      |                        |
| Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |      |                        |
| Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |      |                        |
| Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |      |                        |
| Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |      |                        |
| Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |      |                        |
| Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>                           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |      |                        |
| Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.32 | Mapped assumed habitat |

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:**

- 0.32ha of the Endangered *Inland Grey Box Woodland in the Riverina, NSW South Western Slopes, Cobar Penneplain, Nandewar and Brigalow Belt South Bioregions* 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: Hollow-bearing tree |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: WP883               |
| Nest boxes required?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:                     |
| Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:                     |

**Weeds**

|   |                              |  |          |
|---|------------------------------|--|----------|
| Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details: |
|---|------------------------------|--|----------|

**Environmental Exclusion Zones**

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|---|---|--|--|
| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: Brown Treecreeper ( <i>Climacteris picumnus victoriae</i> )         |
| Environmental exclusion zones required?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: EPBC Act and BC Act TEC community within and surrounding footprint. |
| <b>Unexpected Finds</b>   |   |  |  |
| 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:   |
| <b>Additional Comments</b>  |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>- Ecologist required during clearing activities.</li> <li>- Relocate fallen logs remove from construction footprint, to be retained for habitat.</li> <li>- Exclusion zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>- 1.78 ha of Barking Owl habitat mapped within impact area.</li> <li>- 0.32 ha of Squirrel Glider habitat mapped within impact area.</li> <li>- Additional weed species: Onion-grass (<i>Romulea rosea</i>), Sticky Mouse-ear Chickweed (<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>), Common Peppergrass (<i>Lepidium africanum</i>), Big Heron's-bill (<i>Erodium botrys</i>), Paterson's Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Umbrella Sedge (<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>), Capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>), Small Nettle (<i>Urtica urens</i>), Hare's-foot Clover (<i>Trifolium arvense</i>), Sow Thistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), Curled Dock (<i>Rumex crispus</i>), White Clover (<i>Trifolium repens</i>), Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Erigeron bonariensis</i>), Soft Brome (<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>), Rough Sow-thistle (<i>Sonchus asper</i>), Small-flowered Mallow (<i>Malva parviflora</i>).</li> <li>- Threatened species recorded: Brown Treecreeper (Vulnerable under the BC Act and EPBC Act) observed actively foraging in impact area.</li> </ul> |   |  |  |

**Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Ecologist</b>                                       |   |
| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 3 months  |
| Name   | Scott Rolph   |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 20/08/2023  |
| <b>SecureEnergy</b>                                    |   |
| Name   | Glenn Hayden  |
| Position   | Senior Environmental Advisor  |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 22.08.2023  |

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**Table 1 - Information**

| Item   | Detail  |
|--|---|
| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s)<br>Completing Pre-Clearance Survey        | Name: Madeleine Cicchelli, Phillip Panagiotaros<br>Qualification: Ecologists  |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey   | 05/08/2023  |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey<br>Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Disturbance Area B and Centreline (between Towers 96 to 100)   |
| Scope Methodology  | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area<br>In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed disturbance area. |
| Work Package ID  | L5 Ecology – Pre-clearance surveys  |

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

| Infrastructure Surveyed   |                                     |                                     |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Tower Footprint   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Centreline                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Break and Winch Site  | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| 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>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.81 Ha                             | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community<br>(Quantum calculated for Disturbance Area B only, does not include areas which intersect with Tower Footprints, Access Points or Access Tracks) |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |

Notes:

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

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

- 0.81ha of endangered BC Act TEC *Inland Grey Box Woodland in the Riverina, NSW South Western Slopes, Cobar Penepplain, Nandewar and Brigalow Belt South Bioregions* identified within the impact area.
- Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be managed 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: Habitat identified. Hollow-bearing trees and stick nests.  |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: Waypoint ID 70, 123 (Centreline)<br>Waypoint ID 65, 71-73, 76, 879-882 (Disturbance Area B)<br>Waypoint ID 66 (Break and Winch Site) |
| Nest boxes required?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:  |
| Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:  |

