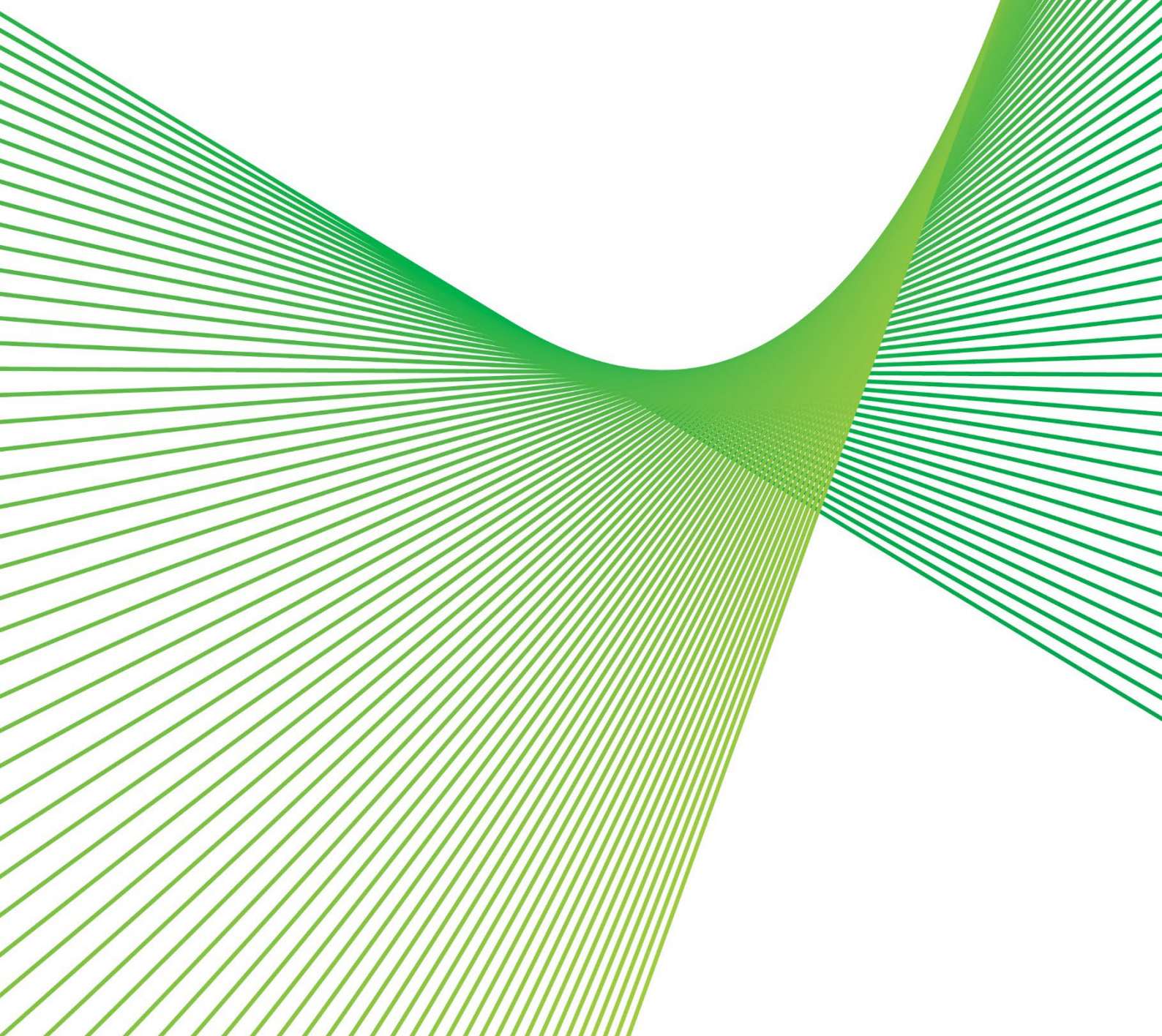


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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

Term	Definition
ACR	Annual Compliance Report
AG JV	Acciona Construction Australia Pty Ltd and Genus Infrastructure (NSW) Pty Ltd Joint Venture
BAVR	Biodiversity Assessment Verification report
BMP	Biodiversity Management Plan
CSSI	Critical State Significant Infrastructure
DCCEEW (Cth)	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Commonwealth) (the department)
DPHI	NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure
EIS	The Environmental Impact Statement titled HumeLink – <i>Environmental Impact Statement</i> , prepared by Aurecon (August 2023), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amendment Report (May 2024)</li> <li>• Submissions Report (May 2024)</li> <li>• Revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (June 2024), and additional information (1 October 2024)</li> </ul>
EP&A Act	<i>Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979</i> (NSW)
EP&A Regulation	Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (NSW)
EPBC Act	<i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Commonwealth)
EPBC approval	Approval under the EPBC Act, granted by the Australian Minister for the Environment on 18 December 2024 (EPBC 2021/9121)
HLE	HumeLink East
HLW	HumeLink West
JV	Joint Venture
LGA	Local Government Area
NSW	New South Wales
NSW approval	Approval under the EP&A Act, granted by the NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces on 13 November 2024 (SSI 36656827)
OHEZ	Orchid Habitat Exclusion Zone is the total extent of subject orchid habitat, excluding the OMP total clearing zone
OMP	Orchid Management Plan
OMP MZ	Orchid Management Plan Management Zone includes a 100 m zone around subject orchid habitat
PCT	Plant Community Type
Planning Systems SEPP	State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021
SBS	Supplementary Biodiversity Survey
SEARs	Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements
SEPP	State Environmental Planning Policy

Term	Definition
TEC	Threatened Ecological Community
UGL-CPB JV	UGL Engineering Pty Ltd and CPB Contractors Pty Ltd Joint Venture
WAF	Workers Accommodation Facility

## Declaration of accuracy

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In making this declaration, I am aware that sections 490 and 491 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act) make it an offence in certain circumstances to knowingly provide false or misleading information or documents. The offence is punishable on conviction by imprisonment or a fine, or both. I declare that all the information and documentation supporting this compliance report is true and correct in every particular. I am authorised to bind the approval holder to this declaration and that I have no knowledge of that authorisation being revoked at the time of making this declaration.

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

**Full name:** Sam Pathamavong

**Position:** Environment and Sustainability Manager – HumeLink

**Organisation:** NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Limited (trading as Transgrid) ACN: 609 169 959

**Date:** 19 January 2026

# 1. Introduction

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## 1.1. Background

The NSW Minister for Planning declared HumeLink to be Critical State Significant Infrastructure (CSSI) as part of the 'Snowy 2.0 and Transmission Project' defined under Schedule 5, clause 9 of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021 (Planning Systems SEPP). As CSSI, the Project requires approval from the NSW Minister for Planning under Division 5.2, Part 5 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act).

The Planning Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the Project were issued on 14 March 2022. An EIS was prepared to address the SEARs and the requirements of the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 (EP&A Regulation), in particular, the requirements for the form of EIS as outlined in Schedule 8 of the EP&A Regulation that commenced on 1 July 2022.

A referral under the Commonwealth *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act) was submitted in March 2022. The Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW (Cth)) determined the Project to be a controlled action under section 75 of the EPBC Act on 13 April 2022 (EPBC Number 2021/9121). The Project was assessed under the Bilateral Agreement made under section 45 of the EPBC Act. In May 2022, Supplementary SEARs were issued to provide additional requirements from DCCEEW (Cth).

The EIS was placed on public exhibition between 30 August 2023 and 10 October 2023.

A Submissions Report and Amendment Report were prepared by Transgrid (2024a, 2024b) and submitted to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) on 16 May 2024, with final documents provided on 26 June 2024.

Approval for the project under the EP&A Act (the NSW approval) (Infrastructure Approval SSI-36656827) was granted by the NSW Minister for Planning and Public Spaces on 13 November 2024.

Approval for the project under the EPBC Act was granted by the Australian Minister for the Environment (the EPBC approval) (EPBC 2021/9121) on 18 December 2024. The Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW (Cth)) is the Australian Government agency responsible for administering the EPBC Act.

## 1.2. Purpose

This Annual Compliance Report (ACR) has been prepared on behalf of NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Limited trading as Transgrid. The report has been prepared to address the requirements of Conditions 30 to 36 of the HumeLink, NSW (EPBC 2021/9121) approval (Commonwealth Approval) issued under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), and the Annual Compliance Report Guidelines (the Guideline).

