

Table 1 - Information

| Item | Detail |
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| 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 T230-231 |
| Scope Methodology | In Field review of vegetation and habitat for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: T230 - 231 AT Line 2 |
| Work Package ID | OHTL Transmission Line (L2) |

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 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"/> | | |

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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:

Fauna Spotter Catcher or Ecologist required to be present during clearing activities for T230 - 231 AT

Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees

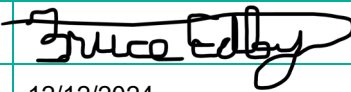
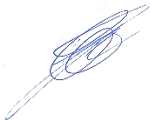
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| Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Comments: |
| GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 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: Fauna spotter required due to the presence of Salt bush habitat and cracked soil. |

Weeds

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| 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 type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details: |
| Environmental exclusion zones required? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details: |
| 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

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| 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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