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## High Court refuses to grant Leave to Appeal

Bathurst Resources (NZ) Limited ('Bathurst' NZX/ASX: BRL) is pleased to advise that the High Court has refused to grant leave to the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated ('Forest and Bird') to appeal four alleged questions of law to the Court of Appeal in relation to the Sullivan Mine Issue.

The High Court had previously dismissed the appeal on the Sullivan Issue on 6 June 2013. In refusing to grant leave, the High Court has determined that all four questions either do not raise applicable points of law or ultimately relate to findings of fact by the Environment Court. Findings of fact are not capable of appeal.

Bathurst Managing Director, Hamish Bohannon, said "We are very pleased that the High Court has refused to grant leave in respect of this matter. This is another significant step in working towards gaining full consents for our Escarpment project and ensuring we can move into the production phase as soon as possible".

On behalf of Bathurst Resources Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hamish Bohannon', written over a light grey circular graphic element.

Hamish Bohannon  
Managing Director

### **Key facts about Bathurst**

Bathurst is a New Zealand Company that is developing the Escarpment Project – a high quality export coking coal operation situated on the Denniston Plateau with significant economic benefits to New Zealand including;

- NZ\$45 million paid per year in royalties and taxes
- 225 direct jobs and approximately 800 indirect jobs
- NZ\$1 billion into the New Zealand economy over the life of the mine

Bathurst has two operating mines being Takitimu in Southland, and the Cascade mining operation, which adjoins the Escarpment Project on the Denniston Plateau. Bathurst currently employs over 100 people, all based in New Zealand.