

Annual Compliance Report

Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline

EPBC 2023/09585

7 June 2024 to 6 June 2025



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Declaration of Accuracy

In making this declaration, I am aware that sections 490 and 491 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (EPBC Act) make it an offence in certain circumstances to knowingly provide false or misleading information or documents. The offence is punishable on conviction by imprisonment or a fine, or both.

I declare that all the information and documentation supporting this compliance report is true and correct in every particular.

I am authorised to bind the approval holder to this declaration and that I have no knowledge of that authorisation being revoked at the time of making this declaration.

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Annual Compliance Report

1 Purpose

This report was prepared to satisfy the requirements of Condition 33 of the Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) (**EPBC Act**) approval 2023/09585 (**EPBC 2023/09585** or **Approval**).

The following conditions of the Approval are relevant to this report:

ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORTING

- 33) *The approval holder must prepare a compliance report for each 12-month period following the date of this approval decision (or as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Minister).*
- 34) *Each compliance report must be consistent with the Annual Compliance Report Guidelines, Commonwealth of Australia 2023.*
- 35) *Each compliance report must include:*
- a) *accurate and complete details of compliance and any non-compliance with:*
 - i) *each condition attached to this approval decision,*
 - ii) *all commitments made in each plan, and*
 - iii) *if any incident occurred, each incident.*
 - b) *one or more shapefile showing all clearing of protected matters, and/or their habitat, undertaken within the 12-month period at the end of which that compliance report is prepared.*
 - c) *a schedule of all plans in existence in relation to these conditions and accurate and complete details of how each plan is being implemented.*
- 36) *The approval holder must:*
- a) *publish each compliance report on the website within 20 business days following the end of the 12-month period for which that compliance report is required.*
 - b) *notify the department electronically, within 5 business days of the date of publication that a compliance report has been published on the website.*
 - c) *provide the weblink for the compliance report in the notification to the department.*
 - d) *keep all published compliance reports required by these conditions on the website until the expiry date of this approval.*
 - e) *exclude or redact sensitive ecological data from compliance reports published on the website or otherwise provided to a member of the public.*
 - f) *if sensitive ecological data is excluded or redacted from the published version, submit the full compliance report to the department within 5 business days of its publication on the website and notify the department in writing what exclusions and redactions have been made in the version published on the website.*

Note: Compliance reports may be published on the department's website.

Terms used in this report have the same meaning as those given in the Approval, unless otherwise defined.

2 Project/ Approval Holder

Atlas to Reedy Creek Pipeline, from southwest of Wandoan to north of Yuleba, Queensland (**ARCP or Project**)

ARC Pipeline Pty Ltd ACN 662 874 991 (**Approval Holder**)

3 Action

To construct, operate and decommission a buried high pressure natural gas pipeline and associated infrastructure approximately 57 kilometres in length from gas tenements in the Surat Basin southwest of Wandoan to the Reedy Creek to Wallumbilla Pipeline north of Yuleba, Queensland.

Refer to locality map at Annexure A:.

4 Reporting Period

Condition 33 of the Approval requires a compliance report for each 12-month period following the date of the approval, or as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Minister. EPBC 2023/09585 was approved on 6 June 2024 (as corrected by the delegate on 21 June 2024).

This compliance report is for the period of 7 June 2024 to 6 June 2025.

Activities conducted within this reporting period included the construction, commissioning and commencement of operations for the Project.

5 New environmental risks

No new environmental risks have become apparent during the reporting period.

6 Compliance assessment

An assessment of compliance with the conditions of EPBC 2023/09585 is provided in Table 1.