The requirements of Conditions 30 to 36 of the Commonwealth Approval in relation to annual compliance reporting are outlined in Table 1-1. The requirements of the Guideline and where they are addressed in this report is outlined in Table 1-2.



Table 1-1: Commonwealth Conditions of Approval relevant to annual compliance reporting

Condition no.	Condition
30	The approval holder must prepare a compliance report for each Annual Compliance Report period (ACR period).
31	<p>The approval holder must ensure each compliance report includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) accurate and complete details of compliance and any non-compliance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) each condition imposed under the NSW approval, if a condition attached to this approval decision requires compliance with that NSW approval condition, to the extent that it relates to protected matters,</li> <li>(ii) each condition attached to this approval decision, and</li> <li>(iii) all commitments made in each plan,</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) a schedule of all plans in effect in relation to these conditions during the ACR period,</li> <li>(c) accurate and complete details of how each plan was implemented during the ACR period, and</li> <li>(d) if any incident occurred, accurate and complete details of each incident.</li> </ul>
32	The approval holder must ensure each compliance report is completed to the satisfaction of the Minister and is consistent with the Annual Compliance Report Guidelines, Commonwealth of Australia 2023.
33	<p>The approval holder must, within 20 business days following the end of each ACR period, in a format that is easily accessible and downloadable, publish on the website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) each compliance report, and</li> <li>(b) a shapefile showing all clearing of protected matters, and their habitat, undertaken within the ACR period.</li> </ul>
34	<p>The approval holder must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Exclude or redact sensitive biodiversity data from each compliance report and shapefile published on the website or otherwise provided to a member of the public.</li> <li>(b) If sensitive biodiversity data is excluded or redacted from a version of a compliance report published or otherwise provided to a member of the public, submit the full compliance report to the department within 5 business days of its publication on the website and notify the department in writing what exclusions and redactions have been made in the version published on the website or otherwise provided to a member of the public.</li> <li>(c) If sensitive biodiversity data is excluded or redacted from a version of a shapefile published or otherwise provided to a member of the public, submit the full shapefile to the department within 5 business days of its publication on the website and notify the department in writing what exclusions and redactions have been made in the version published on the website or otherwise provided to a member of the public.</li> </ul>
35	The approval holder must notify the department electronically, within 5 business days of each date of publication that the compliance report and related shapefile has been published on the website. In this notification, the approval holder must provide the department with the web address for where the compliance report and related shapefile are published on the website.

Condition no.	Condition
36	The approval holder must keep each compliance report and related shapefile published on the website from the first date which that compliance report must be published and until the expiry date of this approval.

Table 1-2: Annual Compliance Report Guideline requirements

Guideline requirement	Where addressed
EPBC number	Section 1.6
Project name	Section 1.5
Approval holder and ACN or ABN	Section 1.7
Description of the approval action	Section 2
Location of the project	Section 2.1
Person accepting responsibility for the report – signed declaration	Declaration of accuracy (page 7)
Dates for the reporting period of the report	Section 1.3
Date of preparation of the report	Revision details (page 2)
The compliance report should demonstrate that all conditions of the EPBC approval have been considered and addressed, and list the conditions of the EPBC approval, including any variations to those conditions, noting if compliance or non-compliance with each condition has been achieved.	Section 2.2
If a management plan is required under an approval condition, the specifics in a management plan that support an approval condition should be detailed in the compliance report and material should be provided demonstrating that the requirements of that plan have been implemented.	Section 4
Details of any incidents	Section 5
Details of any corrective measures taken to correct non-compliances	Section 6
Details of any new environmental risks	Section 7

### 1.3. Reporting period

The reporting period for this ACR covers the period of 18 December 2024 to 17 December 2025.

### 1.4. Declaration of accuracy

The declaration of accuracy of this compliance report is provided on page 7.

### 1.5. Project name

The project name is HumeLink NSW.

### 1.6. EPBC number

The EPBC number for HumeLink NSW is EPBC 2021/9121.

### **1.7. Approval holder and ACN or ABN**

The approval holder is NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Limited. The ABN is 70 250 955 390.

### **1.8. Person accepting responsibility for the project**

The person accepting responsibility for the project is Sam Pathammavong, Transgrid.

## 2. Description of Activities

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### 2.1. Overview of HumeLink

The Project extends across the lands of the Wiradjuri, Ngunnawal, Ngarigo and Gundungurra people. Project infrastructure and ancillary facilities are located within the six local Government Areas (LGAs) of Wagga Wagga City, Snowy Valleys, Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional, Yass Valley, Goulburn Mulwaree and Upper Lachlan Shire Councils.

The Project traverses primarily rural areas with a range of land uses that include cropping, grazing, horticulture, forestry, and renewable power generation (solar and wind). Other land uses in proximity to the Project include residences, farm buildings and infrastructure, broad-acre rural residential development, recreation and existing transmission line easements. The Project footprint also extends across State forests including Bago State Forest, Green Hills State Forest and Red Hill State Forest and privately owned plantations.

No national parks or reserves are traversed by the Project footprint. Several national parks and reserves are located within the vicinity of the Project footprint with the closest being Tarlo River National Park, south of Bannaby, and Minjary National Park, north-west of Tumut, which are adjacent to the Project footprint.

The nearest major regional centre is the city of Wagga Wagga which is located about 9.2 kilometres north-west of the Project at its closest point (western end of the Project footprint). Smaller towns near the Project footprint include Adelong, Tumut, Yass, Bowning, Dalton, Crookwell, Taralga, Batlow and Tarcutta.

The Project is being delivered under two separate Contract Packages – HumeLink East (HLE) and HumeLink West (HLW). The two Joint Venture (JV) Delivery Partners appointed as Principal Contractors are:

- HLE: Acciona Construction Australia Pty Ltd and Genus Infrastructure (NSW) Pty Ltd (AG JV)
- HLW: UGL Engineering Pty Ltd and CPB Contractors Pty Ltd (UGL-CPB JV).

Figure 2-1 shows the geographic location of the Project and the scope of HLE and HLW. The interface point between HLE and HLW is approximately 400 metres north of the transmission line crossing of Batlow-Tumut Road at Windowie.

