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## **Buller Plateaux Continuation Project Fast-Track Application Resubmitted**

Bathurst Resources Limited (ASX:BRL) (Bathurst) is pleased to announce that it has today resubmitted its substantive application for the Buller Plateaux Continuation Project under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) recently identified two technical matters that needed to be addressed before the project could pass its Fast-track completeness check. This related to proposed methods for lizard management, and the consent of the relevant local authority for activity to be undertaken on reserve land.

The resubmitted application addresses both matters, and the EPA will now determine whether the resubmitted application is complete. Bathurst acknowledges the robustness of this process.

Throughout this period, we have continued engaging proactively with iwi and external stakeholders and we look forward to continuing this as the application progresses.

The Buller Plateaux Continuation Project has the potential to extend mining operations on the West Coast for up to 25 years, providing certainty for approximately 390 workers and their families, and continuing to support contractors, service providers and businesses across the West Coast and throughout New Zealand.

Bathurst will keep stakeholders informed of material developments as the application progresses.

### **About the Buller Plateaux Continuation Project**

The Buller Plateaux Continuation Project is a joint growth project between Bathurst and BT Mining<sup>1</sup>. It covers the Stockton and Denniston Plateaux on the West Coast of New Zealand's South Island. The project targets approximately 20 million tonnes of coking-quality coal for export, which would provide a mine life of approximately 25 years (100% basis).

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<sup>1</sup> BT Mining is a joint venture between Bathurst Resources Limited (65%) and Talleys Energy Limited (35%).

## 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 of Bathurst's mining operations are in New Zealand, and we have projects under development in Canada.

With mines in Waikato, Southland and the West Coast, we are a nationwide operation. We produce around 1.8 million tonnes of coal each year, employ more than 600 people nationwide and engage over 90 full-time contractors. We supply coal for local steelmaking, national energy security and domestic dairy and food processing, and we export high-quality metallurgical coal to international steelmakers.

## Further Information

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