Table 1: Compliance Assessment

Condition number	Condition	Is the project compliant with this condition?	Evidence/Comments
Clearing Limits			
1	The approval holder must not take the Action outside of the project area.	Compliant	The Action has been limited to the project area. The file 'ARCP_Asbuilt_Disturbance_Footprint_250327.kmz' is provided to the department with this annual compliance report and shows all disturbance areas for the reporting period are within the project area.
2	The approval holder must not clear more than:	Compliant	N/A
2(a)	35.08 hectares (ha) of Koala habitat		28.31 ha of identified potential Koala habitat was cleared for the Project's construction activities.
2(b)	29.84 ha of Greater Glider habitat		26.75 ha of identified potential Greater Glider habitat was cleared for the Project's construction activities.
2(b)	28.31 ha of Glossy Black Cockatoo habitat		25.24 ha of identified potential Glossy Black Cockatoo habitat was cleared for the Project's construction activities.
2(d)	4.80 ha of Dulacca Woodland Snail habitat		4.33 ha of identified potential Dulacca Woodland Snail habitat was cleared for the Project's construction activities.
2(e)	31.94 ha of Squatter Pigeon habitat, comprising no more than:		28.63 ha of identified potential Squatter Pigeon habitat was cleared for the Project's construction activities, comprising:
2(e)(i)	11.18 ha of Squatter Pigeon breeding / foraging habitat; and		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.62 ha of potential Squatter Pigeon breeding / foraging habitat; and 19.01 ha of potential Squatter Pigeon foraging / dispersal habitat.
2(e)(ii)	20.76 ha of Squatter Pigeon foraging / dispersal habitat.		
Action Management Plans			
3	The approval holder must commence implementing the ARCP Environmental Management Plan from the commencement of the Action and continue to implement it until the completion of the Action.	Compliant	The currently approved version of this Plan is available on the Approval Holder's website. Senex commenced implementing the ARCP Environmental Management Plan on 7 July 2024, at the commencement of the Action. This management plan has continued to be implemented.
4	The approval holder must commence implementing the ARCP Significant Species Management Plan from the commencement of the	Compliant	The currently approved version of this Plan is available on the Approval Holder's website.

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	Action and continue to implement it until the completion of the Action.		The Approval Holder commenced implementing the ARCP Significant Species Management Plan on 7 July 2024, at the commencement of the Action. This management plan has continued to be implemented.
5	The approval holder must implement the ARCP Rehabilitation Plan from the commencement of the Action and continue to implement it until the completion of the Action.	Compliant	The currently approved version of this Plan is available on the Senex website. Senex commenced implementing the ARCP Rehabilitation Plan on 7 July 2024, at the commencement of the Action. This management plan has continued to be implemented.
6	The approval holder must install a camera at each glider pole location (i.e., minimum of 7 cameras). The approval holder must ensure that each glider pole location is monitored for a period of at least 5 years from the date on which the first glider pole at each glider pole location is installed to determine when each glider pole is used and by which species. The approval holder must report the most recent year's results of this ongoing monitoring to the department as part of each compliance report required by condition 33. The approval holder must notify the department in writing of the date on which each glider pole was installed, and at which glider pole location it was installed, within 5 business days of the date on which the last glider pole is installed.	Compliant	Each of the 11 glider poles had a fauna monitoring camera installed when the glider pole was established, being between 22 to 24 October 2024, and have remained in place since. The last glider pole and camera was installed on 24 October 2024. On 29 October 2024, the Approval Holder provided the required notification to the department by way of email to: epbcmonitoring@dcceew.gov.au and PostApproval@dcceew.gov.au . The monitoring results for this reporting period detailed at Annexure C:. The Approval Holder notes that, at the time of data retrieval for this compliance report, it was identified that the data storage card in one camera had melted, preventing the recovery of any data during the monitoring period. Further, it was identified that all other cameras were non-functional at times during the monitoring period for various technical reasons. These challenges were unexpected for the type of cameras installed; however, all technical issues currently appear to be resolved. The Approval Holder will continue to conduct monitoring to ensure that each glider pole location is monitored for a total period of at least 5 years pursuant to this condition.
Environmental Offset Requirements			
7	To compensate for the residual significant impacts of the Action on protected matters, the approval holder must commence implementing the Offset Area Management Plan (OAMP) prior to commencement of the Action and continue to implement the OAMP at least until the expiry of this approval.	Compliant	The Approval Holder commenced implementing the OAMP on 1 July 2024, prior to the commencement of the Action on 7 July 2024.

