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### TIMING OF ENVIRONMENT COURT DECISION

Bathurst Resources Limited ("Bathurst" ASX/NZSX: BTU) is pleased to announce that the Environment Court of New Zealand has issued a decision on a preliminary legal point concerning the proceedings on the resource consents relating to the Escarpment Mine Project ("EMP") and advised that the substantive decision is nearly completed and should be delivered in a few days.

The preliminary decision on the legal point advises that the possible open-cast Sullivan mine adjoining the EMP is not, for the reasons recorded, a part of the "existing environment" that would otherwise trigger a need for assessment of cumulative effects.

As soon as the Environment Court delivers its decision, the Company will issue a release to the market providing details.

On behalf of Bathurst Resources Limited

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