

Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	13/01/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Access Point 2019 and Track (Mylatchie)
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed access point
Work Package ID	Access Tracks (L2) and Access Points (L2)

Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed				
Tower Footprint	<input type="checkbox"/>	Centreline	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Break and Winch Site	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Access Track (existing)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Access Track (new)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disturbance Area B	<input 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 ¹²	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Grey Box (<i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i>) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia ¹²	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Weeping Myall Woodlands ¹²	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains ¹²	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions ²	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion ²	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.01Ha	
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions ²	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ²	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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

Notes:

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

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

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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments:
Nest boxes required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: Fauna Spotter required for ground habitat disturbance and Mallee Bird Community.



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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details:
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details:
Additional Comments			
High threat weeds: Variegated Thistle (<i>Silybum marianum</i>). Saffron thistle (<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>) Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.			

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	15/01/2024
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Name	Sarah Klocke
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	
Date	24/01/2024

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