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Bathurst Resources Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Bathurst Resources Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Wednesday, 15 February 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BTU

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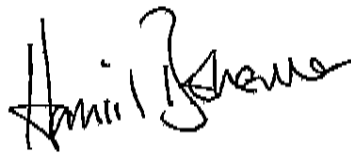
REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT DURING PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE FOR ESCARPMENT APPEALS

Bathurst Resources Ltd (the **Company**) (ASX & NZX: BTU) hereby requests that the securities of the Company be placed in a trading halt from the commencement of trade on Monday, 13 February 2012.

In accordance with relevant Listing Rules, the Company provides the following information regarding the request for a trading halt:

1. on Monday 13 February 2012, a Pre-Hearing Conference for appeals against the Escarpment mine project will take place;
2. upon the conclusion of the Pre-Hearing Conference, the Company will make an announcement to the ASX regarding the results of the Conference and any material outcomes;
3. the trading halt should be until the release of the above announcement by the Company; and
4. the Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully



Hamish Bohannon
Managing Director

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