



RICHMOND VALLEY COUNCIL

MEMO

TO:	Northern Regional Planning Panel
FROM:	Megan Yates, Development Assessment Planner (RVC)
DATE:	21 September 2021
FILE:	DA1989/0062.01
SUBJECT:	Clause 17 of the Mining SEPP – Rehabilitation

In response to the Panel query regarding consideration of Clause 17 of the Mining SEPP the following comments are provided.

The modification relates to an increase in the extractive capacity of the quarry. It does not involve any increase in the footprint of the quarry and the additional material is to be obtained by increasing the depth of extraction within the currently approved quarry area.

Rehabilitation of the existing footprint is required under the original development consent via condition J. It is therefore considered Clause 17 of the Mining SEPP is not of relevance to the modification because there is no increase in the disturbed area that would require further rehabilitation than is already required.