

# PROPOSED TREE PLANTING AND AMENDED PHASING

## Phase 1A

Prior to the commencement of operations, a 10m wide strip of trees would be planted along the western field boundary comprising native tree species to allow for additional screening of operations and to provide for biodiversity enhancement.

Initial excavation would take place in the southeast of the site. Prior to extraction, soils and overburden would be stripped and placed in seeded screening bunds around the periphery of the working area. Working would generally take place from north to south within this phase over a period of approximately 1 year.



## Phase 1B

In Phase 1B the excavation would be extended westwards within the southern field. Soils and overburden stripped in Phase 1B would be placed and seeded to create a screening bund around the working area and used in progressive restoration of the Phase 1A extraction area. Mineral extraction in this phase would take place over 1 year and 2 months.

