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Hearing Date for Environment Court

Bathurst Resources Limited (ASX & NZX: BTU) wishes to advise that, in relation to the interim decision announced by the Environment Court on 28 March 2013, the Court has directed the parties to work together on drafting conditions of consent.

Judge LJ Newhook has also set a timetable for a short hearing, if that is necessary, in relation to any remaining disputed matters:

- i) Buller Coal Limited and the Councils will need to serve their evidence by 17 May 2013; and
- ii) The appellants will need to serve their evidence by 31 May 2013.

Judge Newhook has set aside time for a hearing, should all matters not be resolved beforehand, on 11 and 12 June 2013.

On behalf of Bathurst Resources Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hamish Bohannan', written over a light grey circular background.

Hamish Bohannan
Managing Director

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