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8	The approval holder must, within 5 business days of commencing implementation of the OAMP, notify the department of the date on which implementation of the OAMP commenced.	Compliant	The Approval Holder commenced implementation of the OAMP on 1 July 2024. Per the email to epbcmonitoring@dcceew.gov.au on 1 July 2024, the Approval Holder notified the department in writing of the date on which implementation of the OAMP commenced within 5 business days of the date on which the implementation of the OAMP commenced.
9	To compensate for the residual significant impacts of the Action on protected matters, the approval holder must, within 3 months of commencement of the Action, irrevocably submit an application to secure the offset site to the state agency responsible for the provision of a voluntary declaration.	Compliant	The Approval Holder irrevocably submitted the application to secure the offset site to the state agency responsible for the provision of a voluntary declaration (the Queensland Department of Resources on 17 July 2024, within 3 months of the commencement of the Action (7 July 2024).
10	Within 12 months of the commencement of the Action, the approval holder must ensure that the offset site has been legally secured. The approval holder must ensure that the offset site remains secured at least until the expiry date of this approval.	Compliant	The Approval Holder was required to legally secure the offset site by 6 July 2025 and legally secured the site on 15 May 2025. The offset remains secured at the end of the reporting period.
11	The approval holder must notify and provide evidence to the department in writing within 5 business days of the offset site being secured.	Compliant	Per correspondence sent to epbcmonitoring@dcceew.gov.au and postapproval@dcceew.gov.au on 16 May 2025, the department was notified in writing and provided evidence of legal security within 5 business days of the date that offset site being secured.
12	The approval holder must ensure that all completion criteria are achieved across the offset site within 20 years of the commencement of the Action and are thereafter maintained or exceeded at least until the expiry of this approval.	Not applicable	The Approval Holder commenced the Action on 7 July 2024. Therefore, all completion criteria must be achieved by 6 July 2044 (i.e. outside the scope of the current reporting period).
Offset Area Nest Box Monitoring			
13	The approval holder must, within 2 months of every anniversary of commencing implementation of the OAMP, submit to the department a written report that includes, at a minimum:	Not applicable	The Approval Holder commenced implementation of the OAMP on 1 July 2024. Therefore, the first Annual Offset Area Nest Box Monitoring Report must be provided to the department by 31 August 2025 (i.e. outside the scope of the current reporting period).
13(a)	the outcomes of all monitoring undertaken in accordance with the OAMP over the 12-month		

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	period ending on the most recent anniversary of commencing implementation of the OAMP (the reporting period), including:		
13(a)(i)	details of the monitoring undertaken, including timing, location and methodology		
13(a)(ii)	the findings of the monitoring, including which nest box(es) and/or cockatube(s) were occupied by which species and any evidence of ongoing occupation and/or breeding success by the targeted protected matter		
13(a)(iii)	evidence that any nest box and/or cockatube found to be, or likely to become, unsuitable for nesting by the targeted protected matter was replaced in accordance with the OAMP.		
13(b)	if there was no evidence that any of the nest boxes and/or cockatubes were occupied by the targeted protected matter during the reporting period, analysis of the likely reasons, with consideration of, at a minimum:		
13(b)(i)	the number of records of the protected matter(s) within the offset site and surrounding area, including, if available, whether natural hollows are being occupied		
13(b)(ii)	whether species other than the targeted protected matters may be occupying the nest boxes and/or cockatubes		
13(b)(iii)	the design of the nest boxes and/or cockatubes, including shape, size and thermal performance, and whether the design is sufficiently tailored to the targeted protected matters		
13(b)(iv)	the location of the nest boxes and/or cockatubes, including height, aspect and broader landscape		

