

Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	19/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T1)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 2 and 1.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

## **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to avo	oid or minin	nise impact	s to Protected Matters:
Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during cle			oved Biodiversity Management Plan.
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 ground habitat.

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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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	11/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



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Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	19/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T19)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 20 and 18.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			0.724Ha
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval Er diversity Deve	ergyConneo lopment Ass	ct NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) sessment Report (August 2022)
Management measures required to ave Exclusion zones to be installed to rest footprint.			
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:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Comments: Fauna Spotter needed due to presence of Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands, and ground habitat.

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Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Details: Exclusion zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.
Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
	Yes □ Yes ⊠ Yes □	Yes     No       Yes     No       Yes     No

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Ecologist	
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Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	11/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	19/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T22)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 23 and 21.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

## **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		1.85Ha	
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to ave Exclusion zones to be installed to rest footprint.		-		
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	th the app	roved 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:	
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Comments: Fauna Spotter needed due to presence of Weeping Myall Woodland, and ground habitat.	

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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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Name	Shane Oates
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SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Position Signature	Deputy Environmental Manager



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Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	19/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T29)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 29 and 30.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

## **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		2.512Ha	
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to ave Exclusion zones to be installed to rest footprint.		-		
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	th the app	roved 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:	
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Comments: Fauna Spotter needed due to presence of Weeping Myall Woodland, and ground habitat.	

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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: 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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SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



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Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	19/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T31)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 32 and 30.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.284Ha	
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to ave	oid or minin	nise impad	cts to Protected Matters:
Eastern Annual Buttons (Leptorhynchos orientalis) – 1.043Ha			
Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.			
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle			proved Biodiversity Management Plan.
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 Eastern Annual Buttons, and ground habitat.

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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: 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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Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	11/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



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Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	19/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T40)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 41 and 39.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

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

#### **Protected Matters**

Item			Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>				
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to av	oid or minin	nise impac	ts to Protected Matters:	
White Cypress Pine Open Woodland (TEC_BC_ACT) – 5.121Ha				
Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.				
Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.				
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activi	ties.		
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 White Cypress Woodland, and ground habitat.	

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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: 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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	11/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	19/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T46)
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Brake and winch areas Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to
Work Package ID	Access Track where applicable between towers 47 and 45. OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to ave	oid or minin	nise impac	cts to Protected Matters:
Habitat for Southern Bell Frog – 0.287	Ha		
Exclusion zones to be installed to rest footprint.	trict access	to protect	ed matters outside the construction
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the app	roved Biodiversity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activi	ties.	
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 Southern Bell Frog, and ground habitat.

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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: 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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	11/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	19/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T48)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 49 and 47.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

## **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.8Ha	
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.341Ha	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval En diversity Devel	ergyConnec opment Ass	ct NSW – Eastern S sessment Report (A	Section (EPBC 2020/8766) August 2022)
Management measures required to avo	oid or minin	nise impa	cts to Protecte	ed Matters:
Exclusion zones to be installed to rest footprint.	rict access	to protec	ted matters ou	tside the construction
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the app	proved Biodive	rsity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activi	ities.		
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🗵	Comments	s:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆	No	Comments	s:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🗵	Comments	s:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆		s: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Slender Darling Pea, and bitat.

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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: 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			



Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	11/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	19/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T59-60)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 59 and 60.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

## **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.070Ha	
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



(Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bid				
Management measures required to av	oid or minin	nise impact	s to Protected Matters:	
Exclusion zones to be installed to res footprint.	trict access	to protecte	d matters outside the construction	
Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.				
Fauna Spotter to be present during cl	earing activi	ties.		
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 Hollow Bearing Trees, and ground habitat.	

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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: 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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Position Signature	Deputy Environmental Manager



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	18/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T61)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 62 and 60.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		2.094Ha	
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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)				
Management measures required to ave	oid or minin	nise impa	cts to Protecte	ed Matters:
White Cypress Pine Open Woodland – Endangered (TEC_BC_ACT) – 1.306Ha				
Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.				
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the app	proved Biodive	ersity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activ	ities.		
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🗵	Comment	s:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆	No 🗵	Comment	s:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🗵	Comment	s:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	presence	s: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Weeping Myall Woodland, press Pine and ground habitat.

