• Eighteen soil types were identified within the Project Boundary.

• Impacts to the land as a result of the Project will remain within the Disturbance Boundary and the confines of the Eastern, Southern and Western Mining Areas.

• The remaining areas outside this are expected to maintain its existing pre-mining class, including the alluvial black soil Liverpool Plains.

• There are a range of land capability classifications within the Disturbance Boundary, with Class VII dominating the existing landscape.

• No Class II land will be disturbed due to open cut mining.

• The Project will maintain a 150 metre buffer from the open cut mining areas to the alluvial black soils.

• It is proposed that 1,000 hectares of rehabilitated land with land capability Class III characteristics within the Disturbance Boundary will be reinstated for agricultural purposes.

• The remaining rehabilitated land will be used for ecological conservation through the restoration of native woodland and grassland.