

**Table 1 - Information**

| Item   | Detail   |
|--|--|
| Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s)<br>Completing Pre-Clearance Survey        | Name: Shane Oates<br>Qualification: Ecologist  |
| Date of Pre-Clearance Survey   | 4/08/2024  |
| Specific Pre-Clearance Survey<br>Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.) | L2 Brake 609 (610-609)   |
| Scope Methodology  | Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area<br>In field visual inspection by ecologists of:<br>- Brake and winch areas |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Parking Areas                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |          |
| Access Track (existing)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Access Track (new)                  | <input 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 <sup>12</sup>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                          |          |
| Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                          |          |
| Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                          |          |
| Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                          |          |
| Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                          |          |
| Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 0.04Ha                   |          |
| Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                          |          |

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|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |  |
| Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>  | <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.***

***Ecologist to be present during clearing activities.***



**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 presence of Mallee Bird Community and ground habitat. |

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| Weeds   |   |  |   |
|---|---|--|---|
| Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/>            | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Details:  |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/>            | <i>Exclusion zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.</i> |
| 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   |   |  |   |
|   |   |  |   |

**Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval**

| Ecologist  |   |
|--|---|
| Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works | 6 Months  |
| Name   | Shane Oates   |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 6/08/2024   |
| SecureEnergy   |   |
| Name   | Mandy McLeod  |
| Position   | Senior Environmental Advisor  |
| Signature  |  |
| Date   | 09-08-2024  |

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