

Table 1 - Information

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	13/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Laydown 5 – Limondale.
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area. In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Perimeter of Laydown 5, Limondale
Work Package ID	L2 OHTL Transmission Line

Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

Infrastructure Surveyed			
Tower Footprint		Centreline	
Break and Winch Site		Parking Areas	
Access Track (existing)		Access Track (new)	
Disturbance Area B		Other	\boxtimes
Details of Other:	Laydown 5 Perimeter		

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		\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		\boxtimes		

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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 (<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			
Habitat for Winged Peppercross ¹			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels ¹²		\boxtimes	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea ¹²		\boxtimes	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea ²			
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 of Approval EnergyConnect NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (August 2022)			
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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 demarcated?	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			

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	13/01/2025
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Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	23/01/2025

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