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Appeal Period Now Lapsed on Interim Decision

Bathurst Resources (NZ) Limited ('Bathurst' NZX/ASX: BRL) is pleased to advise that the period for lodging appeals in relation to the High Court decision on the 'Interim Environment Court Decision' appeals has now lapsed.

By way of background:

- the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated (Forest and Bird) appealed to the High Court on various alleged points of law in relation to the Environment Court's interim decision;
- on 7 June 2013 the High Court dismissed the appeal on three points of law and referred two other appeal points back to the Environment Court for consideration. These were heard in the Environment Court on 12 June 2013; and
- on the basis that the two points have now been appropriately considered by the Environment Court there is no further avenue for appeal on these points.

Bathurst Managing Director, Hamish Bohannon, said "We are pleased that this High Court ruling on the interim decision is now final and we are working to ensure that once consents are received for the Escarpment Project we can move into the production phase as soon as possible."

On 26 June 2013, Forest and Bird applied to the High Court for leave to appeal the interlocutory decision on Sullivan. This is still in process.

The Company is also awaiting a decision from the Supreme Court on the final appeal on the matter of climate change. Additionally, a decision on whether to grant Resource Consents, as indicated in the interim decision, is expected from the Environment Court following the hearing of 12 June 2013.

On behalf of Bathurst Resources Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hamish Bohannon', written in a cursive style.

Hamish Bohannon
Managing Director