## Appendix C Environmental

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		Legal Status		
Scientific Name	Common Name	TSC	EPBC	
		Act	Act	
Fauna		_	_	
Invertebrates		T	1	
Meridolum corneovirens	Cumberland Plain Land Snail	E1	V	
Birds	1	1	1	
Lathamus terates	Swift Parrot		E	
Rostratula australis	Australian Painted Snipe		V	
Xanthomyza terate	Regent Honeyeater	E1	E	
Frogs				
Heleioporus australiacus	Giant Burrowing Frog		V	
Litoria aurea	Green and Golden Bell Frog	E1	V	
Mixophyes balbus	Stuttering Frog, Southern Barred Frog (in Victoria)		V	
Mixophyes terates	Southern Barred Frog, Giant Barred Frog		E	
Litoria littlejohni	Littlejohn's Tree Frog, Heath Frog		V	
Mammals			'	
Chalinolobus dwyeri	Large-eared Pied Bat, Large Pied Bat		V	
Dasyurus maculatus maculatus (SE mainland population)	Spot-tailed Quoll, Spotted-tail Quoll, Tiger Quoll (southeastern mainland population)		E	
Petrogale penicillata	Brush-tailed Rock-wallaby		V	
Potorous tridactylus tridactylus	Long-nosed Potoroo (SE mainland)	inland)		
Pteropus poliocephalus	Grey-headed Flying-fox		V	
Ray-finned fishes				
Macquaria australasica	Macquarie Perch		E	
Prototroctes maraena	Australian Grayling		V	
Reptiles			1	
Hoplocephalus bungaroides	Broad-headed Snake		V	
Migratory Terrestrial Species				
Haliaeetus leucogaster	White-bellied Sea-Eagle		М	
Hirundapus caudacutus	White-throated Needletail		М	
Monarcha melanopsis	Black-faced Monarch		М	
Myiagra cyanoleuca	Satin Flycatcher		М	
Rhipidura rufifrons	Rufous Fantail		М	
Xanthomyza phrygia			м	
Migratory Wetland Species		I		
Gallinago hardwickii	Latham's Snipe, Japanese Snipe		М	
Rostratula benghalensis s. lat.	Painted Snipe	M		

		Legal Status	
Scientific Name	Common Name	TSC Act	EPBC Act
Flora			
Acacia bynoeana	Bynoe's Wattle, Tiny Wattle		V
Acacia pubescens	Downy Wattle, Hairy Stemmed Wattle		V
Cynanchum elegans	White-flowered Wax Plant		E
Darwinia biflora	Dillwynia tenuifolia		V
Allocasuarina glareicola			E
Cryptostylis hunteriana	Leafless Tongue-orchid		V
Cynanchum elegans	White-flowered Wax Plant		E
Dillwynia tenuifolia			V
Eucalyptus benthamii	Camden White Gum, Nepean River Gum		V
Grevillea parviflora subsp. Parviflora			V
Melaleuca deanei	Deane's Melaleuca		V
Micromyrtus minutiflora			V
Persoonia hirsuta			E
Persoonia nutans			E
Pimelea curviflora var. curviflora			V
Pimelea spicata			E
Pomaderris brunnea	Rufous Pomaderris		V
Pultenaea glabra	Smooth bush-pea, Swamp bush		
Pultenaea parviflora			V
Hypsela sessiliflora		E1	
Grevillea juniperina subsp. Juniperina		V	
Ecological Community	Cumberland Plain Woodlands		E
Ecological Community	Shale/Sandstone Transition Forest		E
Ecological Community	Community Turpentine-Ironbark Forest in the Sydney Basin Bioregion		CE

TSC Act:	Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995
EPBC Act:	Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act
E1:	Endangered
E:	Endangered
V:	Vulnerable
CE:	Critically Endangered
M:	Migratory
Note:	Listed Marine Species were not included due to lack of suitable habitat

## Appendix D Supporting Information

- Proposed Biodiversity Area Penrith LGA
- CSR Concept Plan Penrith LGA
- Fitzpatrick Lands Penrith LGA
- Concept Master Plan Blacktown LGA











Figure ... - Concept Masterplan

# Appendix E Water

- Authority Discussions
- Work as Executed Drawings

## **Authority Discussions**

With regards to the Sydney water supply pipeline road crossings, we have been advised that it is Sydney Water's policy not to comment on designs for pipe crossings submitted to them for review and not to advise/recommend on design solutions to be incorporated. Rather all plans should be submitted for review through a Water Servicing Coordinator (3<sup>rd</sup> party) for design work.

