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**COMMENCEMENT OF APPEAL HEARING IN THE
ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND**

Bathurst Resources Limited's (ASX & NZX: BTU) is pleased to advise that the hearing of the substantive appeal against the granting of the resource consents for the Escarpment Mine Project has begun today in Christchurch, New Zealand.

The Court has set aside 4 weeks for the hearing plus a 2 week break. The final week of the hearing is scheduled to be 3rd to 7th December, 2012.

Yours faithfully

Hamish Bohannon
Managing Director

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