

RIN Appendix 9: Vegetation report 1

**Regulatory proposal for the ACT electricity distribution network 2019-24
January 2018**

Disclaimer: On 1 January 2018, the part of ActewAGL that looks after the electricity network changed its name to Evoenergy. This change has been brought about from a decision by the Australian Energy Regulator. Unless otherwise stated, ActewAGL Distribution branded documents provided with this regulatory proposal are Evoenergy documents.

Utilities Act section 125 – Network protection notice

Notification to clear trees

Notification number: 2561026019

To the land-holder

Notification date:

Notification period ends:

Date of inspection: 08-Feb-17

Trees or vegetation on this property are too close to ActewAGL's electricity network. ActewAGL requires the land-holder of this property to engage an ActewAGL-accredited tree surgeon to trim the trees or clear the vegetation to no less than the minimum clearances set out in the table below, within 28 days from the date of this notice.

ActewAGL can require a land-holder to trim trees or clear vegetation under section 125 of the *Utilities Act 2000* (ACT) where it interferes with the electricity network or is likely to have that effect. If you are the occupant and not the owner of the property (for example, a tenant), this may be the owner's responsibility under your lease. If so, please advise the owner or real estate agency immediately.

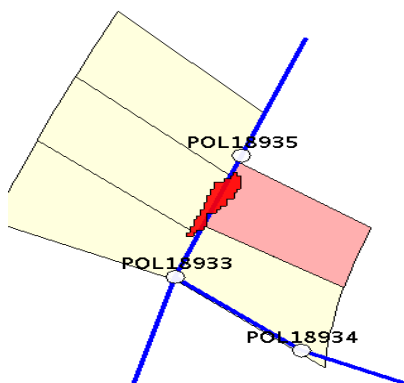
If trees are not trimmed or the vegetation is not cleared in 28 days, the land-holder may be required to meet ActewAGL's reasonable costs of doing so. **Do not trim trees yourself. Please see the enclosed list of ActewAGL-accredited tree surgeons.**

"Under section 125 of the Act, an activity on the property interferes with the safe or efficient operation of the electricity network, or is reasonable likely to have that effect."

The interference is marked with an 'X' below.

Type of interference		Voltage	Minimum clear distance required from powerline
Trees too close to high voltage powerline		Greater than 1,000 volts and up to and including 30,000 volts.	2 metres
Trees too close to low voltage powerline	X	Up to and including 1,000 volts.	1.5 metres
Trees too close to house service powerline		Low voltage. Up to and including 1,000 volts.	1 metre
Trees too close to neighbour's house service powerline		Low voltage. Up to and including 1,000 volts.	1 metre

A red shape may be used to indicate the area that requires trimming or clearing.



Comments:

For more information, please refer to the *Network protection notice* fact sheet enclosed.