With this in mind Mr Steve Rimmer who is employed as a Water Servicing Coordinator was contacted on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2006. He is familiar with the pipe line in question and various techniques for the road crossing of the pipeline were discussed. Possible structures for crossing the pipeline include:

- a) A bridging structure; or
- b) A concrete encased pipeline in fill structure.

Both structures would be acceptable to Sydney Water (subject to review). It was advised that a bridging structure would require substantial clearance to provide access for maintenance plant. Four other existing pipeline crossings with the local area were also mentioned. These are crossings at: Luddenham Road; Mamre Road; Old Wallgrove Road and Wallgrove Road/M7. All four crossings were concrete encased pipeline in fill.

Existing plans for the Old Wallgrove Road crossing were obtained from Sydney Water. These plans are provided for information on the following pages of this appendix.







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- Authority Discussions
- Clearances from Ground

## Cuthbert, Chris

From: Sent: To: Subject: Raymond Wood [Raymond.Wood@integral.com.au] Friday, 12 May 2006 2:51 PM Cuthbert, Chris TRANSMISSION LINES



NEW ROAD MAMRE ROAD.doc(40 KB... Chris Re out telephone conversation I have attached a list of general restrictions which may be of some help I am not aware of any document that might help you However you might contact Col Brown Transmission Mains Manager on 02 9853 7042 for any more technical information. He may also help with line route drawings I am only able to talk about the management of existing easements

Ray Wood

Raymond Wood Easement Officer 9853 4670 0418 217 985 Fax 02 9853 4622 woodr@integral.com.au

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Reference is made to your letter requesting information about the powerlines and their easements, which effect the property between Mamre road and Old Wallgrove.

This property is traversed by the following power-lines and their respective easements: -

- The 1323kv Transmission Line feeder number 219 between Mamre Road zone substation to Mt Druitt zone sub station.
- The 1323kv Transmission Line feeder number 939 between Sydney West Transmission Station to Mamre Road zone Sub Station,
- The 132kv-transmission line, feeder number 223/237, between Sydney West Transmission Station and Rooty Hill/BHP zone sub station.

# Please note that the area is also traversed by several Transgrid powerlines.

It is advised that transmission line easements have been acquired by Integral Energy to provide adequate working space along the route of the line for construction and maintenance work. These easements are also acquired to ensure that no work or other activity is undertaken under or near the line or the structures that could either by accident or otherwise create an unsafe situation for persons or for the security of the line

## GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

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Integral Energy wish to provide the following list of "General Restrictions" applicable to the easement area. It should be noted that these are indicative guidelines only. All applications to encroach into easement areas are individually assessed taking into account the site specific circumstances and risks of the proposal. As existing ground levels throughout the easement are unknown, it is assumed that minimum design clearances exist within the easement area. As such, references to permissible heights on any activity may alter from that stated within this document. Written approval must be sought for any activity within the easement area. For such approval, detailed plans drawn to scale and fully dimensioned showing property boundaries and other relevant information should be forwarded to Integral Energy. Approval to encroach into the easement area will not be granted where an alternate site clear of the easement area exists. All approvals granted are subject to the encroachments being removed or relocated, at the owner's expense should Integral Energy require this for cable maintenance, construction or emergency works.