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	context, and whether the location is sufficiently tailored to the targeted protected matters; and		
13(b)(v)	climatic conditions during the reporting period.		
13(c)	if there was no evidence that any of the nest boxes and/or cockatubes were occupied by the targeted protected matter during the reporting period, commitments to promptly implement corrective actions to improve the likelihood of them being used for nesting by the targeted protected matter on the basis of the analysis undertaken in accordance with condition 13) b) and		
13(d)	the outcome(s) of implementing any corrective actions committed to in previous reports.		
N/A	The approval holder must publish each report on the website within 15 business days of the date the report is submitted to the department.		
14	If the Minister is not satisfied with a report provided under condition 13, or if the Minister is not satisfied with the likelihood of nest boxes and/or cockatubes being used for nesting by the targeted protected matter, the Minister may direct in writing that the approval holder:	Not applicable	The Approval Holder commenced implementation of the OAMP on 1 July 2024. Therefore, the first annual report on the OAMP must be provided to the department by 31 August 2025 (i.e. outside the scope of the current reporting period).
14(a)	provide specified additional data, evidence and/or analysis and/or		
14(b)	implement specified corrective actions at the expense of the approval holder.		
Environmental Offsets Reporting			
15	Within 60 business days after the end of each 5-year period from the commencement of the Action, until the expiry of this approval, the approval holder must submit to the department and publish on the website a report specifying in	Not applicable	The Action commenced on 7 July 2024. Therefore, the Environmental Offsets Report for first five-year period is due in 2029 (i.e. outside the scope of the current reporting period).

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	detail progress (or lack thereof) towards achieving and/or maintaining each of the completion criteria. The report must:		
15(a)	report the outcomes achieved in respect to each interim performance target in the period since the commencement of the Action		
15(b)	report in detail the outcomes achieved in respect to each interim performance target in the last five-year period		
15(c)	describe the results and effectiveness of all management actions implemented during the last five-year period		
15(d)	include all monitoring results, including all confirmed sightings, injuries and mortalities of protected matters in a format consistent with the Guidelines for biological survey and mapped data, Commonwealth of Australia 2018		
15(e)	detail any interim performance targets not met, describe all corrective actions taken and evaluate their effectiveness		
15(f)	identify any further corrective actions and/or adaptive management actions requirement to meet interim performance targets and/or completion criteria.		
Revision of Action Management Plans			
16	The approval holder may, at any time, apply to the Minister for a variation to an action management plan approved by the Minister as subsequently revised in accordance with the following conditions, by submitting an application in accordance with the requirements of section 143A of the EPBC Act. If the Minister approves a revised action management plan (RAMP) then,	Not applicable	No variations to an action management plan have been proposed during the reporting period.

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	from the date specified, the approval holder must implement the RAMP in place of the previous action management plan.		
17	The approval holder may choose to revise an action management plan required under conditions 3, 4 or 5 without submitting it for approval under section 143A of the EPBC Act, if the taking of the Action in accordance with the RAMP would not be likely to have a new or increased impact.	Not applicable	No variations to an action management plan have been proposed during the reporting period.
18	If the approval holder makes the choice under condition 17 to revise an action management plan without submitting it for approval, the approval holder must:	Not applicable	No variations to an action management plan have been proposed during the reporting period.
18(a)	notify the department electronically that the approved action management plan has been revised and provide the department with:		
18(a)(i)	an electronic copy of the RAMP.		
18(a)(ii)	an electronic copy of the RAMP marked up with track changes to show the differences between the approved action management plan and the RAMP.		
18(a)(iii)	an explanation of the differences between the approved action management plan and the RAMP.		
18(a)(iv)	the reasons the approval holder considers that taking the Action in accordance with the RAMP would not be likely to have a new or increased impact.		
18(a)(v)	written notice of the date on which the approval holder will implement the RAMP (RAMP implementation date), being at least 20 business days after the date of providing notice of the		

