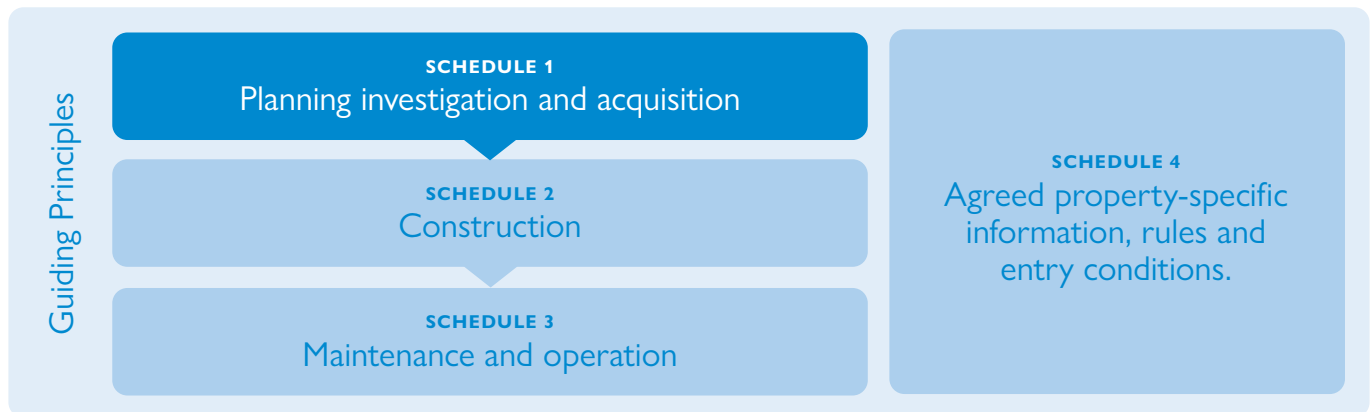


Powerlink Land Access Protocol

At Powerlink, we are committed to working collaboratively with landholders throughout all phases of our operations. Our Land Access Protocol outlines our approach to accessing land for planning, investigation, easement acquisition, construction, and maintenance activities.



Schedule 1: Planning, investigation and acquisition

During this phase, we work closely with landholders to conduct preliminary activities when developing a new transmission line.

Key points:

- **Communication and consultation:** We explain our processes, outline potential impacts, and invite feedback from landholders.
- **Use of land:** We collect information about the property's features, access routes, significant activities and coordinate our work to minimise the number of property visits.
- **Use of roads and tracks:** Existing tracks and access points are used when possible. New access points are developed at Powerlink's cost, and their condition is assessed to ensure minimal impact on the land.
- **Managing fences, gates and grids:** Gates are not expected to be installed in this phase. Entry conditions for gates are agreed upon with landholders, and gates will be maintained as needed.
- **Biosecurity and weed management:** We discuss biosecurity and weed management with landholders.
- **Fire management:** Strategies for managing fire risks are developed, including considerations for clearances and equipment selection.
- **Safe use of public roads and access tracks:** Road safety concerns are addressed, including speed restrictions, school bus zones, and noise control. Powerlink works closely with landholders to ensure safe and respectful use of access tracks.

The Land Access Protocol schedule of planned activities ensures transparency, communication and environmental awareness throughout the planning, investigation, and acquisition phase. Any additional property specific information, rules and entry conditions agree between Powerlink and the landholder can be documents in Schedule 4.

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