- A. Unobstructed access to the easement area and associated structures must be available at all times. Integral Energy reserves the right to restrict access, to part or all, the easement area for maintenance, further construction, emergency works, issues of public safety or to provide a safe work area for Integral Energy staff in accordance with Occupational Health and Safety and Workcover requirements.
- B. Houses, buildings, site sheds, other substantial structures or parts thereof, shall not be erected within the easement area.
- C. Structures such as detached garages, sheds, stables, carports, unroofed verandah's fixed plant, equipment and in-ground swimming pools, will only be approved if no other practicable alternative site is available clear of the easement area. Above ground swimming pools are not permitted No approvals will be granted for any of the above where they are proposed within 15 metres of the closest structure, closer than 5 metres from the vertical projection of the closest conductor, if access is restricted or safety clearances are not maintained. Furthermore, any proposed structures must not exceed 3 metres in height and the floor area of the encroachment must not exceed 20m2.
- D. No encroachment into the easement will be permitted within 15 metres of the closest structure and 5 metres from the vertical projection of the closest conductor

- O. Dogs and livestock shall not be kept within the easement area if they are likely to create a dangerous situation for Integral Energy staff and thus restrict access.
- P. Burning off is not permitted within the easement area without the prior written approval of Integral Energy.
- Q. Garbage, refuse or fallen timber is not permitted within the easement area.

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- R. The installation or use of irrigation equipment within the easement area is normally permitted however, is subject to the submission of drawings showing the location of the proposed system and its effects on the conductors.
- S. Normal agricultural pursuits are permitted however, care should be taken when ploughing or operating mobile machinery in the vicinity of structures or supporting guys. Earthing systems are particularly prone to damage from such activities. It is imperative that access to the easement area and structures be available at all times. Whilst reasonable care will be taken, Integral Energy will not be responsible for any damage to crops caused whilst accessing and working within the easement area The restrictions applying to the heights of mobile plant and equipment must be observed.

## In addition to the above, details of some fencing restrictions are provided for your information. Written approval must be sought prior to the commencement of work. All metallic fences are to be earthed and isolated in accordance with Integral Energy's specifications.

- A. Brick, masonry walls or other substantial structures or parts thereof shall not be erected within the easement area.
- B. All other types of fencing erected within the easement area are subject to a height limitation of 3.0 metres.
- C. The erection of any fencing is not permitted within 15 metres of a structure or guy and is not permitted in a location that could create an unsafe working area for Integral Energy staff.
- D. Gates are required in boundary fences to facilitate longitudinal access to the easement area and associated structures. All access gates are to include Integral Energy locks in the locking system.

For any further assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact Integral Energy

## Cuthbert, Chris

From: Hobbs Graham [Graham.Hobbs@transgrid.com.au]

Sent: Tuesday, 9 May 2006 11:16 AM

To: Cuthbert, Chris

Subject: RE: Design Clearances

Chris

Just a quick note. (further details will sent in a letter shortly)

On the assumption the road is proposed to the north of TransGrid's Property Not the south.

Attached is a snapshot showing TransGrid's transmission line in and out of Sydney west Substation.

It should be noted that your map does not show all the Power Lines, particularly heading North west where TransGrid have one 330kv double circuit line, two single circuit 330kv lines and one double circuit 132kv transmission line.

What is not shown on your map or TransGrid's Snapshot is another Transmission line owned by Integral Energy which runs parallel to TransGrid's.

You should contact Lesa Bunn or Ray Wood at Integral Energy on phone Number 131 081. TransGrid also have three circuits running West, one double circuit 330kv transmission line and a single circuit 330kv transmission line.

Further details are to sent shortly.

Regards Graham Hobbs for the Manager Central Region

From: Cuthbert, Chris [mailto:Chris.Cuthbert@maunsell.com] Sent: Tuesday, 9 May 2006 9:37 AM To: Hobbs Graham Subject: RE: Design Clearances

Graham,

Thank you for responding to my initial email.

Please find attached a location plan of the area of the proposed road network under consideration. The proposed road network will be developed upon confirmation of the local constraints. We would like to be able to consider the impact of a section of road crossing under each transmission line shown on the map and would appreciate your feedback as listed in the initial email.

The proposed road network will be travelling in a west to east direction and will form a link between Lenore Lane in the west and Old Wallgrove Road to the east.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further clarification or wish to discuss. My contact number is 02 8295 3600.

Regards,

Chris Cuthbert

From: Hobbs Graham [mailto:Graham.Hobbs@transgrid.com.au] Sent: Monday, 8 May 2006 1:23 PM To: Cuthbert, Chris Subject: RE: Design Clearances

Chris the clearances vary depending on the voltage of the power line and the type of road proposed.