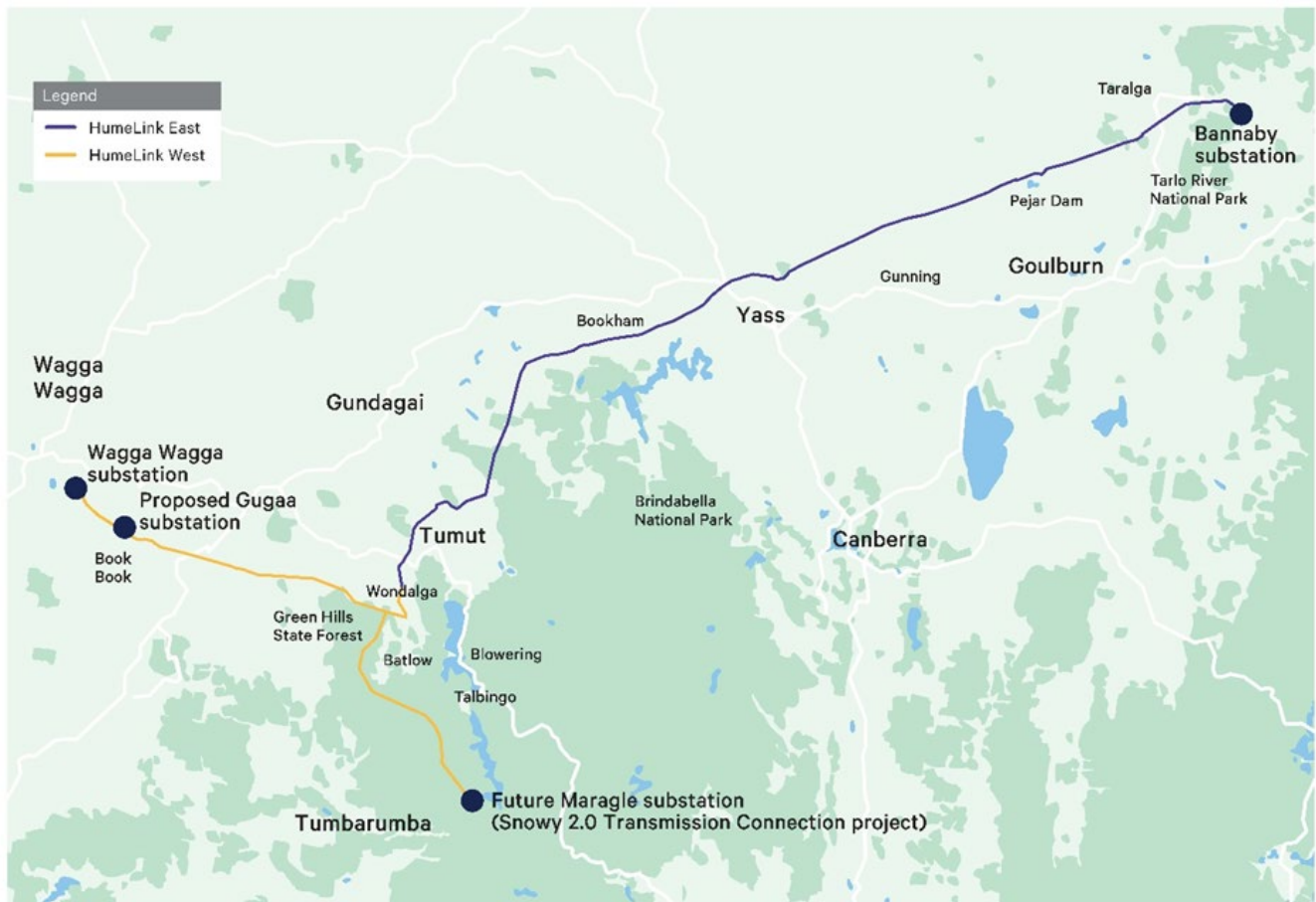


Figure 2-1 Indicative location of the Project and HumeLink East and HumeLink West delivery areas

## 2.2. Timing

The Action (including vegetation clearing) commenced on 13 January 2025 and is anticipated to be completed by Q2 2027.

## 2.3. HumeLink East

The key components of HLE include:

- Approximately 225 km of 500 kV overhead transmission lines and towers
- Substation upgrade at Bannaby
- Worker accommodation facilities (WAFs) at Yass and Adjungbilly
- Approximately 383 km of access tracks.

During the reporting period, the key activities which occurred include the following:

- 139.46 ha of full impact vegetation clearing for access tracks, tower pads and ancillary facilities including 69.23 ha of native vegetation and 70.23ha of non-native vegetation. Clearing included:
  - 5.47 ha of EPBC Act listed Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs)
  - 55.57 ha of habitat for EPBC Act listed Threatened flora species
  - 52.39 ha of habitat for EPBC Act listed Threatened fauna species

- Establishment of ancillary facilities: Yass and Adjungbilly WAFs, Bannaby 500kV substation compound, Gadara Road compound
- Civil and tower works as shown in Table 2-3.

Table 2-3: HLE - Key Activities Completed during the ACR Reporting Period

Activity	Unit	Total	Completed during the ACR reporting period	% Complete
Clearing (including non-native vegetation)	ha	931.53	139.46	15%
Access Points	No.	166	74	45%
Access Tracks	km	370	90	24%
Tower Pads (including 4 piles at each pad)	No.	469	25	5%
Towers	No.	469	0	0%

Photographs showing works carried out during the ACR reporting period are included in Appendix A.

## 2.4. HumeLink West

The key components of HLW include:

- Approximately 140 km of 500 kV overhead transmission lines and towers
- New substations at Gugaa and Maragle
- Substation upgrade at Wagga Wagga
- WAFs at Tarcutta and Kunama
- Approximately 325 km of access tracks.

During the reporting period, the key activities which occurred include the following:

- 229.04 ha of full impact vegetation clearing for access tracks, tower pads and ancillary facilities including 13.28 ha of native vegetation and 215.76 ha of non-native vegetation. Clearing included:
  - 13.28 ha of EPBC Act listed Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs)
  - 4.10 ha of habitat for EPBC Act listed Threatened flora species
  - 10.53 ha of habitat for EPBC Act listed Threatened fauna species
- Establishment of ancillary facilities: Gugaa laydown, Snubba laydown, Tarcutta and Kunama WAFs, Ellerslie Road, Lower Bago Road
- Road upgrades: Ashfords Road, Mates Gully Road, Green Hills Road
- Civil works and towers as shown in Table 2-4.

Table 2-4: HLW – Key Activities Completed during the ACR Reporting Period

Activity	Unit	Total	Completed during the ACR reporting period	% Complete
Clearing (including non-native vegetation)	ha	981.54	229.04	25%
Access Points	No.	71	55	77%
Access Tracks	km	241	202	84%
Tower Pads (including 4 piles at each pad)	No.	366	80	22%
Towers	No.	366	5	1%

Photographs showing works carried out during the ACR reporting period are included in Appendix A.

### 3. Conditions

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The EPBC approval provides a list of conditions which must be complied with to construct and operate HumeLink NSW.

The conditions, compliance status and evidence of compliance are provided Table 3-1.

Consistent with the designations outlined in the Guidelines, the following designations have been used to record the compliance status:

- **Compliant:** 'Compliance' is achieved when all the requirements of a condition have been met, including the implementation of management plans or other measures required by those conditions.
- **Non-compliant:** A designation of 'non-compliance' is given where the requirements of a condition or elements of a condition, including the implementation of management plans and other measures, have not been met.
- **Not applicable:** A designation of 'not applicable' is given where the requirements of a condition or elements of a condition fall outside of the scope of the current reporting period. For example, a condition which applies to an activity that has not yet commenced.



Table 3-1: EPBC Approval Conditions Compliance Table

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
1	The approval holder must undertake clearing and construction activities in accordance with conditions A2(c) and A2(d) of the NSW approval to the extent that they relate to protected matters.	Compliant	<p>Clearing and construction activities have been undertaken in accordance with the EIS and the Development Layout in Appendix 1 of the NSW approval, consistent with conditions A2(c) and A2(d) of the NSW approval.</p> <p>The ARC Period Disturbance Footprint is shown in relation to the Approved Development Layout in the map set titled <i>EPBC Approval ARC Period Disturbance Footprint</i> (Appendix C).</p>
2	To avoid and mitigate harm to protected matters, the approval holder must comply with condition B25 of the NSW approval to the extent that it relates to protected matters.	Compliant	<p>With reference to Condition B25(a) of the NSW Planning Approval, vegetation clearing and habitat disturbance during the reporting period were undertaken within the limits specified in Tables 2-1, 2-2 and 2-3 of the Approval, including those relating to protected matters. Compliance is demonstrated through the clearing limits summary provided in Appendix B, spatial maps of impacts to protected matters during the reporting period provided in Appendix C, and the accompanying shapefile of impacts associated with this report.</p> <p>With reference to Condition B25(b) of the NSW Planning Approval, impacts to hollow-bearing trees, threatened species, native vegetation and key habitat have been minimised through the development and implementation of the approved Biodiversity Management Plans (BMPs). The BMPs include specific clearing procedures, hollow replacement strategies, and connectivity measures designed to avoid and minimise biodiversity impacts. Further details are provided under Condition 7.</p> <p>With reference to Condition B25(c) of the NSW Planning Approval, no ground-disturbing works were undertaken within 50 m of PCT 637, or within 30 m of known locations of <i>Prasophyllum bagoense</i>, <i>Prasophyllum keltonii</i>, and <i>Pterostylis oreophila</i>.</p>
3	Prior to carrying out any activity that could harm Habitat for Bago Leek-orchid, Habitat for Brandy Marys Leek Orchid, Habitat for Kelton's Leek-orchid and Habitat for Blue-tongued Orchid, the approval holder must submit an Orchid Management Plan to the department for the Minister's approval.	Compliant	<p>The Orchid Management Plan for New transmission infrastructure, HumeLink, NSW (EPBC 2021/9121) (Rev 5.2, dated 24 September 2025) (OMP) was submitted to the Department for the Minister's approval on 25 July 2025.</p> <p>The approval holder did not carry out any activity that could harm Habitat for Bago Leek-orchid, Habitat for Brandy Marys Leek</p>

