

## **ATTACHMENT K – RESTORATION AND AFTERCARE**

The principle activity undertaken at the application site is restoration of lands within a former limestone rock quarry. The applicant's site will be restored on a phased basis to give a landform which merges into the surrounding undulating pastoral landscape, refer details of the phasing plan are also provided on Figure 1.4.

On completion, the final landform will be profiled to give a domed shape in order to facilitate surface water run-off into in-situ sand and gravels along the site boundary, refer to final site restoration map in Figure 1.4. It will then be planted with grass in order to promote stability and minimise soil erosion and dust generation and the lands will be progressively returned to their former use as agricultural grassland.

All construction and demolition waste recovery activity shall cease in the course of the fifth (final phase) of the site restoration works. All mobile plant and equipment will be progressively removed off-site or decommissioned.

Whenever possible, hardstanding surfaces will be broken up using a hydraulic breaker and subjected to validation testing to confirm the materials are acceptable for re-use in ongoing land restoration works. Any materials are found to exceed inert waste criteria will be transferred off site to a suitable licensed waste disposal or recovery facility.

Following completion of the restoration and site decommissioning works, provision will be made for further, short term (<1 year) environmental monitoring of air, surface water and groundwater.