

Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	8/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Essential Energy Hurdle (T473-474)
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Essential Energy Hurdle Pad Site
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint			ntreline		
Break and Winch Site			rking Areas		
Access Track (existing)	☐ Acc		Access Track (new)		
Disturbance Area B	□ Ot		ner		
Details of Other:	Essential E	Energy H	lurdle Pad Site		
Protected Matters					
Item	Presence Identified			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		\boxtimes			
Weeping Myall Woodlands 12		\boxtimes			
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		\boxtimes			
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions ²		\boxtimes			



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ²		\boxtimes					
Habitat for A spear-grass (austrostipa metatoris) ²		×					
Habitat for A spear-grass (<i>austrostipa</i> 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							
Habitat for Superb Parrot ¹²		\boxtimes					
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval En diversity Deve	ergyConnect NS opment Assess	SW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) ment Report (August 2022)				
Management measures required to avo	oid or minin	nise impacts	to Protected Matters:				
No additional mitigation measures required.							
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the approv	ved Biodiversity Management Plan.				
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees							
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Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes □	No ⊠	Comments:				
Habitat trees and habitat features	Yes □ Yes □	No ⊠ No ⊠	Comments:				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked? GPS coordinates and habitat trees							



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 required?	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			

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Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
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Date	8/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	09/01/2025



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Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Essential Energy Hurdle Pad Site
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint	□ Ce		entreline		
Break and Winch Site			Parking Areas		
Access Track (existing)		Ac	cess Track (new	·)	
Disturbance Area B		Ot	her		\boxtimes
Details of Other:	Essential E	Energy F	lurdle Pad Site		
Protected Matters					
Item	Presence	Identifie		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		\boxtimes			
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains ¹²		\boxtimes			
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions ²	\boxtimes		0.317Ha		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion ²	\boxtimes		0.041Ha		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions ²		\boxtimes			



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ²			
Habitat for A spear-grass (austrostipa metatoris) ²		\boxtimes	
Habitat for A spear-grass (<i>austrostipa</i> 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	
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Management measures required to av	oid or minim	nise impact	s to Protected Matters:
Exclusion zones to be installed to rest footprint. Clearing works to be completed in accompleted in accompleted in accomplete statement of the present during clearing clearing statement of the present during clearing clearing statement of the present during clearing clearing statement of the present during statement of	cordance wit	th the appro	
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees			
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes ⊠	No □	Comments:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes ⊠	No □	Comments:
Nest boxes required?	Yes □	No ⊠	Comments:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No □	Comments: Fauna Spotter needed due to presence of Mallee Bird Community, Buloke Woodlands, Hollow Bearing Trees, and ground habitat



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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 required?	Yes ⊠	No □	Details: Exclusion zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:
Additional Comments			

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Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Essential Energy Hurdle (T505-506)
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Essential Energy Hurdle Pad Site
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint			ntreline		
Break and Winch Site			rking Areas		
Access Track (existing)	☐ Acc		Access Track (new)		
Disturbance Area B	□ Ot		ner		
Details of Other:	Essential E	Energy H	lurdle Pad Site		
Protected Matters					
Item	Presence Identified			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		\boxtimes			
Weeping Myall Woodlands 12		\boxtimes			
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		\boxtimes			
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions ²		\boxtimes			



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ²		\boxtimes				
Habitat for A spear-grass (austrostipa metatoris) ²		×				
Habitat for A spear-grass (<i>austrostipa</i> 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						
Habitat for Superb Parrot ¹²		\boxtimes				
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval En diversity Deve	ergyConnect NS opment Assess	SW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) ment Report (August 2022)			
Management measures required to avo	oid or minin	nise impacts	to Protected Matters:			
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	Yes □ Yes □	No ⊠ No ⊠	Comments:			
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked? GPS coordinates and habitat trees						



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Environmental Exclusion Zones			
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	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			

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Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	7/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Essential Energy Hurdle (T522-523)
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Essential Energy Hurdle Pad Site
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

Infrastructure Surveyed						
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Tower Footprint	□ C		Centreline			
Break and Winch Site		Pa	arki	ing Areas		
Access Track (existing)		Ac	ссе	ss Track (new))	\boxtimes
Disturbance Area B		Ot	the	r		\boxtimes
Details of Other:	Essential E	Energy F	Hur	dle Pad Site		
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence	Identifie	d	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		\boxtimes				
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		×				



