

Biosecurity – preventing the spread of weeds and disease

Essential Energy builds, operates and maintains the electricity network – including the poles and wires – that deliver power to 95 per cent of NSW and parts of southern Queensland. The Electricity Supply Act 1995 grants Essential Energy the authority to enter land – private and public – as necessary to construct, operate, repair and maintain this network to deliver a safe and reliable electricity supply.

Working together for mutual benefit

We understand the importance of biosecurity and the need to prevent, eliminate or minimise biosecurity risks.



Under the *Biosecurity Act 2015* managing biosecurity is a shared responsibility between Essential Energy, government, industry, landholders, natural resource managers and the community.

Biosecurity means protecting the economy, environment and community from the negative impacts of pests, diseases and weeds.

Essential Energy employees and contractors implement procedures to minimise biosecurity risk.

Property gate signage

Essential Energy acts to mitigate – so far as reasonably practicable – the risks involved in the movement of vehicles, equipment and people between properties to prevent, eliminate and minimise these biosecurity risks.

Essential Energy employees and contractors visiting your property will look for signage on the property gate and follow instructions.



Where there may be a potential biosecurity risk on your property, please notify Essential Energy of the relevant information via our online form.

MORE INFORMATION

- ▶ Visit essentialenergy.com.au/biosecurity to learn more, including our Risk Management Process. For general enquiries call 13 23 91.
- ▶ Lodge information with Essential Energy about a potential biosecurity risk at essentialenergy.com.au/web-forms/biosecurity-risk