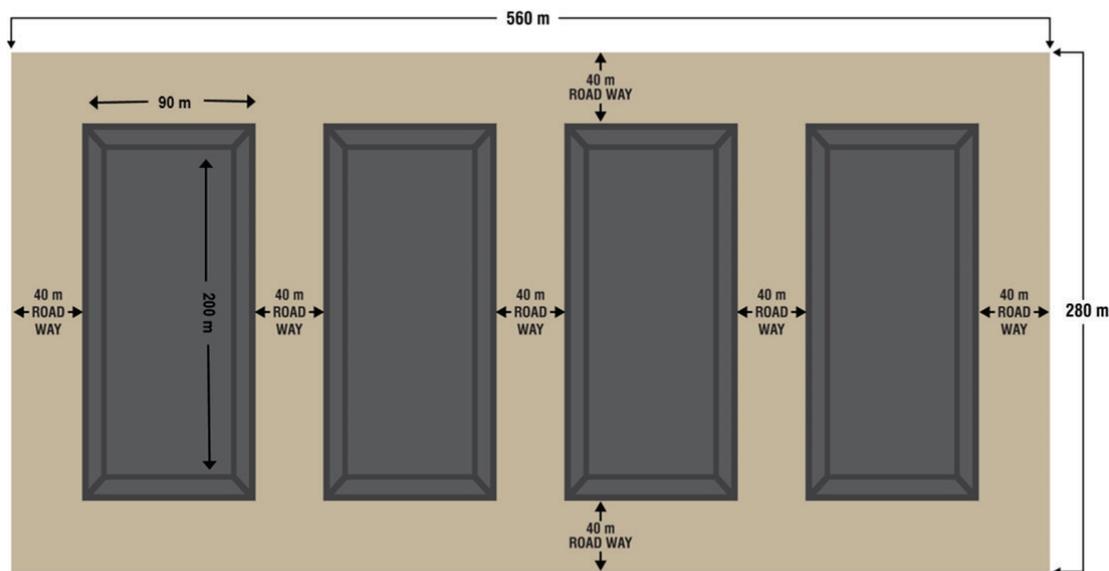


Figure 4
Conceptual ROM Stockpile Layout



2.3.2 Modification Sought

BMC is seeking approval for additional flexibility in the location for temporary emplacement of reject material, prior to permanent emplacement in the OEA. This will reduce handling limitations during wet weather periods or when reject cell availability is limited.

Reject material which is not emplaced into the Main OEA is temporarily stored in reject cells on the highwall side at Bengalla. The temporary cells are then emptied as soon as it is practical and safe to do so.

Historically, the temporary reject storage area has been within the open cut. The Dry Creek catchment south of Wybong Road and east of the Western Diversion Levee is now contained within the current mining area.

Temporary reject cells will be generally adjacent to the operational mining area, west of the open cut, but within the Disturbance Boundary. Reject material may also continue to be temporarily stockpiled in the mining area. Reject cells are nominally up to 100 m x 100 m in size and have a capacity of approximately 40,000 tonnes, with their design dependant on the environmental and safety parameters relevant to the emplacement location. The cells will move as required within the Disturbance Boundary.

Indicative locations proposed for the construction of reject cells in advance of the mining area are presented for Year 4 and Year 24 in **Figure 2** and **Figure 3**.