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
			Orchid, Habitat for Kelton's Leek-orchid and Habitat for Blue-tongued Orchid during this ACR reporting period.
4	The approval holder must not harm any Habitat for Bago Leek-orchid, Habitat for Brandy Marys Leek Orchid, Habitat for Kelton's Leek-orchid and Habitat for Blue-tongued Orchid unless the Minister has approved the Orchid Management Plan in writing. The approval holder must implement the Orchid Management Plan approved by the Minister during construction and operation until the expiry of this approval.	Compliant	<p>The OMP was approved on 29 October 2025 by Branch Head, Environment Assessments (NSW, ACT) Commonwealth DCCEEW.</p> <p>The approval holder did not harm any Habitat for Bago Leek-orchid, Habitat for Brandy Marys Leek Orchid, Habitat for Kelton's Leek-orchid and Habitat for Blue-tongued Orchid during this ACR reporting period.</p> <p><u>Monitoring Program:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantitative population monitoring December 2025</li> <li>• Habitat condition monitoring December 2025.</li> </ul>
5	<p>The Orchid Management Plan must be prepared by a suitably qualified orchid specialist. All commitments, including environmental outcomes, management measures, corrective measures, trigger values and performance indicators in the Orchid Management Plan must be SMART and based on referenced or included evidence of effectiveness. The Orchid Management Plan must be consistent with the Environmental Management Plan Guidelines, and must include:</p> <p>(a) clear environmental outcomes for the implementation of the plan,</p> <p>(b) details of the Bago Leek-orchid, Brandy Marys Leek Orchid, Kelton's Leek-orchid and the Blue-tongued Orchid and a reference to the EPBC Act approval conditions to which the plan refers,</p> <p>(c) a table of commitments made in the plan to achieve the environmental outcomes,</p>	Compliant	<p>The OMP was prepared by specialist ecological consultants Niche Environment and Heritage Pty Ltd (Niche).</p> <p>Niche engaged Orchid Specialists Brian Towle and Rob Humphries of Ecoplaning Pty Ltd to assist with the preparation of the OMP in accordance with the Commonwealth Approval 2021/9121.</p> <p>Compliance with the remainder of Condition 5 is evidenced by approval of the OMP on 29 October 2025 by Commonwealth DCCEEW.</p>

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
	<p>and a reference to exactly where these commitments are detailed in the plan,</p> <p>(d) commitments capable of ensuring that the environmental outcomes are achieved,</p> <p>(e) reporting and review mechanisms to demonstrate compliance with the commitments made in the plan,</p> <p>(f) an assessment of risks relating to achieving the environmental outcomes and risk management strategies and/or mitigation measures that will be applied to address identified risks,</p> <p>(g) impact avoidance, mitigation and/or repair/compensation measures, and the timing of those measures,</p> <p>(h) a monitoring program, which must include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) performance indicators,</li> <li>(ii) trigger values for corrective measures,</li> <li>(iii) the timing and frequency of monitoring, ensuring monitoring is capable of detecting trigger values and changes in the performance indicators, and</li> <li>(iv) proposed corrective measures if trigger values are reached,</li> </ul> <p>(i) links to other relevant plans or conditions of approval (including state or territory approval conditions),</p> <p>(j) consistency with species specific guidelines/conservation advice for the</p>		

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
	Bago Leek-orchid, Brandy Marys Leek Orchid, Kelton's Leek-orchid and the Blue-tongued Orchid.		
6	The approval holder must provide to the department the Supplementary Biodiversity Strategy and Biodiversity Assessment Verification Report required under conditions B28 and B29 of the NSW approval.	Compliant	<p>The HumeLink Supplementary Biodiversity Strategy (Rev 13.2, dated 5 June 2025) (SBS) (SSI-36656827 Condition B28), approved by NSW DPHI on 6 June 2025, was provided to the department on 11 June 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/determination-and-environmental-approvals/">https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/determination-and-environmental-approvals/</a></li> </ul> <p>The HumeLink Biodiversity Assessment Verification Report (Rev 5.1, dated 29 August 2025) (BAVR) (SSI-36656827 Condition B29), approved by NSW DPHI on 5 September 2025, was provided to the department on 11 September 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The BAVR is available here: <a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/determination-and-environmental-approvals/">https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/determination-and-environmental-approvals/</a></li> </ul>
7	The approval holder must comply with condition B30 (Biodiversity Management Plan) of the NSW Approval. The Biodiversity Management Plan must be prepared in accordance with the Environmental Management Plan Guidelines and condition B30 of the NSW Approval.	Compliant	<p>The Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP) for HLE (Rev 1.7, dated 2 September 2025) (SSI-36656827 Condition 30), consistent with the requirements of condition B30 of the NSW Approval, was approved by the NSW Planning Secretary on 9 September 2025 and is being implemented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The HLE BMP is available here: <a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-east/">https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-east/</a></li> </ul> <p>The Biodiversity Management Plan (BMP) for HLW (Rev 5, dated 3 September 2025) (SSI-36656827 Condition 30), consistent with the requirements of condition B30 of the NSW Approval, was approved by the NSW Planning Secretary on 10 September 2025 and is being implemented.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The HLW BMP is available here: <a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-west/">https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-west/</a></li> </ul>

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
8	To compensate for the residual significant impacts of the Action on protected matters, the approval holder must submit to the department a Biodiversity Offset Package 10 business days prior to obtaining approval of the Biodiversity Offset Package from the NSW Planning Secretary. The Biodiversity Offset Package must be prepared in accordance with condition B26 of the NSW approval.	Compliant	<p>A copy of the Humelink Biodiversity Offset Package (Rev 3, dated 3 Dec 2024) (BOP) (SSI-36656827 Condition B26) was provided to the department on 5 December 2024.</p> <p>The Southern NSW Assessments Section Director acknowledged on the 12 December 2024 that Transgrid provided this document to the department ahead of the EPBC Act conditions being finalised, and that provision of the Package meets the requirements of the proposed EPBC condition that requires the BOP's submission prior to the approval from the NSW Planning Secretary.</p> <p>The BOP (Rev 4, dated 19 December 2024) was conditionally approved by NSW DPHI on 20 December 2024.</p> <p>The BOP (Rev 5, dated 19 May 2025) was approved by NSW DPHI on the 21 May 2025 and a copy was provided to the department on 11 June 2025.</p>
9	The approval holder must provide a report in writing to the department confirming that the biodiversity offset measures in the Biodiversity Offset Package for the protected matters that have required offsets under this approval have been implemented and delivered by 13 November 2026 or timing otherwise agreed by the NSW Planning Secretary.	Not applicable	Not applicable to this ACR reporting period.
10	Wherever these conditions require the approval holder to submit any plan to the department, all such plans must be submitted to the department electronically.	Compliant	All plans submitted to the department have been submitted electronically. Refer to Section 4 for details of plans submitted to the department.
11	Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Minister, the approval holder must publish each plan on the website within 15 business days of the date the plan is approved by the NSW Planning Secretary or the plan is approved by the Minister in writing.	Non-compliant	<p>Plans subject to NSW Planning Secretary approval:</p> <p>HLE BMP – Approved on 9 September 2025, published to the Project website on 3 October 2025 (18 business days)</p> <p>HLW BMP – Approved on 10 September 2025, published to the Project website on 16 October 2025 (26 business days)</p> <p>Plans subject to Minister approval:</p>