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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: 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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	18/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T67)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 68 and 66.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

## **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		2.22Ha	
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biod	of Approval En diversity Devel	ergyConnect N opment Asses	ISW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) sment Report (August 2022)	
Management measures required to avo	oid or minin	nise impacts	s to Protected Matters:	
Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.				
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Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	th the appro	oved Biodiversity Management Plan.	
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Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	aring activi	ties.		
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 Weeping Myall Woodland, and ground habitat.	

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Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: Exclusion zone to be installed prior to construction works commencing.
Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Yes 🗆	No 🗵	Details:
	Yes □ Yes ⊠ Yes □	Yes     No       Yes     No       Yes     No

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Name Position	Willem Venter Deputy Environmental Manager



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	18/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T68)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 69 and 67.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

## **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.316Ha	
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biod	of Approval En diversity Devel	ergyConnect N opment Asses	ISW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) sment Report (August 2022)	
Management measures required to avo	oid or minin	nise impacts	s to Protected Matters:	
Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.				
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Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	th the appro	oved Biodiversity Management Plan.	
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Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	aring activi	ties.		
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 Weeping Myall Woodland, and ground habitat.	

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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: 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			

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	18/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T74)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 75 and 73.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		4.812Ha	
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa</i> wakoolica) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to ave	oid or minir	nise impa	cts to Protecte	d Matters:
White Cypress Pine Open Woodland – Exclusion zones to be installed to rest				
footprint.				
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the app	proved Biodive	rsity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activ	ities.		
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Comments	s:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Comments	s:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🗵		8:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	presence	s: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Weeping Myall Woodland, ress Pine Woodland, and ground

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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: 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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	18/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T86-87)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 87 and 85.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		7.82Ha	
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		7.82Ha	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bioo				
Management measures required to avo	oid or minin	nise impa	cts to Protect	ed Matters:
Exclusion zones to be installed to resti footprint.	rict access	to protec	ted matters oເ	itside the construction
Clearing works to be completed in acco	ordance wit	th the app	proved Biodive	ersity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	aring activi	ties.		
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🛛	No 🛛	Comment	ts:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🛛	No 🛛	Comment	is:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	is:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No [	presence Slender D	ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Weeping Myall Woodland, Darling Pea, Hollow Bearing d ground habitat.

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Willem Venter Deputy Environmental Manager



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	18/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T97)
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Brake and winch areas Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to
Work Package ID	Access Track where applicable between towers 98 and 96. OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
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)			
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the appr	
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 ground habitat.

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T108-107)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 108 and 107.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
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)			
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the appr	
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 ground habitat.

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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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T109)
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Brake and winch areas Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to
Work Package ID	Access Track where applicable between towers 110 and 108. OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the appr	
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 ground habitat.

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T122)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 123 and 121.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the appr	
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 ground habitat.

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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			



Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T126-127)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 126 and 127.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Habitat for A spear-grass (austrostipe materiols) 2 <sup>-</sup> □       □	(Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
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Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid 2       □       □       □         Habitat for Abur-daisy 2       □       □       □       □         Habitat for Abur-daisy 2       □       □       □       □       □         Habitat for Abur-daisy 2       □       □       □       □       □       □         Habitat for Stender Darling Pea 12       □       0.480Ha       □					
Habitat for A burr-daisy 2       □	Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Pepercoss 1       □	Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Habitat for Regent Parrot <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling <sup>12</sup> Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling <sup>12</sup> Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling <sup>12</sup> Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling <sup>12</sup> Karling or Charling Pea <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling <sup>12</sup> Image: Charling <sup>12</sup> Clearing wor	Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup> □       ⊠         Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastem subspecies) <sup>12</sup> □       ⊠         Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup> □       ⊠         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.         Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.         Fauna Spotter to be present during clearing activities.         Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?       Yes □       No ⊠       Comments:         GPS coordinates and habitat trees       Yes □       No ⊠       Comments:         Resorded?       Yes □       No ⊠       Comments:         Fauna spotter required to be present       Yes □       No ⊠       Comments:         Fauna spotter required to be present       Yes □       No ⊠       Comments:         Fauna spotter required to be present       Yes □       No □       Comments:	Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.480Ha	
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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T134)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 135 and 133.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.089Ha	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval En diversity Deve	ergyConneo lopment Ass	ct NSW – Eastern sessment Report (	Section (EPBC 2020/8766) August 2022)
Management measures required to avo	oid or minin	nise impa	cts to Protect	ed Matters:
Exclusion zones to be installed to rest	trict access	to protec	ted matters ou	itside the construction
footprint.				
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the ap	oroved Biodive	ersitv Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activ	ities.		
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	ts:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	is:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	is:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No [		ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Slender Darling Pea and abitat.

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T145-146)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 145 and 146.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the appr	
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 ground habitat.

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T147)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 148 and 146.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		2.415Ha	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to av	oid or minin	nise impad	cts to Protect	ed Matters:
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Exclusion zones to be installed to rest	trict access	to protect	ted matters ou	Itside the construction
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Yes 🖂		
	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
	Yes 🗆 Yes 🗆	Yes □     No ⊠       Yes □     No ⊠

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	8/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T182-183)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 182 and 183.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.250Ha	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval En diversity Deve	ergyConneo lopment Ass	ct NSW – Eastern sessment Report (	Section (EPBC 2020/8766) August 2022)
Management measures required to av	oid or minin	nise impa	cts to Protect	ed Matters:
Exclusion zones to be installed to rest	trict access	to protec	ted matters ou	itside the construction
footprint.				
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the ap	oroved Biodive	ersitv Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activ	ities.		
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	ts:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	is:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	is:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆		ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Slender Darling Pea and abitat.

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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			

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Name Position	Willem Venter Deputy Environmental Manager



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	8/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T184)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 185 and 183.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the appr	
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 ground habitat.

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Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
	Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes  Yes	Yes □ No ⊠ Yes □ No ⊠ Yes □ No ⊠

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	10/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	
	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	Deputy Environmental Manager



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	8/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T196)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 197 and 195a.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the appr	
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 ground habitat.

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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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	8/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T200-201)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 200 and 201.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the appr	
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 ground habitat.

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	8/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T208)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 209 and 207.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
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)			
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the appr	
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 ground habitat.

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

## Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Name Position	Willem Venter Deputy Environmental Manager



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	8/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T218-219)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 218 and 219.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
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)			
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the appr	
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 ground habitat.

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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			

# Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	8/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T221)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 222 and 220.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>			1.28Ha	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to avo	oid or minim	nise impa	cts to Protect	ed Matters:
Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.				
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	h the app	oroved Biodive	ersity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activi	ties.		
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🗵	Comment	ts:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆	No 🗵		ts:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🗵	Comment	ts:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆		ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Mossgiel Daisey and ground

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T228)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 229 and 227.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		4.208Ha		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		4.208Ha		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio					
Management measures required to ave	oid or minin	nise impa	cts to Protect	ed Matters:	
Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction					
footprint.					
Clearing works to be completed in acc	Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.				
<b>.</b>					
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activi	ities.			
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees					
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes □	No 🛛	Comment	s:	
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes □	No 🛛	Comment	s:	
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		s:	
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	presence	s: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Slender Darling Pea, Chariot d ground habitat.	

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T234)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 235 and 233.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>						
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>						
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>						
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>						
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval En diversity Devel	ergyConnect Norment Asses	NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) sment Report (August 2022)			
Management measures required to ave	oid or minin	nise impact	s to Protected Matters:			
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Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the appro	oved Biodiversity Management Plan.			
Fauna Spotter to be present during clearing activities.						
Hellow Receiver / Helsitet Trace						
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 ground habitat.			

