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Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist 9/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Camp 3 – Dinawan.
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area. In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Zone 55 Laydown, Camp 3
Work Package ID	L2 OHTL Transmission Line

Table 2 - Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed						
Tower Footprint		С	Cent	reline		
Break and Winch Site			Parking Areas			
Access Track (existing)			Access Track (new)			
Disturbance Area B			Other			\boxtimes
Details of Other:	Zone 55 Laydown					
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence Identified		ed	Quantum to	Comments	
	Yes No Clear (Ha)	Clear (Ha)				
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland ¹²		\boxtimes				
Grey Box (<i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i>) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia ¹²		\boxtimes				
Weeping Myall Woodlands 12	\boxtimes			0.45Ha		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains ¹²		\boxtimes				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions ²		\boxtimes				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion ²		\boxtimes				
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions ²						

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ²				
Habitat for A spear-grass (austrostipa metatoris) ²		\boxtimes		
Habitat for A spear-grass (austrostipa wakoolica) ²		\boxtimes		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy ¹²		\boxtimes		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid ²		\boxtimes		
Habitat for A burr-daisy ²		\boxtimes		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross ¹		\boxtimes		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels ¹²		\boxtimes		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea ¹²		\boxtimes		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea ²		\boxtimes		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer ¹²		\boxtimes		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) ¹²		\boxtimes		
Habitat for Superb Parrot ¹²		\boxtimes		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of Approval EnergyConnect NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (August 2022)				
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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:
Environmental Exclusion Zones			
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones demarcated?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:
Additional Comments			

Table 3 - Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy JV	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025