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
			<p>OMP – Approved on 30 October 2025, published to the Project website on 1 December 2025 (22 business days)</p> <p>All plans have been published on the website, however publication to the website has generally taken longer than 15 business days.</p> <p>Delays in publishing approved documents to the website have been in most cases the result of these document requiring redactions of environmentally sensitive information (such as sensitive biodiversity data) to be carried out following their approval.</p> <p><u>Corrective measure:</u></p> <p>Redacted copies of plans also to be submitted simultaneously to the NSW Planning Secretary or the Minister for approval to avoid delays to publishing approved plans to the project website / to the NSW Planning portal following approval.</p> <p>Plans are available here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HLE: <a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-east/">https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-east/</a></li> <li>• HLW: <a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-west/">https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-west/</a></li> <li>• OMP: <a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/media/fyjjscu1/humelink-epbc-orchid-management-plan.pdf">https://www.transgrid.com.au/media/fyjjscu1/humelink-epbc-orchid-management-plan.pdf</a></li> </ul>
12	The approval holder must keep all plans published on the website, in a format that is easily accessible and downloadable, from the first date which that plan must be published and until the expiry date of this approval. This requirement applies to all current and superseded versions of plans.	Compliant	<p>All approved plans are published on the website, including current and superseded versions of the plans. Management Plans are available here:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HLE: <a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-east/">https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-east/</a></li> <li>• HLW: <a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-west/">https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-west/</a></li> </ul>
13	The approval holder is required to exclude or redact sensitive biodiversity data from any version of a plan before that plan is published on the website or otherwise provided to a member of the public. If sensitive biodiversity data is excluded or	Compliant	<p>Sensitive biodiversity data identifying the locations of threatened species was redacted from the OMP before its publication.</p> <p>Sensitive biodiversity data has been redacted from the HLE BMP before its publication.</p> <p>The HLW BMP does not contain specific locations of threatened species.</p>

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	redacted from a plan, the approval holder must notify the department in writing what exclusions and redactions have been made in the version published on the website.		
14	The approval holder may, at any time, apply to the Minister for a variation to an action management plan approved by the Minister or as subsequently revised in accordance with the following conditions, by submitting an application in accordance with the requirements of section 143A of the EPBC Act. If the Minister approves a revised action management plan (RAMP) then, from the date specified, the approval holder must implement the RAMP in place of any previous version of the action management plan.	Not applicable	The approval holder has not made an application for a variation to an action management plan approved by the Minister or subsequently revised in accordance with following conditions.
15	The approval holder may choose to revise an action management plan approved by the Minister under condition 3, or as subsequently revised in accordance with these conditions, without submitting it for approval under section 143A of the EPBC Act, if the taking of the Action in accordance with the RAMP would not be likely to have a new or increased impact.	Not applicable	The OMP approved by the Minister under condition 3 has not been revised during the reporting period.
16	If the approval holder makes the choice under condition 15 to revise an action management plan without submitting it for approval, the approval holder must: (a) Notify the department electronically that the approved action management plan has been revised and provide the department with: (i) An electronic copy of the RAMP.	Not applicable	The OMP approved by the Minister under condition 3 has not been revised during the reporting period.

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) An electronic copy of the RAMP marked up with track changes to show the differences between the approved action management plan and the RAMP.</li> <li>(iii) An explanation of the differences between the approved action management plan and the RAMP.</li> <li>(iv) The reasons the approval holder considers that taking the Action in accordance with the RAMP would not be likely to have a new or increased impact.</li> <li>(v) Written notice of the date on which the approval holder will implement the RAMP (RAMP implementation date), being at least 20 business days after the date of providing notice of the revision of the action management plan, or a date agreed to in writing with the department.</li> <li>(b) Subject to condition 18, implement the RAMP from the RAMP implementation date.</li> </ul>		
17	<p>The approval holder may revoke its choice to implement a RAMP under condition 15 at any time by giving written notice to the department. If the approval holder revokes the choice under condition 15, the approval holder must implement the action management plan in force immediately prior to the revision undertaken under condition 15.</p>	Not applicable	<p>The OMP approved by the Minister under condition 3 has not been revised during the reporting period.</p>



Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
18	<p>If the Minister notifies the approval holder that the Minister is satisfied that the taking of the Action in accordance with the RAMP would be likely to have a new or increased impact, then:</p> <p>(c) Condition 15 does not apply, or ceases to apply, in relation to the RAMP.</p> <p>(d) The approval holder must implement the action management plan specified by the Minister in the notice.</p>	Not applicable	The OMP approved by the Minister under condition 3 has not been revised during the reporting period.
19	At the time of giving the notice under condition 18 the Minister may also notify that for a specified period of time, condition 15 does not apply for one or more specified action management plans.	Not applicable	The OMP approved by the Minister under condition 3 has not been revised during the reporting period.
20	The approval holder must notify the department in writing of any proposed change to the NSW approval (including management plans under the NSW approval referenced in these conditions) that may relate to protected matters within 2 business days of formally proposing such a change and within 5 business days of the approval holder becoming aware of any proposed change by the NSW planning secretary.	Not applicable	There have been no proposed changes to the NSW approval within the reporting period.
21	The approval holder must notify the department in writing of any change to the NSW approval conditions (including management plans under the NSW approval referenced in these conditions) that may relate to protected matters, within 5 business days of such a change to conditions coming into effect. Such notification must include a copy of the changed NSW approval	Not applicable	There have been no changes to the NSW approval conditions within the reporting period.

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
	conditions, or management plans, showing what changes have been made.		
22	The approval holder must notify the department electronically of the date of commencement of the Action, within 5 business days following commencement of the Action.	Compliant	The department was notified on 10 January 2025 of the commencement of the Action, with the Action commencing on 13 January 2025.
23	The approval holder must not commence the Action later than 5 years after the date of this approval decision.	Compliant	The Action commenced on 13 January 2025, which is within 5 years of the date of approval decision (18 December 2024).
24	The approval holder must notify the department electronically of the date of when clearing or construction begins within 5 business days.	Compliant	The department was notified on 17 January 2025 of the date of commencement of clearing or construction, with clearing or construction beginning on 13 January 2025.
25	The approval holder must maintain accurate and complete compliance records and document the procedure for recording and storing compliance records.	Compliant	Accurate and complete compliance records are maintained. The procedure for recording and storing compliance records is documented in the Project Environmental Management Strategy, available here: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/determination-and-environmental-approvals/">https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/determination-and-environmental-approvals/</a></li> </ul>
26	If the department makes a request in writing, the approval holder must provide electronic copies of compliance records to the department within the timeframe specified in the request.	Not applicable	No requests for the provision of electronic compliance records from the department were received during the reporting period.
27	The approval holder must ensure that any monitoring data, surveys, maps, and other spatial and metadata required under the conditions of this approval are prepared in accordance with the Guidelines for biological survey and mapped data, Commonwealth of Australia 2018, or as otherwise specified by the Minister in writing.	Compliant	All monitoring data, surveys, maps and other spatial and metadata have been prepared in accordance with the Guidelines for biological survey and mapped data, Commonwealth of Australia 2018.  The first monitoring event for the OMP (condition 3) was completed in December 2025 by the orchid specialists, therefore the corresponding monitoring report was not prepared within the compliance report reporting period.

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28	The approval holder must ensure that any monitoring data, surveys, maps, and other spatial and metadata required under the conditions of this approval are prepared in accordance with the Guide to providing maps and boundary data for EPBC Act projects, Commonwealth of Australia 2021, or as otherwise specified by the Minister in writing.	Compliant	<p>All monitoring data, surveys, maps and other spatial and metadata have been prepared in accordance with the Guide to providing maps and boundary data for EPBC Act projects, Commonwealth of Australia 2021.</p> <p>The first monitoring event for the OMP (condition 3) was completed in December 2025 by the orchid specialists, therefore the corresponding monitoring report was not prepared within the compliance report reporting period.</p>
29	The approval holder must submit all monitoring data, surveys, maps, other spatial and metadata and all species occurrence record data required under the conditions of this approval (sightings and evidence of presence) electronically to the department within 20 business days except where otherwise specified in a plan.	Not applicable	The first monitoring event required under Condition 3 of the Orchid Management Plan was completed in December 2025 by suitably qualified orchid specialists. Preparation of the corresponding monitoring report was not scheduled to occur within the current compliance reporting period. Accordingly, no monitoring reports, survey results, maps, spatial datasets, metadata, or species occurrence records were submitted during this compliance reporting period.
30	The approval holder must prepare a compliance report for each Annual Compliance Report period (ACR period).	Compliant	This report is the Annual Compliance Report for the 12-month period of 18 December 2024 to 17 December 2025.
31	<p>The approval holder must ensure each compliance report includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) accurate and complete details of compliance and any non-compliance with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) each condition imposed under the NSW approval, if a condition attached to this approval decision requires compliance with that NSW approval condition, to the extent that it relates to protected matters,</li> <li>(ii) each condition attached to this approval decision, and</li> <li>(iii) all commitments made in each plan,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Compliant	<p>This compliance report includes the information required by this condition, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) details of compliance with NSW approval conditions as they relate to protected matters – refer to condition 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>details of compliance with each condition attached to the EPBC approval – within this Table</li> <li>details of compliance with commitments made in each plan – Section 4</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) schedule of plans in effect during the reporting period - Section 4</li> <li>(c) details of how each plan was implemented during the reporting period – Section 4</li> <li>(d) details of any incidents – Section 5.</li> </ul>