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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			

# Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T246)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 247 and 245.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			1.043Ha		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
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)					
Management measures required to ave	oid or minir	nise impa	icts to Protec	ted Matters:	
Habitat for Major Mitchells Cockatoo –	1.043Ha				
Exclusion zones to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.					
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the ap	proved Biodiv	versity Management Plan.	
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activ	ities.			
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees					
Habitat trees and habitat features	Yes ⊠	No [	Commer	nts:	
identified & marked?		1			
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🛛	No [		nts:	
GPS coordinates and habitat trees	Yes ⊠ Yes □	No [			

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T258)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 259 and 257.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>					
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio					
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during cle Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the app			
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 ground habitat.		

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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			



Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Name Position	Willem Venter Deputy Environmental Manager



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T265)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 266 and 264.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

# **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>					
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio					
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during cle Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the app			
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 ground habitat.		

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T276)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 277-275.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa</i> <i>wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>				
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to av	oid or minim	nise impacts	to Protected Matters:	
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	h the appro	ved Biodiversity Management Plan.	
Fauna Spotter to be present during clearing activities.				
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Fauna Spotter to be present during clo Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	earing activi	ties.		
	earing activi Yes □	ties. No ⊠	Comments:	
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees Habitat trees and habitat features			Comments: Comments:	
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked? GPS coordinates and habitat trees	Yes 🗆	No 🖂		
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked? GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆 Yes 🗆	No ⊠           No ⊠	Comments:	

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum).
			Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	18/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T282-281)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 282-281.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa</i> <i>wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>				
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to av	oid or minim	nise impacts	to Protected Matters:	
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	h the appro	ved Biodiversity Management Plan.	
Fauna Spotter to be present during clearing activities.				
Fauna Spotter to be present during clo	earing activi	ties.		
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	earing activi Yes □	ties. No ⊠	Comments:	
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees Habitat trees and habitat features			Comments: Comments:	
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked? GPS coordinates and habitat trees	Yes 🗆	No 🖂		
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked? GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆 Yes 🗆	No ⊠           No ⊠	Comments:	

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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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	18/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T290)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 291-288.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa</i> <i>wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to av	oid or minim	nise impacts	to Protected Matters:
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	h the appro	ved Biodiversity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during clo	earing activi	ties.	
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	earing activi Yes □	ties. No ⊠	Comments:
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees Habitat trees and habitat features			Comments: Comments:
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked? GPS coordinates and habitat trees	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked? GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆 Yes 🗆	No ⊠           No ⊠	Comments:

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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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	18/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T303)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 304-302.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.280Ha	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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)				
Management measures required to ave Exclusion zones recommended to be construction footprint. Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	installed to cordance wi	restrict a	ccess to prote	cted matters outside the
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		ts:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		ts:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		ts:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No [		ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Slender Daring Pea, and abitat.

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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: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

# Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	18/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T313)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 314-312.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		3.104Ha		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			0.630Ha		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
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)					
Management measures required to avo	oid or minim	ise impa	cts to Protect	ed Matters:	
Habitat for Major Mitchells Cockatoo – 0.630Ha					
Exclusion zones recommended to be in construction footprint	nstalled to r	estrict a	ccess to prote	cted matters outside the	
construction footprint.					
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	h the ap	oroved Biodive	ersity Management Plan.	
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	aring activi	ties.			
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees					
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	is:	
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	ls:	
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	is:	
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	presence Major Mit	ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Habitat for Regent Parrot, chells Cockatoo, Slender Daring ground habitat.	

