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Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Latasha Painter Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	13/07/24
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 AP 2079a and track to tower 98
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area. In field visual inspection by ecologists of: AP 2079a and track to tower 98
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

Table 2 - Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed						
Tower Footprint		Cer	treline			
Break and Winch Site		Par	king Areas			
Access Track (existing)		Acc	ess Track (new			
Disturbance Area B	□ Oth		er			
Details of Other:	AP 2079a	AP 2079a and track to tower 98				
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence Identified		Quantum to	Comments		
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)			
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland ¹²		×				
Grey Box (<i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i>) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia ¹²		×				
Weeping Myall Woodlands 12		X				
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains 12		×				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions ²		×				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion ²		×				
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions ²		×				
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ²		×				

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Habitat for A spear-grass (austrostipa metatoris) ²			
Habitat for A spear-grass (austrostipa wakoolica) ²		×	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy 12		M	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid ²		×	
Habitat for A burr-daisy ²		×	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross ¹		M	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels 12		×	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea 12		×	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea ²		X	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer 12		×	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) 12		X	
Habitat for Superb Parrot ¹²		×	
Notes:	Approval Ener	gyConnect NS	6W – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766)
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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	LATAGHA PAINTER
Signature	Lufanter
Date	13.09.2024.
SecureEnergy	
Name	Kianna Jaylor
Position	Kianna Jaylor Environmental Advisor
Signature	A Company of the Comp
Date	13/09/24