**Weeds**

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|--|---|--|---|
| Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:  |
| <b>Environmental Exclusion Zones</b>   |   |  |   |
| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:  |
| Environmental exclusion zones required?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: EPBC and BC Act Threatened Ecological Communities. |
| <b>Unexpected Finds</b>  |   |  |   |
| 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:  |
| <b>Additional Comments</b>   |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exclusion zones to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>- Ecologist to be present for clearing activities.</li> <li>- 0.81ha of Squirrel Glider (<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>) habitat mapped within the impact area.</li> <li>- Grey-crowned Babblers (<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>) (vulnerable under the BC Act) observed in tree, foraging.</li> <li>- Weeds to be managed in accordance with the Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Erigeron bonariensis</i>), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Sow Thistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), Small-flowered Mallow (<i>Malva parviflora</i>), Small Nettle (<i>Urtica urens</i>), Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), Barley Grass (<i>Hordeum</i> sp.), Paterson's Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>), Rye-grass (<i>Lolium</i> sp.), <i>Sisymbrium</i> sp., Wild Oat (<i>Avena</i> sp.), Curled Dock (<i>Rumex crispus</i>), Paddy Melon (<i>Cucumis myriocarpus</i>), Drain Flat-sedge (<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>), <i>Paspalum</i> sp.</li> </ul> |   |  |   |

**Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Ecologist</b>                                       |   |
| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 3 months  |
| Name   | Madeleine Cicchelli   |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 05/08/2023  |
| <b>SecureEnergy</b>                                    |   |
| Name   | Glenn Hayden  |
| Position   | Senior Environmental Advisor  |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 09.08.2023  |

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**Table 1 - Information**

| Item   | Detail   |
|--|--|
| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s)<br>Completing Pre-Clearance Survey        | Name: Madeleine Cicchelli, Scott Rolph, Arthur Nemet, Willem Magney<br>Qualification: Ecologists                                   |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey   | 29/07/2023   |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey<br>Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Disturbance Area B and Centreline (between Towers 108 and 114)  |
| Scope Methodology  | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area<br>In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location |
| Work Package ID  | L5 Ecology – Pre-clearance surveys   |

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

| Infrastructure Surveyed   |                                     |                                     |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Tower Footprint   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Centreline                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Break and Winch Site  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Parking Areas                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| Access Track (existing)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Access Track (new)                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| Disturbance Area B  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| 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>                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.77 Ha                             | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community.<br>Quantum excludes areas intersecting with Tower Footprints, Access Tracks and Access Points. |
| Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |  |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |  |
| Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |  |
| Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |  |
| Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |  |
| Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |  |
| Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |  |
| Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>                           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |  |
| Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |  |
| Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |  |
| Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |  |
| Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 1.43 Ha | Mapped habitat.<br>Quantum excludes areas intersecting with Tower Footprints, Access Tracks and Access Points. |

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:**

- 1.41 ha of endangered BC Act TEC *Inland Grey Box Woodland in the Riverina, NSW South Western Slopes, Cobar Penepplain, Nandewar and Brigalow Belt South Bioregions* identified within the impact area.
- 0.77 ha of critically endangered BC Act TEC *White Box Yellow Box Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland* identified within the impact area.
- Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be managed 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: Habitat identified. Hollow-bearing trees and stick nests.   |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: Waypoint ID 84, 320B, 325B, 335B, 834-837, 842 (Centreline)<br>Waypoint ID 319B, 321B-324B, 326B-334B, 336B, 829-834, 838-340, 842 (Disturbance Area B) |
| Nest boxes required?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:   |
| Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:   |



