

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



General information	
Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Clare Oakey Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	4/05/2026
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 T367 proposed fence location
Scope methodology	Desktop assessment of vegetation mapping for proposed area Field inspection of proposed disturbance area



Pre-clearance Survey details					
Infrastructure surveyed					
Tower footprint	<input type="checkbox"/>	Centreline	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Brake and winch site, OPGW, EPZ, hurdle and/or crane pad site	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking areas	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Access track (existing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Access track (new)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Disturbance Area B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Any other details:	Fence location surrounding significant heritage site				
Protected Matters					
Item	Presence identified		Quantum surveyed (Ha)	Quantum which will be disturbed (Ha)	Comments
	Yes	No			
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland ^{1,2}	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Grey Box (<i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i>) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia ^{1,2}	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Weeping Myall Woodlands ^{1,2}	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains ^{1,2}	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy ^{1,2}	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.5	0.1	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels ^{1,2}	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.5	0.1	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea ^{1,2}	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Notes: Nil threatened flora identified					

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Pre-clearance Survey details			
Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:			
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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments: Nil clearing expected. Disturbance anticipated to be from vehicle tracking and associated fencing activities.
Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details:
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: Extent of footprint to be pegged by survey. No impact permitted beyond pegged footprint.
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 type="checkbox"/>	Details: N/A
Additional comments:			
<p>Survey conducted for fencing location around PEC-E-68, PEC-E-69, and PEC-E-70 heritage locations. <i>Brachyscome papillosa</i> and <i>Maeriana cheelii</i> habitat. Nil individuals of threatened flora species identified. UXF procedure to be followed if heritage items or threatened flora species are identified.</p>			

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Pre-clearance Approval	
Ecologist	
Name	Clare Oakey
Signature	
Date	4/05/2026
Elecnor	
Name	Benjamin Harper
Position	Senior Environmental Advisor
Signature	
Date	21/06/2026

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