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	revision of the action management plan, or a date agreed to in writing with the department.		
18(b)	subject to condition 20, implement the RAMP from the RAMP implementation date.		
19	The approval holder may revoke its choice to implement a RAMP under condition 17 at any time by giving written notice to the department. If the approval holder revokes the choice under condition 17, the approval holder must implement the action management plan in force immediately prior to the revision undertaken under condition 17.	Not applicable	No variations to an action management plan have been proposed during the reporting period.
20	If the Minister notifies the approval holder that the Minister is satisfied that the taking of the Action in accordance with the RAMP would be likely to have a new or increased impact, then:	Not applicable	No variations to an action management plan have been proposed during the reporting period.
20(a)	condition 17 does not apply, or ceases to apply, in relation to the RAMP.		
20(b)	the approval holder must implement the action management plan specified by the Minister in the notice.		
21	At the time of giving the notice under condition 20, the Minister may also notify that for a specified period of time, condition 17 does not apply for one or more specified action management plans.	Not applicable	No variations to an action management plan have been proposed during the reporting period.
Submission and publication of plans			
22	The approval holder must submit all plans required by these conditions electronically to the department.	Compliant	As per correspondence sent to department officers on 12 April 2024 and confirmed as received on 12 April 2024, the following plans required by these conditions were submitted to the department with the project's final Preliminary Documentation, namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARCP Environmental Management Plan: Revision 3, 28 February 2024 (submitted with the Final Preliminary Documentation on 12 April 2024);

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCP Significant Species Management Plan: Revision 3, 19 March 2024 (submitted with the Final Preliminary Documentation on 12 April 2024); and • ARCP Rehabilitation Plan: Revision 2, 27 February 2024 (submitted with the Final Preliminary Documentation on 12 April 2024). <p>As per the correspondence sent to department officers on 3 May 2024 and confirmed as received on 3 May 2024 the Offset Area Management Plan: Revision 3, 2 May 2024 has been submitted to the department.</p>
23	Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Minister, the approval holder must publish each plan on the website within 15 business days of the date:	Compliant	All plans were published on the Approval Holder's website prior to or on 19 June 2024 as detailed at Condition 23a (below).
23(a)	of this approval, if the version of the plan to be implemented is specified in these conditions, or	Compliant	<p>The approval conditions specified the version of each of the following plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCP Environmental Management Plan: Revision 3, 28 February 2024; • ARCP Significant Species Management Plan: Revision 3, 19 March 2024; • ARCP Rehabilitation Plan: Revision 2, 27 February 2024 • Offset Area Management Plan: Revision 3, 2 May 2024. <p>All plans were published on the Approval Holder's website within 15 business days of the approval decision.</p> <p>The approval decision was granted 7 June 2024. The ARCP Environmental Management Plan, ARCP Significant Species Management Plan and ARCP Rehabilitation Plan have all remained published on the Senex website since 24 April 2024. The Revision 2 (20 March 2024) version of the Offset Area Management Plan was published on the Approval Holder's website on 24 April 2024 and was replaced on the Senex website by Revision 3 (2 May 2024) on 19 June 2024 and remains published at that site.</p>
23(b)	the plan is approved by the Minister in writing, if the plan requires the approval of the Minister, or	Not applicable	Condition 23(a) was satisfied and no plan has required the approval of the Minister.

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23(c)	the plan is submitted to the department in accordance with a requirement of these conditions, if the plan does not require the approval of the Minister.	Not applicable	Condition 23(a) was satisfied. The plans were submitted to the department in accordance with Condition 22.
24	The approval holder must keep all plans required by these conditions published on the website until the expiry date of this approval.	Compliant	All plans have remained published on the Approval Holder's website since 19 June 2024 or earlier.
25	The approval holder is required to exclude or redact sensitive ecological data from plans published on the website or otherwise provided to a member of the public. If sensitive ecological data is excluded or redacted from a plan, the approval holder must notify the department in writing what exclusions and redactions have been made in the version published on the website.	Compliant	The OAMP published on the Approval Holder's website includes redacted sensitive ecological data (all redactions relate to not disclosing the location of the offset property). Per correspondence sent to department officers on 12 April 2024 and confirmed as received on 12 April 2024 the department was provided the project's Preliminary Documentation on 12 April 2024. This Preliminary Documentation included the proposed redactions for the OAMP. No sensitive ecological data was redacted from any other plan.
Notification of Date of Commencement of the Action			
26	The approval holder must notify the department electronically of the date of commencement of the Action, within 5 business days following commencement of the Action.	Compliant	The Approval Holder notified the department of the date of commencement of the Action by email to epbcmonitoring@dcceew.gov.au on 9 July 2024, within 5 business days following commencement of the Action (on 7 July 2024). The department acknowledged the Action had commenced in correspondence received on 13 August 2024.
27	The approval holder must not commence the Action later than 5 years after the date of this approval decision.	Compliant	The Action commenced on 7 July 2024, one month after the date of the approval decision (on 7 June 2024).
Compliance Records			
28	The approval holder must maintain accurate and complete compliance records.	Compliant	Compliance against the conditions of approval for EPBC 2023/09585 is actively monitored and tracked via the Approval Holder's environmental compliance management system and associated software. Appropriate records have been kept and maintained. All data can be made available to the department upon request.