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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: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

# Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	18/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T316-317)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 316-317.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		1.828Ha	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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)				
Management measures required to avoid or minimise impacts to Protected Matters: <i>Exclusion zones recommended to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.</i> Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan. <i>Fauna Spotter to be present during clearing activities.</i>				
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		ts:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		ts:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		ts:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No [		ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Chariot Wheels, and ground

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum).
			Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
Environmental Exclusion Zones			
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Details: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	18/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T322)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 323-321.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.324Ha	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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)				
Management measures required to ave Exclusion zones recommended to be in construction footprint. Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear	installed to ordance wi	restrict a ith the ap	ccess to prote	cted matters outside the
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Commen	ts:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		ts:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		ts:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No [		ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Chariot Wheels, and ground

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
Environmental Exclusion Zones			
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

# Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	18/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T332)
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Brake and winch areas Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to
Work Package ID	Access Track where applicable between towers 333-331. OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.711Ha	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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)				
Management measures required to ave Exclusion zones recommended to be construction footprint. Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear	installed to cordance wi	restrict a ith the ap	ccess to prote	cted matters outside the
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		ts:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Commen	ts:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		ts:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No [		ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Chariot Wheels, and ground

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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: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

# Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	18/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T345)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 346-344.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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)				
Management measures required to avo	oid or minin	nise impac	cts to Protected Matters:	
Habitat for Southern Bell Frog – 0.259Ha				
Exclusion zones recommended to be i construction footprint.	installed to	restrict ac	ccess to protected matters outside the	
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	th the app	proved Biodiversity Management Plan.	
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Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activi	ues.		
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 Southern Bell Frog Habitat, and ground habitat.	

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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: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	18/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T356)
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area In field visual inspection by ecologists of: - Brake and winch areas Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to
Work Package ID	Access Track where applicable between towers 357-355. OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
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)			
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the appr	
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 ground habitat.

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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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	18/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T391-392)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 391-392.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		3.910Ha	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biod	of Approval En diversity Devel	ergyConneo opment Ass	ct NSW – Eastern sessment Report (	Section (EPBC 2020/8766) August 2022)
Management measures required to avo Exclusion zones recommended to be in construction footprint. Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during clear Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	nstalled to i ordance wi	restrict ac	ccess to prote	cted matters outside the
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	s:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes □	No 🛛	Comment	is:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	s:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆		ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Mossgiel Daisy, and ground

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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: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T395)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 396-394.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		6.059Ha	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval En diversity Deve	ergyConneo opment Ass	ct NSW – Eastern s sessment Report (/	Section (EPBC 2020/8766) August 2022)
Management measures required to ave	oid or minin	nise impa	cts to Protecte	ed Matters:
Habitat for Southern Bell Frog – 3.143	На			
Exclusion zones recommended to be i construction footprint.	installed to	restrict a	ccess to protec	cted matters outside the
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the app	proved Biodive	ersity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activ	ities.		
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	s:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	s:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Comment	S:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	presence	s: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Southern Bell Frog Habitat, Daisy, and ground habitat.

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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: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

# Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T407)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 408-406.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Plains <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>					
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>			7.147Ha		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>					
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>					
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
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 required?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Details: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

# Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T414-413)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 414-413.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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(Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval Er odiversity Deve	nergyConnect lopment Asse	NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) essment Report (August 2022)
Management measures required to av	oid or miniı	nise impac	ts to Protected Matters:
Clearing works to be completed in and	ordance wi	ith the app	roved Riediversity Management Plan
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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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T418)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 419-417.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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(Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval Er odiversity Deve	nergyConnect lopment Asse	NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) essment Report (August 2022)
Management measures required to av	oid or miniı	nise impac	ts to Protected Matters:
Clearing works to be completed in and	ordance wi	ith the app	roved Riediversity Management Plan
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Fauna Spotter to be present during classical         Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees         Habitat trees and habitat features         identified & marked?         GPS coordinates and habitat trees	earing activ	ities.	Comments: Comments:
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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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T428-427a)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 428 and 427a.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to av	oid or minin	nise impac	cts to Protected Matters:	
Acacia Melvillei Shrubland (TEC_BC_/				
Exclusion zones recommended to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.				
Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan.				
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activ	ities.		
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 Acacia Melvillei Shrubland and ground habitat.	

