

Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Bruce Edley Qualification: Senior Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	December 2 nd , 2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	Access track from T301-315
Scope Methodology	In Field review of vegetation and habitat for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - T301 - 315 AT Line 2
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Disturbance Area B	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Details of Other:				
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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"/>		
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ²	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.262Ha	Found between 311-313 & 314-315
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea ¹²	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.494Ha	Found between 311-313 & 314-315
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:

Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.

Fauna Spotter Catcher or Ecologist required for T301 - 315 AT

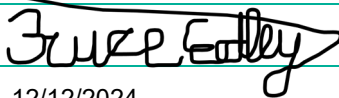
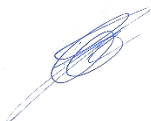
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: Fauna spotter required due to the presence of Slender Darling Pea and Chariot Wheel habitat, and Salt bush habitat with cracked soil.

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Details: <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> , African Boxthorn. Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
Environmental Exclusion Zones			
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Details: Slender Darling Pea and Chariot Wheel
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Details: Exclusion zone recommended to be installed prior to construction works commencing.
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			
FSC present in case Plains wanderer is found. Salt bush habitat and cracked soil have an abundance of native wildlife present. Cracked soil in region has the chance for Southern Bell Frog, <i>Litoria raniformis</i> .			

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Bruce Edley
Signature	
Date	12/12/2024
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Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	13/12/2024

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