I suggest you give us a location of the proposed road so I can identify the transmission line or lines and their voltages.

I also need to assure they are TransGrid's Assets not Integral Energy's

Regards Graham Hobbs

For the Manager Central Region

From: Cuthbert, Chris [mailto:Chris.Cuthbert@maunsell.com] Sent: Thursday, 4 May 2006 2:53 PM To: Hobbs Graham Subject: Design Clearances

Hi Graham,

A TransGrid colleague of yours suggested I contact you as you may be able to help me.

I am a Highway Design Engineer with Maunsell Australia and I am developing a concept design for a road network local to TransGrid's Sydney West Substation in the Blacktown, Eastern Creek area. It is likely that sections of the road will cross underneath power lines and pass close to electricity towers.

I would appreciate it if you could advise me on the following:

- · What is the minimum vertical clearance between the road surface and an overhead power line;
- · What is the desirable horizontal clearance between the road boundary and the electricity pylon; and
- Is there a document (or documents) I could refer to and reference for the benefit of a design report that would list these clearances?

Please feel free to contact me if you require further clarification or wish to discuss. My contact details are listed below.

Regards, Chris Cuthbert Maunsell Australia Pty Ltd Level 11, 44 Market Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 PO Box Q410, QVB Post Office, Sydney, NSW 1230 Australia ABN 20 093 846 925 Tel +61 2 8295 3600 Fax +61 2 9262 5060 <u>chris.cuthbert@maunsell.com</u> This document and any attachments are intended sol

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## SECTION 8 CLEARANCES FROM GROUND

### 8.1 LINES OTHER THAN INSULATED SERVICE LINES

This Clause covers all overhead lines except insulated conductors of an overhead service line and facade mounted insulated cable systems.

The aerial conductors or cables of an overhead line should be located so that the distances to level or sloping ground in any direction from any position to which any part of such conductors may either sag at Maximum Design Temperature or move as a result of wind pressure, should not be less than the distances specified in Table 8.1.

Departures from these specified distances are permissible where a comprehensive risk management assessment has been carried out using the methodology outlined in Appendix G or similar.

#### TABLE 8.1

### CLEARANCE FROM GROUND, LINES OTHER THAN INSULATED SERVICE LINES

Nominal system	Distance to ground in any direction m			
Nominal system voltage U	Over the carriageway of roads	Over land other than the carriageway of roads	Over land which due to its steepness or swampiness is not traversable by vehicles	
Bare or insulated conductor or any other cable $U \le 1000 V$ OR Insulated conductor with earthed screen $U > 1000 V$	5.5	5.5	4.5	
Insulated conductor without earthed screen $U > 1000 V$	6.0	5.5	4.5	
Bare or covered conductor				
$1000 \text{ V} < U \le 33 \text{ kV}$	6.7	5.5	4.5	
33 V <u 132="" kv<="" td="" ≤=""><td>6.7</td><td>6.7</td><td>5.5</td></u>	6.7	6.7	5.5	
132 kV <u 275="" kv<="" td="" ≤=""><td>7.5</td><td>7.5</td><td>6.0</td></u>	7.5	7.5	6.0	
275 kV <u 330="" kv<="" td="" ≤=""><td>8.0</td><td>8.0</td><td>6.7</td></u>	8.0	8.0	6.7	
330 kV <u 500="" kv<="" td="" ≤=""><td>9.0</td><td>9.0</td><td>7.5</td></u>	9.0	9.0	7.5	

NOTES:

1 For the purpose of this Clause, the term 'ground' includes any unroofed elevated area accessible to plant or vehicles.

2 In the case of cliff faces or cuttings the clearances specified in the column headed 'Over land which due to its steepness or swampiness is not traversable by vehicles' shall apply.

3 In the case of waterways, flood plains and snowfields, the clearances should be determined having regard to local conditions and requirements. Refer to Appendix L for guidelines for obtaining approvals for water crossings.

4 Where the usage of land is such that vehicles of unusual height are likely to pass under an overhead line, the clearances given in this clause may need to be increased.

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