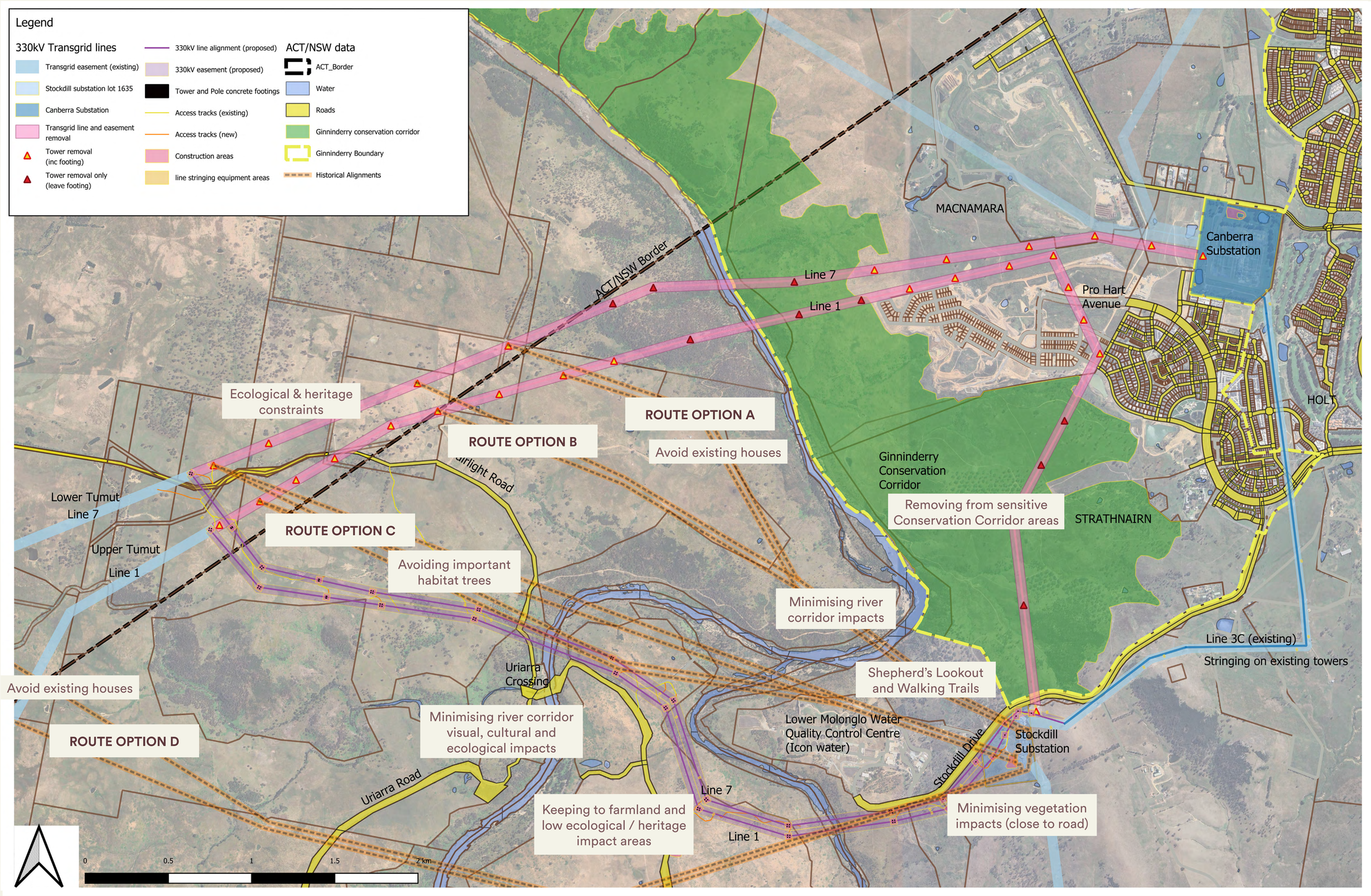Alignment alternatives previously considered