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ²		×				
Habitat for A spear-grass (austrostipa metatoris) ²		\boxtimes				
Habitat for A spear-grass (<i>austrostipa</i> wakoolica) ²						
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		×				
Habitat for Superb Parrot ¹²		\boxtimes				
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval Er	nergyConnect lopment Asse	NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) essment Report (August 2022)			
Management measures required to ave	oid or minir	nise impac	ts to Protected Matters:			
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Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.						
Fauna Spotter to be present during clearing activities.						
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees						
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes ⊠	No □	Comments:			
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes ⊠	No □	Comments:			
Nest boxes required?	Yes ⊠	No □	Comments: Possible Relocation of Nest Box # L2-522-01			
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No □	Comments: Fauna Spotter needed due to			



Weeds						
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Environmental Exclusion Zones						
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:			
Environmental exclusion zones required?	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						
Additional Comments Single tree located within Western end of Essential Energy Hurdle Pad Site with Nest Box installed (L2-522-01) if possible, retain tree. If Nest Box tree cannot be retained nest box will need to be inspected and relocated by Fauna Spotter.						

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Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Essential Energy Hurdle (T615-616)
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Essential Energy Hurdle Pad Site
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

Infrastructure Surveyed						
Tower Footprint			Centreline			
Break and Winch Site		F	Park	ing Areas		
Access Track (existing)		Δ	Ассе	ess Track (new)		\boxtimes
Disturbance Area B		c	Othe	r		\boxtimes
Details of Other:	Essential E	Energy	Hur	rdle Pad Site		
Protected Matters						
Item	Presence	Identifi	ed	Quantum to	Comments	
	Yes	No		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				
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	\boxtimes			0.090Ha		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions ²		\boxtimes				



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ²		\boxtimes				
Habitat for A spear-grass (austrostipa metatoris) ²		\boxtimes				
Habitat for A spear-grass (<i>austrostipa</i> wakoolica) ²		\boxtimes				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy ¹²		\boxtimes				
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid ²						
Habitat for A burr-daisy ²						
Habitat for Winged Peppercross ¹		\boxtimes				
Habitat for Chariot Wheels ¹²						
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 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval En	ergyConnect opment Asse	NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) ssment Report (August 2022)			
Management measures required to av-	oid or minin	nise impac	ts to Protected Matters:			
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Exclusion zones to be installed to rest	trict access	to protecte	d matters outside the construction			
footprint.						
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the annr	oved Biodiversity Management Plan			
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Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activ	ities.				
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Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees						
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes ⊠	No □	Comments:			
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes ⊠	No □	Comments:			
Nest boxes required?	Yes □	No ⊠	Comments:			
Fauna spotter required to be present	Yes ⊠	No □	Comments: Fauna Spotter needed due to			

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:		
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes ⊠	No □	Details: Exclusion zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.		
Unexpected Finds					
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:		
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:		
Additional Comments					
Saffron thistle (Carthamus lanatus) Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.					

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Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Essential Energy Hurdle Pad Site
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint			ntreline		
Break and Winch Site			rking Areas		
Access Track (existing)			cess Track (new	\boxtimes	
Disturbance Area B			her		\boxtimes
Details of Other:	Essential E	Energy F	lurdle Pad Site		
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Weeping Myall Woodlands ¹²		\boxtimes			
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	\boxtimes		0.48Ha		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions ²					



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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					
Habitat for Superb Parrot ¹²		\boxtimes			
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GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes ⊠	No □	Comments:		
Nest boxes required?	Yes □	No ⊠	Comments:		
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No □	Comments: Fauna Spotter needed due to presence of Mallee Bird Community, Hollow Bearing Trees and ground habitat.		

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Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes □	No ⊠	Details:
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Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Essential Energy Hurdle Pad Site
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Infrastructure Surveyed					
Tower Footprint		Ce	ntreline		
Break and Winch Site		Pai	king Areas		
Access Track (existing)	\boxtimes	Aco	cess Track (new	\boxtimes	
Disturbance Area B			er	\boxtimes	
Details of Other:	Essential E	Energy H	urdle Pad Site		
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Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains ¹²		×			
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions ²		\boxtimes			
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		\boxtimes			



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains ²					
Habitat for A spear-grass (<i>austrostipa metatoris</i>) 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					
Habitat for Superb Parrot ¹²		\boxtimes			
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio					
Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters:					
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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 required?	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			
Paddy Melon (Cucumis myriocarpus). Weeds to be managed in accordance with a	approved Bio	osecurity M	anagement plan.

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
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Signature	
Date	8/01/2025
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Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	09/01/2025