**Weeds**

|   |                              |  |          |
|---|------------------------------|--|----------|
| Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details: |
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| Environmental Exclusion Zones  |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: Grey-crowned Babbler ( <i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i> )  |
| Environmental exclusion zones required?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: EPBC and BC Act Threatened Ecological Communities, and Squirrel Glider ( <i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i> ) habitat. |
| 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  |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exclusion zones to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>- Hollow bearing logs identified within Disturbance Area B. Recommend hollow bearing logs be retained and moved outside of construction footprint for future utilisation by fauna.</li> <li>- Ecologist to be present for clearing activities.</li> <li>- 2.08Ha of Squirrel Glider (<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>) habitat mapped within the impact area.</li> <li>- Flock of Grey-crowned Babblers (<i>Pomatostomus temporalis</i>) (vulnerable under the BC Act) observed moving through the canopy, and actively foraging.</li> <li>- Weeds to be managed in accordance with the Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Erigeron bonariensis</i>), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Sow Thistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), Soursob (<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>), Small-flowered Mallow (<i>Malva parviflora</i>), Giant Nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>), Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), Barley Grass (<i>Hordeum</i> sp.), Hare's-foot Clover (<i>Trifolium arvense</i> var. <i>arvense</i>), Paterson's Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>), Variegated Thistle (<i>Silybum marianum</i>) Rye-grass (<i>Lolium</i> sp.), Shepherd's Purse (<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>), <i>Sisymbrium</i> sp., Horehound (<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>), Onion Weed (<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>), Chickweed (<i>Stellaria media</i>), Pimpernel (<i>Lysimachia arvensis</i>).</li> </ul> |   |  |   |

**Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval**

| Ecologist  |   |
|--|---|
| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 3 months  |
| Name   | Madeleine Cicchelli   |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 29/07/2023  |
| SecureEnergy   |   |
| Name   | Glenn Hayden  |
| Position   | Senior Environmental Advisor  |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 09.08.2023  |

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**Table 1 - Information**

| Item   | Detail   |
|--|--|
| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s)<br>Completing Pre-Clearance Survey        | Name: Arthur Nemet and Willem Magney<br>Qualification: Ecologists  |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey   | 31/07/2023   |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey<br>Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Disturbance Area B + Centreline (Towers 114-116)  |
| Scope Methodology  | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area<br>In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location |
| Work Package ID  | L5 Ecology – Pre-clearance surveys   |

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

| Infrastructure Surveyed   |                                     |                                     |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Tower Footprint   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Centreline                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Break and Winch Site  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Parking Areas                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| Access Track (existing)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Access Track (new)                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| Disturbance Area B  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| 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>                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 2.35 Ha                             | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community.<br><br>(Quantum excluding Access Track, Tower Footprint, and Access Point) |
| Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |

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

**Notes:**

1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of Approval EnergyConnect NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766)

2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (August 2022)

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

- 2.35ha of critically endangered BC Act TEC *White Box Yellow Box Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland* identified within the impact area.
- 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 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: Habitat identified. Stick nests and hollow-bearing trees. |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: WP ID 182B – 185B, 336B, 854-878                          |
| Nest boxes required?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:   |
| Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:   |

**Weeds**

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|--|---|--|--|
| Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:   |
| <b>Environmental Exclusion Zones</b>   |   |  |  |
| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:   |
| Environmental exclusion zones required?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: EPBC and BC Act TEC, and Squirrel Glider habitat. |
| <b>Unexpected Finds</b>  |   |  |  |
| 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:   |
| <b>Additional Comments</b>   |   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclusion zones to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>• 2.35 ha of Squirrel Glider habitat mapped within impact area.</li> <li>• Ecologist to be present during clearing activities.</li> <li>• Weeds to be managed in accordance with Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>• Additional weeds: Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Erigeron bonariensis</i>), Patterson’s Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Horehound (<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>), Horseweed (<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>), Bastard’s Fumitory (<i>Fumaria bastardii</i>) and Black Nightshade (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>).</li> </ul> |   |  |  |

**Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Ecologist</b>                                       |   |
| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 3 months  |
| Name   | Arthur Nemet  |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 31/07/2023  |
| <b>SecureEnergy</b>                                    |   |
| Name   | Glenn Hayden  |
| Position   | Senior Environmental Advisor  |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 09.08.2023  |

