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## **Buller Coal Resource Consent Applications Public Hearing Commences**

Bathurst Resources Limited's (ASX & NZX: BTU) is pleased to advise that the public hearing of its applications for resource consents (environmental approvals) for its proposed Escarpment Mine Project have begun today in Westport, New Zealand.

Further information on the hearing can be obtained from the website of the West Coast Regional Council of New Zealand.

An indicative timetable of the hearing process is attached.

For and on behalf of Bathurst Resources Ltd

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**Tim Manners**  
CFO & Company Secretary

**For more information:**

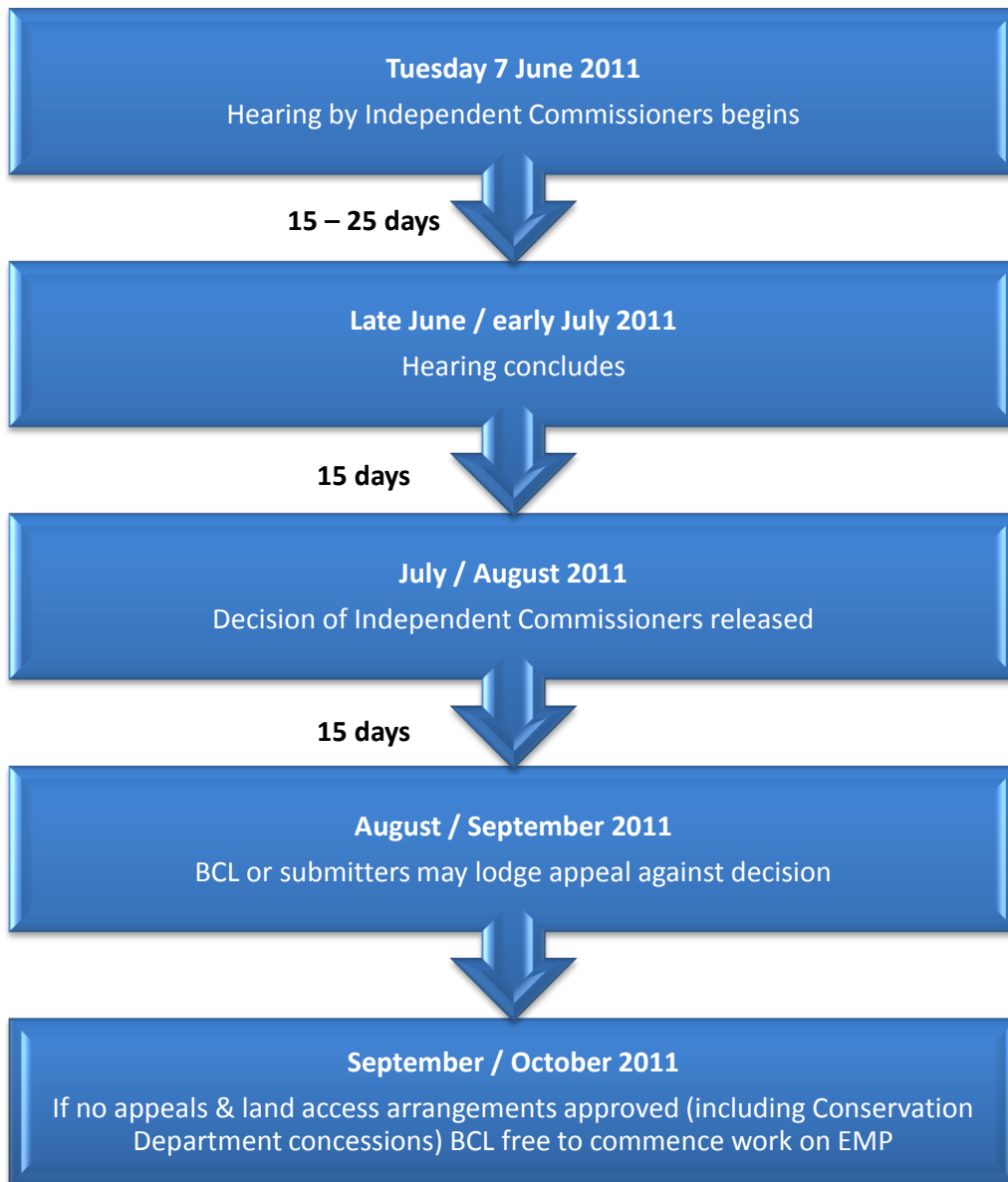
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## Resource Consent Applications – Indicative Timetable



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