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Buller Plateaux Continuation Project Fast Track Application Update

Bathurst Resources Limited (ASX:BRL) (**Bathurst**) advises that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has considered the completeness and scope of the substantive application made by Bathurst for the Buller Plateaux Continuation Project under section 46 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

The EPA has determined that the application is not complete and must address two technical issues further, the first relates to a wildlife approval and the second concerns the consent of the manager of a reserve.

Bathurst is confident that it will be able to resolve these two matters in short order and will update the market when the substantive application is resubmitted.

BULLER PLATEAUX CONTINUATION PROJECT

The Buller Plateaux Continuation Project (BPCP) is a joint Bathurst and BT Mining¹ growth project that covers the Stockton and Denniston Plateaux on the West Coast of the South Island. The project is targeting approximately 20 million tonnes of coking quality coal suitable for the export market which will provide a mine life of approximately 25 years (100% basis).

ABOUT BATHURST

Bathurst Resources Limited is a New Zealand-registered resource company listed on the ASX. We are New Zealand's leading coal producer and largest specialist coal company. All Bathurst's mining operations are in New Zealand with projects under development in Canada.

¹ BT Mining is a Joint Venture between Bathurst Resources Limited (65%) and Talleys Energy Limited (35%)

With mines in Waikato, Southland and the West Coast, we are a nationwide operation which produces around 1.8 million tonnes of coal each year and employs more than 600 people nationwide and engages over 90 full-time contractors. We provide coal for local steel making, national energy security and delivering energy for domestic dairy and food processing industries and export high-quality metallurgical coal to international steel makers.

Further Information

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