

This form can be used to assess your property for potential electrical hazards. For questions 1-7, please tick the box if the answer is 'Yes'. For questions 8 and 9, only tick the box if the answer is 'No'.

1. Do you have any of the following on your property?

- Powerlines in paddocks, crossing roads or near houses, sheds, loading ramps or silos
- Trees growing near powerlines
- Dams or channel banks near powerlines
- Unsure.

2. Do you use any of the following plant or equipment in the vicinity of powerlines?

- Headers/cotton module makers and harvesters
- Tippers/trucks
- Aircraft
- Excavators/backhoes
- Spray rigs
- Irrigation pipes/irrigators
- General machinery including augers etc

3. Can the plant and equipment extend or be raised above 4.6 metres?

- Yes

4. Are any of the following activities conducted or proposed for your property?

- Grazing stock – sheep, cattle etc
- Grain – sorghum, wheat, oats, barley, rice etc
- Cotton
- Deliveries (transport in and out of fuel, stock, fertiliser, machinery etc)
- Aerial activities including aerial spraying, mustering, recreational aircraft, airstrips

5. Have you reduced ground and No Go Zone* clearances by:

- Increasing ground levels by building up roads or channel banks
- Constructing buildings, loading ramps or yards near powerlines.

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6. Is there any vegetation on your property that is:

- Planted within 10 metres of powerlines and a variety not suitable for planting near powerlines as per Essential Energy's Planting guide <http://www.essentialenergy.com.au/content/unsuitable-trees>
- Higher than the powerlines and, if felled, they would come within 3 metres of the No Go Zone*.

7. Are you planning on doing any digging on your property (i.e. for irrigation systems, clearing out channels or dams, solar installation etc) using the following methods:

- Trenching
- Hand excavation
- Backhoe
- Under boring.

For the following questions, tick the box if the answer is "No".

8. Powerlines on your property and the induction process

- Have you marked on a plan of your property the actual location of overhead or underground powerlines, guys/staywires, poles and earth cables?
- Have you marked on a plan of your property areas of concern especially any areas you have identified as no access areas due to overhead or underground powerlines?
- Have you placed ground signage in clearly visible locations around your property identifying the presence of powerlines?
- Do you have an induction process in place for anyone who will be carrying out work on your property?

9. Do all people entering your property know:

- The correct emergency procedure if an electrical incident occurs
- That they don't have to make contact with the powerlines for an electrical incident to occur—electricity can arc to them or their equipment if they encroach the safe approach distance
- The required clearances for No Go Zones* when working near powerlines
- The required clearance distances to pass machinery or plant under powerlines.

If you answered any of the above questions by ticking a box, please visit our website at essentialenergy.com.au/safety or call **13 23 91** and ask to speak to a member of the Public Safety team to find out what you can do to stay safe when working around electricity on your property.

*For information on No Go Zones, see the latest WorkCover Code of Practice 'Work near Overhead Powerlines' which can be viewed at: www.workcover.nsw.gov.au or purchased by contacting WorkCover on 1300 799 003.

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