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
	(b) a schedule of all plans in effect in relation to these conditions during the ACR period, (c) accurate and complete details of how each plan was implemented during the ACR period, and (d) if any incident occurred, accurate and complete details of each incident.		
32	The approval holder must ensure each compliance report is completed to the satisfaction of the Minister and is consistent with the Annual Compliance Report Guidelines, Commonwealth of Australia 2023.	Compliant	This compliance report is consistent with the Annual Compliance Report Guidelines, Commonwealth of Australia 2023. A reference to where the requirements of the Guidelines is addressed in this compliance report is provided in Table 1-2.
33	The approval holder must, within 20 business days following the end of each ACR period, in a format that is easily accessible and downloadable, publish on the website: (a) each compliance report, and (b) a shapefile showing all clearing of protected matters, and their habitat, undertaken within the ACR period.	Compliant	<p>This report will be published on the HumeLink website within 20 business day of the end of the reporting period, by 19 January 2026 (this report).</p> <p>This report includes mapping of the clearing completed in the reporting period against the approved disturbance layout, native vegetation (including plant community types (PCTs) and EPBC Act threatened ecological communities (TECs)), threatened flora and threatened fauna (refer to Appendix C).</p> <p>Shapefiles showing the clearing completed in the reporting period and native vegetation will be published on the website.</p> <p>A shapefile showing all clearing of threatened flora and threatened fauna including protected matters and their habitats will be provided to the department via email but will not be published to the website as this contains sensitive biodiversity data.</p>
34	The approval holder must: (a) Exclude or redact sensitive biodiversity data from <b>each compliance report</b> and shapefile published on the website or otherwise provided to a member of the public.	Compliant	<p>Appendix C includes redacted versions of the <i>EPBC Approval ACR Period Threatened Flora Disturbance Footprint</i> and <i>EPBC Approval ACR Period Threatened Fauna Disturbance Footprint</i> map sets, with sensitive species location information removed.</p> <p>The full, unredacted compliance report and associated spatial datasets containing sensitive biodiversity data will be provided to</p>

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
	<p>(b) If sensitive biodiversity data is excluded or redacted from a version of a <b>compliance report</b> published or otherwise provided to a member of the public, submit the full compliance report to the department within 5 business days of its publication on the website and notify the department in writing what exclusions and redactions have been made in the version published on the website or otherwise provided to a member of the public.</p> <p>(c) If sensitive biodiversity data is excluded or redacted from a version of a shapefile published or otherwise provided to a member of the public, submit the full shapefile to the department within 5 business days of its publication on the website and notify the department in writing what exclusions and redactions have been made in the version published on the website or otherwise provided to a member of the public.</p>		the Department within five (5) business days of publication of the public version. The Department will be notified in writing of the exclusions and redactions applied to the publicly available compliance report and shapefiles, in accordance with the approval conditions.
35	The approval holder must notify the department electronically, within 5 business days of each date of publication that the compliance report and related shapefile has been published on the website. In this notification, the approval holder must provide the department with the web address for where the compliance report and related shapefile are published on the website.	Compliant	<p>The Department will be notified that this report has been placed on the website within 5 business days of the date of publication.</p> <p>A shapefile showing all clearing of protected matters and their habitat will be provided to the department via email but will not be published to the website as this contains sensitive biodiversity data.</p>
36	The approval holder must keep each compliance report and related shapefile published on the website from the first date	Compliant	This annual compliance report will be published and kept on the website.

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
	which that compliance report must be published and until the expiry date of this approval.		
37	<p>The approval holder must notify the department electronically, within 2 business days of becoming aware of any incident. The approval holder must specify in each notification:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) any condition or commitment made in a plan which has not been, or may have not been, complied with,</li> <li>(b) a short description of the incident, and</li> <li>(c) the location (if applicable, including co-ordinates), date and time of the incident.</li> </ul>	Not applicable	No incidents occurred during the reporting period. Accordingly, no notifications were required.
38	<p>The approval holder must provide to the department in writing, within 12 business days of becoming aware of an incident, the details of that incident. The approval holder must specify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) all corrective measures and investigations which the approval holder has already taken in respect of the incident,</li> <li>(b) the potential impacts of the incident,</li> <li>(c) the method and timing of any corrective measures that the approval holder proposes to undertake to address the incident, and</li> <li>(d) any variation of these conditions or revision of a plan that will be required to prevent recurrence of the incident and/or to address its consequences.</li> </ul>	Not applicable	No incidents occurred during the reporting period. Accordingly, no notifications were required.

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
39	The approval holder must ensure that an independent audit of compliance with the conditions is conducted for every audit period.	Not applicable	The audit period is each subsequent five-year period following commencement of the Action. The first audit period is from 13 January 2025 to 12 January 2030.
40	The approval holder must submit details of the proposed independent auditor and their qualifications to the department within 10 business days following the end of each audit period.	Not applicable	The audit period is each subsequent five-year period following commencement of the Action. The first audit period is from 13 January 2025 to 12 January 2030.
41	The approval holder must ensure the scope of each independent audit is sufficient to determine the compliance status for each condition of approval, and each commitment made in each plan.	Not applicable	The audit period is each subsequent five-year period following commencement of the Action. The first audit period is from 13 January 2025 to 12 January 2030.
42	The approval holder must ensure the criteria for each independent audit and the undertaking of each independent audit are consistent with the Independent Audit and Audit Report Guidelines.	Not applicable	The audit period is each subsequent five-year period following commencement of the Action. The first audit period is from 13 January 2025 to 12 January 2030.
43	The approval holder must submit an audit report to the department for written agreement from the department within 3 months following the end of each audit period, or as otherwise directed by the Minister in writing.	Not applicable	The audit period is each subsequent five-year period following commencement of the Action. The first audit period is from 13 January 2025 to 12 January 2030.
44	The approval holder must ensure each audit report is completed to the satisfaction of the Minister and is consistent with the Independent Audit and Audit Report Guidelines to the extent that the Guidelines are consistent with the conditions of this approval.	Not applicable	The audit period is each subsequent five-year period following commencement of the Action. The first audit period is from 13 January 2025 to 12 January 2030.
45	The approval holder must publish each audit report on the website, in a format that is easily accessible and downloadable, within	Not applicable	The audit period is each subsequent five-year period following commencement of the Action. The first audit period is from 13 January 2025 to 12 January 2030.

Condition no.	Condition	Is the Project compliant with this condition?	Evidence / comments
	10 business days of the date the department agrees to that audit report in writing.		
46	The approval holder must notify the department within 5 business days of the date the audit report is published on the website. In this notification, the approval holder must provide the department with the web address for where the audit report is published on the website.	Not applicable	The audit period is each subsequent five-year period following commencement of the Action. The first audit period is from 13 January 2025 to 12 January 2030.
47	The approval holder must keep each audit report published on the website from the first date which that audit report must be published and until the expiry date of this approval.	Not applicable	The audit period is each subsequent five-year period following commencement of the Action. The first audit period is from 13 January 2025 to 12 January 2030.
48	Within 20 business days after the completion of the Action, and, in any event, at least 20 business days before this approval expires, the approval holder must notify the department electronically of the date of completion of the Action and provide completion data. The approval holder must submit any spatial data that comprises completion data as a shapefile.	Not applicable	The Action is ongoing. Transgrid will notify the department within 20 business days after completion of the Action.
49	The approval holder must notify the department electronically 60 business days prior to the expiry date of this approval, that the approval is due to expire.	Not applicable	The Action is ongoing.



## 4. Schedule of plans and implementation

A schedule of all plans in effect in relation to the EPBC approval conditions during the reporting period, and how these plans have been implemented is provided in Table 4-1.