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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: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T429-428)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to</li> </ul>
	Access Track where applicable between towers 429 and 428.
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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)				
Management measures required to av	oid or minin	nise impac	ts to Protected Matters:	
Acacia Melvillei Shrubland (TEC_BC_/	Act) - 2.502H	la		
Exclusion zones recommended to be a construction footprint.	installed to	restrict ac	cess to protected matters outside the	
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the app	roved Biodiversity Management Plan.	
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activ	ities.		
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 Acacia Melvillei Shrubland and ground habitat.	

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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: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	16/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T435-434)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 435 and 434.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval Er diversity Deve	nergyConnect	t NSW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) essment Report (August 2022)
Management measures required to ave Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during cle Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees	ordance w	ith the app	
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 ground habitat.

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

 Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	16/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T452)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 453 and 451.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval En diversity Devel	ergyConnect N opment Asses	ISW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) sment Report (August 2022)
Management measures required to avo	oid or minim	nise impact	s to Protected Matters:
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	h the appro	oved Biodiversity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activi	ties.	
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 Hollow Bearing Trees, and ground habitat.

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

 Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T463-462)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 463 and 462.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified		Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>	$\boxtimes$		3.088Ha	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to avo	oid or minim	nise impa	cts to Protect	ed Matters:
Habitat for Major Mitchells Cockatoo –	3.088Ha			
Exclusion zones recommended to be i construction footprint.	nstalled to i	restrict a	ccess to prote	cted matters outside the
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	h the ap	proved Biodivo	ersity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	arina activi	tios		
r auna opoller to be present during cle	anng activi			
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes 🛛	No 🛛	Comment	is:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🛛	No [		is:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		ts:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No [	presence Mitchells	ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Regent Parrot and Major Cockatoo Habitat, Hollow Bearing d ground habitat.

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
Environmental Exclusion Zones			
Threatened Species Identified within Disturbance Area B?	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Details:
Environmental exclusion zones required?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	Details: Exclusion zone recommended 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			
Paddy Melon (Cucumis myriocarpus). Bathurst Burr (Xanthium spinosum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T464-463)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 464 and 463.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			1.290Ha	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to avo	oid or minim	ise impa	cts to Protecte	ed Matters:
Habitat for Major Mitchells Cockatoo –	1.290Ha			
Exclusion zones recommended to be i construction footprint.	nstalled to r	estrict ac	ccess to prote	cted matters outside the
·				
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance witl	n the app	proved Biodive	ersity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	aring activit	ies.		
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	] Comment	s:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	] Comment	s:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🗵	Comment	s:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No 🗆	presence Mitchells	es: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Regent Parrot and Major Cockatoo Habitat, Hollow Bearing d ground habitat.

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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: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
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Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T466-465)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 466 and 465.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **Protected Matters**

Item	Presence	Presence Identified				Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)			
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>						
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>						
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>						
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>						
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$				



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to ave	uired.		
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?			O annual ta
Nest boxes required :	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Comments:

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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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T475-474)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 475 and 474.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to ave	uired.		
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?			O annual ta
Nest boxes required :	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Comments:

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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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
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Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T476-475)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 476 and 475.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to ave	uired.		
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?			O annual ta
Nest boxes required :	Yes 🗆	No 🖂	Comments:

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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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T481-480)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 481 and 480.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval En diversity Devel	ergyConnect N opment Assess	SW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) ment Report (August 2022)
Management measures required to ave	ordance 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 Hollow Bearing Trees, and ground habitat.

