

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



General information	
Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Keeley Hartzler Qualification: Ecologist(s)
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	11/04/2026
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L5 off-easement stockpile location T302 to AP5115
Scope methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed disturbance area

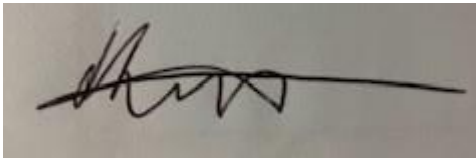

Pre-clearance Survey details					
Infrastructure surveyed					
Tower footprint	<input type="checkbox"/>	Centreline	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Break and winch site, OPGW, EPZ, hurdle and/or crane pad site	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking areas	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Access track (existing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access track (new)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Disturbance Area B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Any other details:	Off easement stockpile area covering 20ha - location within the biodiversity study area.				
Protected Matters					
Item	Presence identified		Quantum surveyed (Ha)	Quantum which will be disturbed (Ha)	Comments
	Yes	No			
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>1,2</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>1,2</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>1,2</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>1,2</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>1,2</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>1,2</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>1,2</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)					

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<b>Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments:
Nest boxes required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments:
<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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details:
<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>- Ecologist not required for clearing activities.</li> <li>- Weeds to be managed in accordance with the Biosecurity Management Plan.</li> <li>- Additional weed species: Bathurst Burr.</li> </ul>			

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Pre-clearance Approval	
<b>Ecologist</b>	
Name	Keeley Hartzler
Signature	
Date	11/04/2026
<b>Elecnor</b>	
Name	Clare Oakey
Position	Environmental Coordinator
Signature	
Date	12/04/2026

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