Table 4-1: Schedule of plans and implementation

Name of plan	Implementation
Orchid Management Plan	<p>The OMP was approved on 29 October 2025 by Branch Head, Environment Assessments (NSW, ACT) Commonwealth DCCEEW.</p> <p>The approval holder did not harm any Habitat for Bago Leek-orchid, Habitat for Brandy Marys Leek Orchid, Habitat for Kelton's Leek-orchid and Habitat for Blue-tongued Orchid during this ACR reporting period.</p> <p>Implementation of the OMP during the ACR reporting period included the Monitoring Program for Quantitative population and Habitat condition monitoring in December 2025 in accordance with 7.4 of the plan.</p>
Biodiversity Management Plan	<p>Biodiversity Management Plans for HLE and HLW consistent with the requirements of Condition B30 of the NSW Approval have been prepared, approved by the NSW Planning Secretary and are being implemented. Biodiversity Management Plans are available here:</p> <p>HLE: <a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-east/">https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-east/</a></p> <p>HLW: <a href="https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-west/">https://www.transgrid.com.au/projects-innovation/humelink/humelink-west/</a></p> <p>Implementation of these plans during the ACR reporting period have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-clearing survey and reporting, clearing supervision and fauna rescue in accordance with the clearing protocols</li><li>• Installation of replacement hollows in accordance with the Hollow and Nest Strategy</li><li>• Implementation of the biosecurity measures in accordance with the Biosecurity Management Plan</li><li>• Preparation of connectivity corridor validation reports in accordance with the Connectivity Strategy</li><li>• Baseline surveys in accordance with the Biodiversity Monitoring Program.</li></ul>

## 5. Incidents

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No incidents occurred during the reporting period, other than the non-compliances noted in this report. Refer to Section 6. for details of the non-compliances and corrective measures.

## 6. Corrective Measures

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This report identified the following non-compliances and corrective measures:

Table 6-1 Summary of Non-compliances and Corrective Measures

EPBC Approval Condition	Description of Non-Compliance	Corrective Measures
11	<p>All plans have been published on the website, however publication to the website has generally taken longer than 15 business days.</p> <p>Delays in publishing approved documents to the website have been the result of document redactions being carried out following approval.</p>	<p>Redacted copies of plans also to be submitted simultaneously to the NSW Planning Secretary or the Minister for approval to avoid delays to publishing approved plans to the project website / to the NSW Planning portal following approval.</p>

## 7. New Environmental Risks

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There are no new environmental risks which have been identified during the reporting period.

## Appendix A - Photographs

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HLW tower erection – T130





HLE tower erection – T376



HLW Gugaa 330kV and 500kV Substation





HLW NSW Forestry Clearing (softwood plantation)



HLW Kunama WAF and laydown area

## Appendix B – Clearing Impact Table

**Table B1 –Clearing impact for native vegetation during 2024 – 2025 ACR**

Plant Community Type (PCT)	Conservation significance		Full Impact (hectares)	Partial Impact (hectares)	Approved Impact (hectares) <sup>1</sup>	2024 - 2025 ACR Impact (hectares)	Clearing Limit Remaining (hectares)
	BC Act	EPBC Act					
5	-	-	0.53	2.11	2.64	0.09	2.55
266	CE		48.29	6.55	54.85	5.06	49.79
		CE	13.38	4.35		1.73	16.00
268*	CE		24.11	2.49	26.61	0.02	26.59
		CE	8.34	2.22		0.00	10.56
277*	CE		115.34	12.60	127.94	24.15	103.79
		CE	3.23	6.19		0.38	9.04
278*	CE		6.40	3.28	9.68	1.16	8.52
		CE	0.23	1.20		0.00	1.43
280*	CE		61.07	11.22	72.30	5.21	67.09
		CE	18.14	10.03		1.97	26.20
283*	CE		4.47	1.63	6.10	0.21	5.89
		CE	1.59	1.49		0.16	2.92
285	-	-	2.85	8.31	11.16	0.57	10.59
287	-	-	4.08	3.61	7.70	0.33	7.37
290	-	-	9.56	1.99	11.55	0.36	11.19
294	-	-	0.14	0.00	0.14		0.14
295	-	-	1.79	2.47	4.26	0.53	3.73
297	-	-	1.54	0.66	2.20		2.20
299	-	-	5.30	13.35	18.65	0.29	18.36
300	-	-	6.43	16.15	22.57	0.13	22.44
301	E	-	3.37	0.00	3.38	0.05	3.33
306	-	-	3.70	0.22	3.93		3.93
314	-	-	6.83	1.43	8.26	0.00	8.26
316	-	-	8.65	10.32	18.96	1.42	17.54
319	-	-	1.40	0.08	1.48	0.08	1.40
322	-	-	0.82	0.09	0.91		0.91
335	-	-	0.36	0.01	0.37		0.37
343	-	-	5.16	1.07	6.22	1.32	4.90



Plant Community Type (PCT)	Conservation significance		Full Impact (hectares)	Partial Impact (hectares)	Approved Impact (hectares) <sup>1</sup>	2024 - 2025 ACR Impact (hectares)	Clearing Limit Remaining (hectares)
	BC Act	EPBC Act					
349	-	-	3.14	1.32	4.46		4.46
351	-	-	5.22	1.46	6.67	0.31	6.36
352*	CE		14.52	0.79	15.31		15.31
		CE	1.24	0.39		0.00	1.63
637**	E	E	0.02	0.00	0.02		0.02
638	-	-	21.87	50.04	71.91		71.91
679	CE		0.85	0.36	5.54	0.03	5.51
	-	-	1.82	2.50		0.00	4.32
727	-	-	3.55	0.49	4.04		4.04
731	-	-	5.95	4.32	10.27	0.54	9.73
870	-	-	1.10	0.83	1.93		1.93
939**	E	E	0.07	0.58	0.65		0.65
952	E	-	5.17	0.71	5.88	0.07	5.81
953	E	-	0.12	0.50	101.45	0.02	0.60
	-	-	39.45	61.37		6.18	94.64
1093	-	-	28.05	18.30	46.35	2.15	44.20
1097	E	-	0.30	0.08	0.38	0.05	0.33
1107	E	-	0.01	0.02	0.03		0.03
1150	-	-	9.03	8.69	17.71		17.71
1151^	-	-	5.44	7.40	12.85	0.03	12.82
1191	CE		0.82	0.00	1.32		1.32
	-	-	0.18	0.32		0.00	0.50
1196	-	-	7.09	26.16	33.25		33.25
1224	-	-	0.02	0.00	0.02		0.02
1256	-	-	0.32	0.02	0.34	0.00	0.34
1330*	CE		137.20	26.99	164.20	32.15	132.05
		CE	33.66	24.21		1.60	56.27

1. *Approved Impact (hectares) as per Table 2-1 of the NSW Approval*

*\*129.89 ha aligns to White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland (critically endangered under the EPBC Act)*

*\*\*0.68 ha aligns to Alpine Sphagnum Bogs and Associated Fens (endangered under the EPBC Act)*

