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### APPEAL ON INTERIM DECISION

Bathurst Resources Limited (ASX & NZX: BTU) wishes to advise that The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated has lodged an appeal on alleged points of law to the High Court against the interim legal decision of the Environment Court on 28 March 2013 over

- a) The amount of coal to be mined
- b) The biodiversity offset and compensation offered
- c) Conditions relating to the exclusion of mining in an area known as the Barren Valley.

The Company will be seeking a hearing date as soon as possible. A further announcement will be made when that date has been advised.

On behalf of Bathurst Resources Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hamish Bohannon'.

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