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Weeds			
Were any Weeds of National Significance or Priority Weeds identified?	Yes 🛛	No 🗆	Details: African Boxthorn, (Lycium ferocissimum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with approved Biosecurity Management plan.
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			

 Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T482-481)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 482 and 481.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.027Ha	
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$		1.995Ha	
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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(Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio	of Approval Ene diversity Devel	ergyConnect NS opment Assess	SW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766) ment Report (August 2022)
Management measures required to av	oid or minim	ise impacts	to Protected Matters:
Exclusion zones recommended to be construction footprint.	installed to r	estrict acce	ss to protected matters outside the
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Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wit	h the approv	ved Biodiversity Management Plan.
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Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees Habitat trees and habitat features			Comments: Comments:
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked? GPS coordinates and habitat trees	Yes 🖂	No 🗆	

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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: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T483-482)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 483 and 482.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

## **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$		1.32Ha	
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$		1.371Ha	
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
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: <i>Exclusion zones recommended to be installed to restrict access to protected matters outside the construction footprint.</i> Clearing works to be completed in accordance with the approved Biodiversity Management Plan. <i>Fauna Spotter to be present during clearing activities.</i>				
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, and ground habitat.	

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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: Exclusion zone recommended 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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	17/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



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 Break and Winch (T484)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 485 and 483.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **Protected Matters**

Item			Quantum to	Comments
	Yes	No	Clear (Ha)	
White Box-Yellow Box-Blakely's Red Gum Grassy Woodland and Derived Native Grassland <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$		1.218Ha	
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$		0.469Ha	
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa</i> wakoolica) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			0.022Ha	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to ave	oid or minin	nise impa	cts to Protect	ed Matters:
Habitat for Major Mitchells Cockatoo –	0.022Ha			
Exclusion zones to be installed to rest footprint.	trict access	to protec	ted matters o	utside the construction
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the ap	proved Biodiv	ersity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	earing activ	ities.		
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes ⊠	No [	Commen	ts:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes ⊠	No [	Commen	ts:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛	Commen	ts:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No [	presence Buloke W	ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Mallee Bird Community, /oodlands, Hollow Bearing Trees, nd habitat.

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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: 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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	15/01/2025
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T486-487)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable around tower 486-487.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biod	of Approval Er diversity Deve	ergyConnec	NSW – Eastern Section essment Report (August	n (EPBC 2020/8766) 2022)
Management measures required to avo	oid or minir	nise impa	ts to Protected Ma	tters:
No additional mitigation measures requires Clearing works to be completed in acc		th the app	roved Biodiversity	Management Plan.
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:	

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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			

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	16/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Name Position	Willem Venter Deputy Environmental Manager



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T494)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 495 and 493.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

## **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>				
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>				
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification	of Approval En	ergyConnect N	SW – Eastern Section (EPBC 2020/8766)	
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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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	$\Delta$
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	17/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T497-498)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 497 and 498.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

## **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>					
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Superb Parrot 12       Image: Constraint of Superb Parrot 12         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 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			

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Name Position	Willem Venter Deputy Environmental Manager



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	14/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T501)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 502 and 500.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>					
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>					
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$			
Habitat for Superb Parrot 12       Image: Constraint of Superb Parrot 12         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 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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	14/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T512)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 513 and 511.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

#### **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			6.811Ha	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio				
Management measures required to avo	oid or minin	nise impa	icts to Protect	ed Matters:
Habitat for Southern Bell Frog – 6.811	Ha			
Habitat for Major Mitchell Cockatoo – 6	6.811Ha			
Habitat for Southern Myotis – 2.896Ha				
Exclusion zones to be installed to rest footprint.	rict access	to protec	ted matters o	utside the construction
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the ap	proved Biodive	ersity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter and or Ecologist to be p			-	
Hollow Bearing / Habitat Trees				
Habitat trees and habitat features identified & marked?	Yes ⊠	No [		ts:
GPS coordinates and habitat trees recorded?	Yes ⊠	No [		ts:
Nest boxes required?	Yes 🗆	No 🛛		ts:
Fauna spotter required to be present during clearing activities?	Yes ⊠	No [		ts: Fauna Spotter needed due to of Multiple Protected Matters and abitat.