*^ PCT 1151 has been reclassified by the NSE Condition BAVR as PCT 1151.*

**Table B2 –Clearing impact for threatened flora species during 2024 – 2025 ACR**

Species	Common name	Conservation significance		Approved Impact (hectares) <sup>1</sup>	2024 - 2025 ACR Impact (hectares)	Clearing Limit Remaining (hectares)
		BC Act	EPBC Act			
<i>Acacia ausfeldii</i>	Ausfeld's Wattle	V	-	17.67*	0.00	17.67
<i>Acacia bynoeana</i>	Bynoe's Wattle	E	V	4.17*	0.01	4.16
<i>Acacia flocktoniae</i>	Flockton Wattle	V	V	11.25*	0.00	11.25
<i>Ammobium craspedioides</i>	Yass Daisy	V	V	297.74	32.44	265.30
<i>Baloskion longipes</i>	Dense Cord-rush	V	V	1.31*	0.00	1.31
<i>Bossiaea fragrans</i>	Bossiaea fragrans	CE	CE	6.31*	0.00	6.31
<i>Bossiaea oligosperma</i>	Few-seeded Bossiaea	V	V	2.42*	0.01	2.41
<i>Caesia parviflora var. minor</i>	Small Pale Grass-lily	E	-	1.71*	0.00	1.71
<i>Caladenia concolor</i>	Crimson Spider Orchid	E	V	34.66*	0.41	34.25
<i>Caladenia montana</i>	Caladenia montana	V	-	233.51*	3.59	229.92
<i>Commersonia prostrata</i>	Dwarf Kerrawang	E	E	0.82*	0.00	0.82
<i>Cullen parvum</i>	Small Scurf-pea	E	-	19.05*	0.36	18.69
<i>Dillwynia glaucula</i>	Michelago Parrot-pea	E	-	1.31*	0.00	1.31
<i>Diuris aequalis</i>	Buttercup Doubletail	E	E	46.05*	1.25	44.80
<i>Diuris tricolor</i>	Pine Donkey Orchid	V	-	1.61*	0.00	1.61
<i>Eucalyptus aggregata</i>	Black Gum	V	V	0.79*	0.00	0.79
<i>Eucalyptus macarthurii</i>	Paddys River Box, Camden Woollybutt	E	E	2.64*	0.14	2.50
<i>Eucalyptus robertsonii</i> subsp. <i>hemisphaerica</i>	Robertson's Peppermint	V	V	0.77*	0.00	0.77
<i>Genoplesium superbum</i>	Superb Midge Orchid	E	-	10.89*	0.00	10.89
<i>Grevillea iaspicula</i>	Wee Jasper Grevillea	CE	E	5.19*	0.00	5.19
<i>Grevillea wilkinsonii</i>	Tumut Grevillea	CE	CE	22.51*	0.03	22.48
<i>Kunzea cabbagei</i>	Cabbage Kunzea	V	V	8.27*	0.00	8.27
<i>Lepidium hyssopifolium</i>	Aromatic Peppercress	E	E	67.53*	2.38	65.15

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		BC Act	EPBC Act			
<i>Leucochrysum albicans</i> subsp. <i>tricolor</i>	Hoary Sunray	E	E	186.8	0.00	186.80
<i>Persoonia marginata</i>	Clandulla Geebung	V	V	5.03*	0.00	5.03
<i>Persoonia mollis</i> subsp. <i>revoluta</i>	Persoonia mollis subsp. <i>revoluta</i>	V	-	1.37*	0.00	1.37
<i>Phyllota humifusa</i>	Dwarf Phyllota	V	V	11.35*	0.00	11.35
<i>Pimelea bracteata</i>	Pimelea bracteata	CE	CE	4.76	0.02	4.74
<i>Pomaderris cotoneaster</i>	Cotoneaster Pomaderris	E	E	8.96*	0.13	8.83
<i>Pomaderris delicata</i>	Delicate Pomaderris	CE	CE	1.37*	0.00	1.37
<i>Pomaderris pallida</i>	Pale Pomaderris	V	V	1.17*	0.00	1.17
<i>Prasophyllum bagoense</i>	Bago Leek Orchid	CE	CE	0.04	0.00	0.04
<i>Prasophyllum innubum</i>	Brandy Marys Leek Orchid	CE	CE	0.02*	0.00	0.02
<i>Prasophyllum keltonii</i>	Kelton's Leek-orchid	CE	CE	0.03	0.00	0.03
<i>Prasophyllum petilum</i>	Tarengo Leek-orchid	E	E	49.67*	1.06	48.61
<i>Pterostylis alpina</i>	Alpine Greenhood	V	-	2.76*	0.00	2.76
<i>Pterostylis foliata</i>	Slender Greenhood	V	-	54.06*	0.00	54.06
<i>Pterostylis oreophila</i>	Blue-tongued Greenhood	CE	CE	0.65*	0.00	0.65
<i>Pultenaea humilis</i>	Dwarf Bush-pea	V	-	20.21*	0.02	20.19
<i>Senecio garlandii</i>	Woolly Ragwort	V	-	11.56*	0.02	11.54
<i>Solanum armourense</i>	Solanum armourense	E	-	0.40*	0.00	0.40
<i>Swainsona recta</i>	Small Purple-pea	E	E	69.45*	1.21	68.24
<i>Swainsona sericea</i>	Silky Swainson-pea	V	-	116.45*	6.78	109.67
<i>Thelymitra alpicola</i>	Alpine Sun-orchid	V	-	0.63	0.00	0.63
<i>Thesium australe</i>	Austral Toadflax	V	V	149.12*	20.58	128.54
<i>Xerochrysum palustre</i>	Swamp Everlasting	-	V	0.77	0.00	0.77

1. Approved Impact (hectares) as per Table 2-2 of the NSW Approval

\* Assumed present

**Table B3 –Clearing impact for threatened fauna species during 2024 – 2025 ACR**

Species	Common name	Conservation significance		Approved Impact (hectares) <sup>1</sup>	2024 - 2025 ACR Impact (hectares)	Clearing Limit Remaining (hectares)
		BC Act	EPBC Act			
<i>Aprasia parapulchella</i>	Pink-tailed Legless Lizard	V	V	37.29	0.33	36.96
<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>	Bush Stone-curlew	E	-	60.87 *	0.15	60.72
<i>Callocephalon fimbriatum</i>	Gang-gang Cockatoo	V	E	475.87	14.22	461.65
<i>Calyptorhynchus lathami lathami</i>	Glossy Black-Cockatoo	V	V	45.09	0.34	44.75
<i>Cercartetus nanus</i>	Eastern Pygmy-possum			253.39	3.38	250.01
<i>Chalinolobus dwyeri</i>	Large-eared Pied Bat	V	V	3.08 *	0.00	3.08
<i>Crinia sloanei</i>	Sloane's Froglet	E	E	0.75 *	0.08	0.67
<i>Cyclodomorphus praealtus</i>	Alpine She-oak Skink	E	E	35.15 *	0.00	35.15
<i>Delma impar</i>	Striped Legless Lizard	V	V	92.81 *	25.30	67.51
<i>Haliaeetus leucoaster</i>	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	V	-	3.05	0.00	3.05
<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	Little Eagle	V	-	95.89	1.40	94.49
<i>Keyacris scurra</i>	Key's Matchstick Grasshopper	E	-	173.91	24.71	149.20
<i>Litoria booroolongensis</i>	Booroolong Frog	E	E	0.06 *	0.00	0.06
<i>Litoria castanea</i>	Yellow-spotted Tree Frog	CE	CE	1.26 *	0.00	1.26
<i>Lophoictinia isura</i>	Square-tailed Kite	V	-	39.66 *	0.96	38.70
<i>Mastacomys fuscus</i>	Broad-toothed Rat			0.03 *	0.00	0.03
<i>Mixophyes balbus</i>	Stuttering Frog	E	V	15.56	0.00	15.56
<i>Myotis macropus</i>	Southern Myotis	V	-	73.68	14.01	59.67
<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Barking Owl	V	-	265.06	0.44	264.62
<i>Ninox strenua</i>	Powerful Owl	V	-	252.04	3.50	248.54
<i>Petauroides volans</i>	Greater Glider	E	E	158.42	0.43	157.99
<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i>	Squirrel Glider	V	-	66.93	0.85	66.08
<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i>	Pink Robin	V	-	38.77 *	0.19	38.58

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		BC Act	EPBC Act			
<i>Phascogale tapoatafa</i>	Brush-tailed Phascogale	V	-	179.2 *	5.03	174.17
<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	Koala	E	E	487.37 *	8.18	479.19
<i>Polytelis swainsonii</i>	Superb Parrot	V	V	127.01	8.42	118.59
<i>Pseudomys fumeus</i>	Smoky Mouse	CE	E	5.79 *	0.00	5.79
<i>Synemon plana</i>	Golden Sun Moth	V	V	28.48 *	5.63	22.85
<i>Tyto novaehollandiae</i>	Masked Owl	V	-	196.57	0.27	196.30
<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	Sooty Owl	V	-	68.81 *	0.00	68.81
<i>Petaurus australis</i> – endangered population	Yellow-bellied Glider population on the Bago Plateau	EP	-	134.78 *	0.00	134.78
<i>Petaurus norfolcensis</i> – endangered population	Squirrel Glider	EP	-	11.52 *	0.00	11.52

1. Approved Impact (hectares) as per Table 2-3 of the NSW Approval

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## Appendix C – Maps of impacts to protected matters during the reporting period

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- EPBC Approval ACR Period Disturbance Footprint
- EPBC Approval ACR Period Native Vegetation Disturbance Footprint
- EPBC Approval ACR Period Threatened Flora Disturbance Footprint [redacted]
- EPBC Approval ACR Period Threatened Fauna Disturbance Footprint [redacted]