

Table 1 - Information

| Item | Detail |
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| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey | Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey | 11/06/2023 |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Tower Access Point 5104 (inclusive of track) |
| Scope Methodology | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area 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 | | | | |
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| 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 type="checkbox"/> | Access Track (new) | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Disturbance Area B | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Details of Other: | Access Point 5104 | | | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.14 ha | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community Quantum does not include areas that intersect with Tower Footprints. |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

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| Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 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:

- Total of 0.14 ha of the critically endangered BC Act-listed TEC 'Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains' 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 the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.

Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees

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|--|---|--|--|
| 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: Pre-inspection of grassland also recommended before any ground disturbance |

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: |
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Environmental Exclusion Zones

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| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details: |
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|--|---|--|---|
| 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"> - Ecologist to be present for clearing activities (including clearance of grassland areas). - Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan. - Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Conzya bonariensis</i>), Paterson's Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Horehound (<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Horsetweed (<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>), Common Dock (<i>Rumex</i> sp.), Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>), <i>Oxalis</i> sp., and Witchgrass (<i>Panicum</i> sp.). | | | |

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

| Ecologist | |
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| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 3 months |
| Name | Andrew Taylor, Madeleine Cicchelli |
| Signature |  |
| Date | 11/05/2024 |
| SecureEnergy | |
| Name | Sarah Klocke |
| Position | Deputy Environment Manager |
| Signature |  |
| Date | 13/05/2024 |

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| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey | Name: Andrew Taylor and Dan Paje Qualification: Ecologists |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey | 11/06/2023 |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Tower Access Point 5105 (inclusive of track) |
| Scope Methodology | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area 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 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 type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Details of Other: | Access Point 5105 | | | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.13 ha | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community Quantum does not include areas that intersect with Tower Footprints. |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

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| Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ² | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.02 ha | Mapped vegetation |
| 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:

- Total of 0.13 ha of the critically endangered BC Act-listed TEC '*Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains*' 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 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. One stick nest. |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Comments: Nest located at 35.140703°S, 146.144834°E. No Waypoint ID taken. |
| 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: Pre-inspection of grassland also recommended before any ground disturbance |

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: |
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Environmental Exclusion Zones

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| Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details: |
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| Environmental exclusion zones required? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | Details: EPBC and BC Act Threatened Ecological Communities and threatened species 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"> - Ecologist to be present for clearing activities (including clearance of grassland areas). - Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan. - Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Conzya bonariensis</i>), Paterson’s Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Horehound (<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Horsetweed (<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>), Common Dock (<i>Rumex</i> sp.), Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>). <i>Oxalis</i> sp., Stinkweed (<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>), Witchgrass (<i>Panicum</i> sp.). | | | |

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| Date | 11/05/2024 |
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| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey | 11/06/2023 |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L5 Tower Access Point 5106 (inclusive of track) |
| Scope Methodology | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of the proposed disturbance area |
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| Access Track (existing) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Access Track (new) | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Disturbance Area B | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Details of Other: | Access Point 5106 | | | |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.12 ha | EPBC Act Threatened Ecological Community Quantum does not include areas that intersect with Tower Footprints. |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |
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| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 0.12 ha | Mapped vegetation Quantum does not include areas that intersect with Tower Footprints. |
| 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"/> | | |
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Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees

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| 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: Pre-inspection of grassland also recommended before any ground disturbance |

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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 and threatened species 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"> - Ecologist to be present for clearing activities (including clearance of grassland areas). - Small Scurf-pea (<i>Cullen parvum</i>) habitat identified within the impact area. - Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management Plan. - Additional weed species: Flaxleaf Fleabane (<i>Conzya bonariensis</i>), Paterson’s Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>), Horehound (<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>), Spear Thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>), Horsetweed (<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>), Common Dock (<i>Rumex</i> sp.), Bathurst Burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>). | | | |

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| Ecologist | |
| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 3 months |
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