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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: 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			
Bathurst Burr, (Xanthium spinosum). Weeds to be managed in accordance with a	approved Bio	osecurity Ma	anagement plan.

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	21/01/2025



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	14/12/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T516-517)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 516 and 517.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

## **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>	$\boxtimes$		1.505Ha	
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>			
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification of 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Biod			
Management measures required to avo	oid or minin	nise impac	ts to Protected Matters:
Exclusion zones to be installed to resti footprint.	rict access	to protecte	ed matters outside the construction
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the appr	oved Biodiversity Management Plan.
Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	aring activi	ties.	
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, Hollow Bearing Trees and ground habitat.

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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: 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			

Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Name Position	Willem Venter Deputy Environmental Manager



Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	3/08/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (T523)
Scope Methodology	<ul> <li>Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area</li> <li>In field visual inspection by ecologists of: <ul> <li>Brake and winch areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 524 and 522.</li> </ul>
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

#### Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

## **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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>				
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		

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Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>			
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>			
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
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)			
Management measures required to avo Clearing works to be completed in acc Fauna Spotter to be present during cle	ordance wit	h 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: 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 presence of Nest Box Tree and ground habitat.
Weeds			

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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:
Unexpected Finds			
Were any Unexpected Finds identified?	Yes □	No 🖂	Details:
If yes, has the Environmental Manager been notified?	Yes □	No 🛛	Details:
Additional Comments			

Single tree located within close proximity to Break and Winch footprint 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.

#### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
SecureEnergy	
Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
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Item	Detail
Ecologist / Fauna Spotter(s) Completing Pre-Clearance Survey	Name: Shane Oates Qualification: Ecologist
Date of Pre-Clearance Survey	3/08/2024
Specific Pre-Clearance Survey Location (Line No./ Tower / Span No.)	L2 Break and Winch (534-535)
Scope Methodology	Desktop review of vegetation mapping for nominated area
	In field visual inspection by ecologists of:
	- Brake and winch areas
	Pre-clearance survey also includes Centreline and Disturbance area B to Access Track where applicable between towers 534 and 535.
Work Package ID	OHTL Transmission Line (L2)

## Table 2 – Pre-Clearance Survey Details

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

Protected Matters

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 <sup>12</sup>				
Grey Box ( <i>Eucalyptus microcarpa</i> ) Grassy Woodlands and Derived Native Grasslands of South-eastern Australia <sup>12</sup>				
Weeping Myall Woodlands <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Natural Grasslands of the Murray Valley Plains <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$		
Buloke Woodlands of the Riverina and Murray-Darling Depression Bioregions <sup>2</sup>				
Mallee Bird Community of the Murray Darling Depression Bioregion <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$		



Plains mallee box woodland of the Murray Darling Depression, Riverina and Naracoorte Coastal Plains bioregions <sup>2</sup>			
Seasonal Herbaceous Wetlands (Freshwater) of the Temperate Lowland Plains <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa metatoris</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A spear-grass ( <i>austrostipa wakoolica</i> ) <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Mossgiel Daisy <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Sand-hill Spider Orchid <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for A burr-daisy <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Winged Peppercross <sup>1</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Chariot Wheels <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Slender Darling Pea <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Yellow Swainson-pea <sup>2</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Plains Wanderer <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Regent Parrot (eastern subspecies) <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Habitat for Superb Parrot <sup>12</sup>		$\boxtimes$	
Notes: 1 Protected matter listed within the Notification 2 Protected matter listed within the Revised Bio			
Management measures required to av	oid or minir	nise impa	acts to Protected Matters:
Clearing works to be completed in acc	ordance wi	th the ap	proved Biodiversity Management Plan.
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 required due to

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ground habitat.

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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			

### Table 3 – Pre-Clearance Approval

Ecologist	
Pre-clearance Assessment Timeframe for Nominated Works	6 Months
Name	Shane Oates
Signature	
Date	9/01/2025
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Name	Willem Venter
Position	Deputy Environmental Manager
Signature	
Date	12/01/2025