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29	<p>If the department makes a request in writing, the approval holder must provide electronic copies of compliance records to the department within the timeframe specified in the request.</p> <p>Note: Compliance records may be subject to audit by the department, or by an independent auditor in accordance with section 458 of the EPBC Act, and/or be used to verify compliance with the conditions. Summaries of the results of an audit may be published on the department's website or through the general media.</p>	Not applicable	No written requests for compliance records were received from the department during the reporting period.
30	The approval holder must ensure that any monitoring data (including sensitive ecological data), surveys, maps, and other spatial and metadata required under the conditions of this approval are prepared in accordance with the Guidelines for biological survey and mapped data, Commonwealth of Australia 2018, or as otherwise specified by the Minister in writing.	Compliant	The monitoring data (including sensitive ecological data), surveys, maps and other spatial and metadata required under the conditions of this approval (as detailed at Condition 32) has been prepared in accordance with the <i>Guidelines for biological survey and mapped data</i> , Commonwealth of Australia 2018.
31	The approval holder must ensure that any monitoring data (including sensitive ecological data), surveys, maps, and other spatial and metadata required under the conditions of this approval are prepared in accordance with the Guide to providing maps and boundary data for EPBC Act projects, Commonwealth of Australia 2021, or as otherwise specified by the Minister in writing.	Compliant	The monitoring data (including sensitive ecological data), surveys, maps, and other spatial and metadata required under the conditions of this approval (as detailed at Condition 32) has been prepared in accordance with the <i>Guide to providing maps and boundary data for EPBC Act projects</i> , Commonwealth of Australia 2021.
32	The approval holder must submit all monitoring data (including sensitive ecological data), surveys, maps, other spatial and metadata and all species occurrence record data (sightings and evidence of presence) electronically to the department within 20 business days of each anniversary of the date of this approval decision.	Compliant	The spatial data of the actual disturbance footprint, used to ensure compliance with Conditions 1 and 2 (Clearing Limits) is provided (provided to the department with this annual compliance report as file: 'ARCP_Asbuilt_Disturbance_Footprint_250327.kmz') (within 20 business days of the first anniversary of the approval decision).