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**Table 1 - Information**

| Item   | Detail  |
|--|---|
| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s)<br>Completing Pre-Clearance Survey        | Name: Madeleine Cicchelli, Andrew Taylor, Estelle Kayler-Thomson, Phillip Panagiotaros<br>Qualification: Ecologists                   |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey   | 06/08/2023  |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey<br>Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Disturbance Area B and Centreline (between Towers 126 to 136)  |
| Scope Methodology  | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area<br>In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed disturbance area. |
| Work Package ID  | L5 Ecology – Pre-clearance surveys  |

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

| Infrastructure Surveyed   |                                     |                                     |                                     |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Tower Footprint   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Centreline                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Break and Winch Site  | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>            |  |
| 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>                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.97 Ha                             | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community<br>(Quantum calculated for Disturbance Area B and Break and Winch Site only, does not include areas which intersect with Tower Footprints, Access Tracks or Access Points.) |
| Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 1.75 Ha                             | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community<br>(Quantum calculated for Disturbance Area B and Break and Winch Site only, does not include areas which intersect with Tower Footprints, Access Tracks or Access Points.) |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |
| Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |  |

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|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |

Notes:

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

- 0.97Ha of critically endangered BC Act TEC *White Box Yellow Box Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland* identified within the impact area.
- 2.36Ha of endangered BC Act TEC *Inland Grey Box Woodland in the Riverina, NSW South Western Slopes, Cobar Penepplain, Nandewar and Brigalow Belt South Bioregions* identified within the impact area
- Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.
- No additional mitigation measures required. Clearing works to be managed 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: Habitat identified. Hollow-bearing trees, stick nests and mud nests.   |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: Waypoint ID 364B, 385B, 388B, 394B and 908 (Centreline)<br>Waypoint ID 359B-363B, 365B-384B, 386B, 387B, 389B-393B, 395B, 888-907, 909-913, 915-919 (Disturbance Area B)<br>Waypoint ID 914 (Break and Winch Site) |
| Nest boxes required?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:  |
| Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:  |

**Weeds**

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|--|---|--|---|
| Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:  |
| <b>Environmental Exclusion Zones</b>   |   |  |   |
| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:  |
| Environmental exclusion zones required?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: EPBC and BC Act Threatened Ecological Communities. |
| <b>Unexpected Finds</b>  |   |  |   |
| 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:  |
| <b>Additional Comments</b>   |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exclusion zones to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</li> <li>- Hollow bearing logs identified within Disturbance Area B. Recommend hollow bearing logs be retained and moved outside of construction footprint for future utilisation by fauna.</li> <li>- Ecologist to be present for clearing activities.</li> <li>- 3.17Ha of Squirrel Glider (<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>) habitat mapped within the impact area.</li> <li>- Weeds to be managed in accordance with the Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>- Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Erigeron bonariensis</i>), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Sow Thistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), Small-flowered Mallow (<i>Malva parviflora</i>), Small Nettle (<i>Urtica urens</i>), Paterson's Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>), Rye-grass (<i>Lolium</i> sp.), Brassica sp., Onion Weed (<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>), Wild Oat (<i>Avena</i> sp.), Dock (<i>Rumex</i> sp.), Paspalum (<i>Paspalum dilataum</i>), Wild Sage (<i>Salvia verbenaca</i>), Hare's-foot clover (<i>Trifolium arvense</i>), Drain Flat-sedge (<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>), Black Nightshade (<i>Solanum nigrum</i>), Horehound (<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>), Prairie Grass (<i>Bromus catharticus</i>), Barley Grass (<i>Hordeum</i> sp.), Soursob (<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>), Paddy Melon (<i>Cucumis myriocarpus</i>), Canadian Fleabane (<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>), Witchgrass (<i>Panicum capillare</i>), <i>Lepidium</i> sp.</li> </ul> |   |  |   |

**Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval**

|  |   |
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| <b>Ecologist</b>                                       |   |
| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 3 months  |
| Name   | Madeleine Cicchelli   |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 06/08/2023  |
| <b>SecureEnergy</b>                                    |   |
| Name   | Glenn Hayden  |
| Position   | Senior Environmental Advisor  |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 09.08.2023  |

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**Table 1 - Information**

| Item   | Detail   |
|--|--|
| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s)<br>Completing Pre-Clearance Survey        | Name: Andrew Taylor and Justine On<br>Qualification: Ecologists  |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey   | 23/07/2023   |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey<br>Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Disturbance Area B and Centreline (Towers 137 to 149)   |
| Scope Methodology  | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area<br>In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed tower location |
| Work Package ID  | L5 Ecology – Pre-clearance surveys   |

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

| Infrastructure Surveyed   |                                     |                                     |                                     |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Tower Footprint   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Centreline                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |   |
| Break and Winch Site  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Parking Areas                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| Access Track (existing)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Access Track (new)                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| Disturbance Area B  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |   |
| 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>                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 2.68 ha                             | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community.<br>Quantum excludes areas intersecting with Tower Footprints, Access Points, and Access Tracks. |
| Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |
| Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |
| Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |
| Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |
| Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                     |   |

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|   |                                     |                                     |         |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---|
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |   |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |   |
| Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |   |
| Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |   |
| Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |   |
| Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>                             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |   |
| Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>                                | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |   |
| Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>                           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |   |
| Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>                            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |   |
| Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>                               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |   |
| Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |         |   |
| Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.74 ha | Mapped habitat.<br>Quantum excludes areas intersecting with Tower Footprints, Access Points, and Access Tracks. |

Notes:

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

- 4.63 ha of the critically endangered BC Act TEC “White Box - Yellow Box - Blakely’s Red Gum grassy woodland and derived native grassland” mapped within impact area.
- 1.05 ha of the endangered BC Act TEC “Inland Grey Box Woodland in the Riverina, NSW South Western Slopes, Cobar Penepplain, Nandewar and Brigalow Belt South Bioregions” mapped within impact area.
- 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: Habitat identified. Hollow-bearing trees and nests.                              |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?                      | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: Waypoint IDs:<br>93, 772-782, 789-805<br>262B-276B, 278B-303B                    |
| Nest boxes required?   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments:  |
| Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: Nests - WP280B, 282B, 284B, 287B-288B, 303B, 790-791, 793-794, 796, 800, 803-805 |

**Weeds**



|   |   |                             |  |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Details: African Boxthorn ( <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> ) |
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| Environmental Exclusion Zones  |   |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|
| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:  |
| Environmental exclusion zones required?  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | Details: EPBC and BC Act Threatened Ecological Communities. |
| 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  |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ecologist required during clearing activities.</li> <li>- 3.09 ha of Squirrel Glider habitat mapped within impact area.</li> <li>- 0.74 ha of Small Scurf-pea (<i>Cullen parvum</i>) habitat mapped within impact area (Endangered under BC Act).</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: Toowoomba Canary Grass (<i>Phalaris aquatica</i>), Spear thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Horehound (<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>), Mallow (<i>Malva parviflora</i>), Patterson's Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Common Peppergrass (<i>Lepidium africanum</i>), Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), Common Vetch (<i>Vicia sativa</i>), Flaxleaf fleabane (<i>Conzys bonariensis</i>), <i>Rumex</i> sp., Paspalum (<i>Paspalum Dilatatum</i>), Sage (<i>Salvia Verbenaca</i>), Barley Grass (<i>Hordeum leprorum</i>), Sow Thistle (<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>), Small Nettle (<i>Urtica urens</i>), <i>Sysimbrium</i> sp, Small-flowered Mallow (<i>Malva parviflora</i>).</li> </ul> |   |  |   |

**Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval**

| Ecologist  |   |
|--|---|
| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 3 months  |
| Name   | Justine On, Madeleine Cicchelli   |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 23/07/2023  |
| SecureEnergy   |   |
| Name   | Glenn Hayden  |
| Position   | Senior Environmental Advisor  |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 09.08.2023  |

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