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### **Proposed Lismore Battery Energy Storage System Project – Confirmation of footprint**

Dear Lander,

I am writing regarding the assessment footprint contained in the Scoping Report. The Scoping Report published in September shows the potential impact area of the transmission connection to the west of the existing TransGrid substation.



Through early consultation with TransGrid it was identified that running the overhead or underground transmission cabling may be simpler and of less impact if it were run to the east of the existing substation.

To keep our options open and in the interest of a complete assessment, we have decided to assess both potential options as we move forward with our Environmental Assessment.



The map above shows the assessment footprint (in purple) of both assessment footprints options. Site surveys in regards to biodiversity, cultural heritage and other impacts will be conducted in these areas, as consultation advances on the preferred route.

It is important to note that this mapping denotes the footprint of **assessment** and will not be the actual development footprint. The actual disturbance footprint is anticipated to be a maximum 40m wide transmission corridor and likely less. This will be formed through ongoing consultation and detailed design and finalised through the EIS assessment. The assessment of the full potential footprint will allow us to finalise the design within the already assessed area.

As the assessment of the constraints included in the Scoping Report are broad, there is no material change in reporting, or to the SEARs outcome due to this footprint change. Full Environmental Impact Assessment of the footprint will be conducted as per the SEARs when issued.

Regards,

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