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			<p>The results of the monitoring required under Condition 6 (which relate to glider pole monitoring) from the current reporting period are detailed in Annexure C:.</p> <p>Monitoring data, surveys, maps, other spatial and metadata requirements specified in Condition 13 (Offset Area Nest Box Monitoring) are required to be reported with the first Annual Offset Area Nest Box Monitoring Report by 31 August 2025 (i.e. outside the scope of the current reporting period).</p> <p>Monitoring data, surveys, maps, other spatial and metadata requirements specified in Condition 15 (Environmental Offsets Reporting) are required to be reported in 2029 (i.e. outside the scope of the current reporting period).</p>
Annual Compliance Reporting			
33	The approval holder must prepare a compliance report for each 12-month period following the date of this approval decision (or as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Minister).	Compliant	The approval decision for the project was granted on 7 June 2024. This report is the annual compliance report for the first 12-month period being 7 June 2024 to 6 June 2025.
34	Each compliance report must be consistent with the Annual Compliance Report Guidelines, Commonwealth of Australia 2023.	Compliant	This annual compliance report is consistent with the <i>Annual Compliance Report Guidelines, Commonwealth of Australia 2023</i> .
35	Each compliance report must include:	Compliant	N/A
35(a)	accurate and complete details of compliance and any non-compliance with:		<p>This annual compliance report includes accurate and complete details of compliance with each approval condition, all commitments made in each plan.</p> <p>There have been no incidents or non-compliances within the reporting period.</p>
35(a)(i)	each condition attached to this approval decision,		
35(a)(ii)	all commitments made in each plan, and		
35(a)(iii)	if any incident occurred, each incident.		
35(b)	one or more shapefile showing all clearing of protected matters, and/or their habitat, undertaken		Spatial data of all areas disturbed during the construction of the pipeline and operations to date is provided to the department with this annual

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	within the 12-month period at the end of which that compliance report is prepared.		compliance report as file 'ARCP_Asbuilt_Disturbance_Footprint_'250327.kmz' .
35(c)	a schedule of all plans in existence in relation to these conditions and accurate and complete details of how each plan is being implemented.		A schedule of all plans in relation to these conditions is provided in Annexure A: Under Condition 15, the Approval Holder is required to submit the Environmental Offsets Report detailing the implementation of the plan for first five-year period in 2029 (i.e. outside the scope of the current reporting period). All management plans are being implemented.
36	The approval holder must:	Compliant	N/A
36(a)	publish each compliance report on the website within 20 business days following the end of the 12-month period for which that compliance report is required.		This initial annual compliance report was published on 24 June 2025 (within 20 business days following the current reporting period).
36(b)	notify the department electronically, within 5 business days of the date of publication that a compliance report has been published on the website.		Per correspondence sent to epbcmonitoring@dcceew.gov.au and PostApproval@dcceew.gov.au on 24 June 2025, the department was notified of the date of publication (within 5 business days of the date of publication).
36(c)	provide the weblink for the compliance report in the notification to the department.		Per correspondence sent to epbcmonitoring@dcceew.gov.au and PostApproval@dcceew.gov.au on 24 June 2025, the notification provided to the department included a weblink for the compliance report.
36(d)	keep all published compliance reports required by these conditions on the website until the expiry date of this approval.		The initial annual compliance report has remained on the Approval Holder's website since it was first published on 24 June 2025.
36(e)	exclude or redact sensitive ecological data from compliance reports published on the website or otherwise provided to a member of the public.	Not applicable	This annual compliance report contains no sensitive ecological data.
36(f)	if sensitive ecological data is excluded or redacted from the published version, submit the full compliance report to the department within 5 business days of its publication on the website and notify the department in writing what		No sensitive ecological data has been excluded or redacted from this annual compliance report.

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	exclusions and redactions have been made in the version published on the website.		
Reporting Non-Compliance			
37	37. The approval holder must notify the department electronically, within 2 business days of becoming aware of any incident and/or potential non-compliance and/or actual non-compliance with the conditions or commitments made in a plan.	Not applicable	No incidents or non-compliances occurred during the reporting period.
38	The approval holder must specify in the notification:	Not applicable	No incidents or non-compliances occurred during the reporting period.
38(a)	any condition or commitment made in a plan which has been or may have been breached.		
38(b)	a short description of the incident and/or potential non-compliance and/or actual non-compliance.		
38(c)	the location (including co-ordinates), date and time of the incident and/or potential non-compliance and/or actual non-compliance. Note: If the exact information cannot be provided, the approval holder must provide the best information available.		
39	The approval holder must provide to the department in writing, within 12 business days of becoming aware of any incident and/or potential non-compliance and/or actual non-compliance, the details of that incident and/or potential non-compliance and/or actual non-compliance with the conditions or commitments made in a plan. The approval holder must specify:	Not applicable	No incidents or non-compliances occurred during the reporting period.
39(a)	any corrective action or investigation which the approval holder has already taken.		

Condition number	Condition	Is the project compliant with this condition?	Evidence/Comments
39(b)	the potential impacts of the incident and/or non-compliance.		
39(c)	the method and timing of any corrective action that will be undertaken by the approval holder.		
Independent Audit			
40	The approval holder must ensure that an independent audit of compliance with the conditions is conducted for every five-year period following the commencement of the Action until this approval expires (unless otherwise specified in writing by the Minister).	Not applicable	The first independent audit is not required until 2029.
41	For each independent audit, the approval holder must:	Not applicable	The first independent audit is not required until 2029.
41(a)	provide the name and qualifications of the nominated independent auditor, the draft audit criteria, and proposed timeframe for submitting the audit report to the department prior to commencing the independent audit.		
41(b)	only commence the independent audit once the nominated independent auditor, audit criteria and timeframe for submitting the audit report have been approved in writing by the department.		
41(c)	submit the audit report to the department for approval within the timeframe specified and approved in writing by the department.		
41(d)	publish each audit report on the website within 15 business days of the date of the department's approval of the audit report.		
41(e)	keep every audit report published on the website until this approval expires.		
42	Each audit report must report for the five-year period preceding that audit report.	Not applicable	The first independent audit is not required until 2029.

Condition number	Condition	Is the project compliant with this condition?	Evidence/Comments
43	Each audit report must be completed to the satisfaction of the Minister and be consistent with the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 Independent Audit and Audit Report Guidelines</i> , Commonwealth of Australia 2019.	Not applicable	The first independent audit is not required until 2029.
Completion of the Action			
44	The approval holder must notify the department electronically 60 business days prior to the expiry date of this approval, that the approval is due to expire.	No applicable	The approval has effect until 30 June 2069.
45	Within 20 business days after the completion of the Action, and, in any event, at least 20 business days before this approval expires, the approval holder must notify the department electronically of the date of completion of the Action and provide completion data. The approval holder must submit any spatial data that comprises completion data as a shapefile.	Not applicable	That Action has not been completed.

Annexure B: – Schedule of Plans

This schedule provides all plans in existence in relation to the EPBC 2023/09585 conditions.

- ARCP Environmental Management Plan, revision 3 dated 28 February 2024;
- ARCP Significant Species Management Plan, revision 3 dated 19 March 2024;
- ARCP Rehabilitation Plan, revision 2 dated 27 February 2024; and
- Offset Area Management Plan, revision 3 dated 2 May 2024.

All management plans have been prepared, approved and implemented.

Annexure C: – Glider Pole Camera Monitoring Results

This schedule provides the monitoring results from cameras installed on glider poles in accordance with Condition 6 of the Approval.

Table 4: Monitoring results from glider pole cameras

Year	Month	Number of glider species recorded ^{1, 2}	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i> (Sugar Glider) (number of nights recorded)
2024	October (part month) ³	1	4
	November	1	3
	December	1	8
2025	January	1	7
	February	1	12
	March	1	4
	April	1	8
	May (part month) ⁴	1	2
	June (part month) ⁴	None from camera data downloaded to date	None from camera data downloaded to date

Notes:

1. All glider pole cameras suffered technical issues and were non-functional at various times during the relevant monitoring period. Including:
 - a. one camera did not start recording until 16 November 2024;
 - b. two other cameras did not start recording until 5 and 7 December 2024; and
 - c. all except one camera stopped recording prematurely, potentially due to inadequate battery recharge from solar panels and/or excessive condensation build up).

Due to unsatisfactory performance, six cameras were replaced on 19 and 20 May 2025 and the remaining five cameras were replaced on 16 and 17 June 2025.
2. Images from one camera were unrecoverable as the data storage card melted.
3. The glider poles and cameras were installed 22 to 24 October 2024.
4. The most recent camera downloads were undertaken as follows:
 - a. on 19 and 20 May 2025 (from six cameras); and
 - b. on 16 and 17 June 2025 (from five cameras).



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