



8<sup>th</sup> August 2011

Company Announcements Platform  
Australian Stock Exchange  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, 20 Bond Street  
Sydney  
NSW 2000

Listed Company Relations  
New Zealand Exchange Ltd  
Level 2, NZX Centre  
11 Cable Street  
Wellington, New Zealand

## Resource Consent Hearing - Update

Bathurst Resources Limited (ASX & NZX: BTU) provides the following update on the Resource Consent approval process currently underway in Westport, New Zealand for the Escarpment mine and coal processing plant at its Buller project.

The Company has been informed that the Resource Consent hearing was formally closed on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2011 and the 15 business day determination period has begun.

The Company therefore expects the decision on the Resource Consents to be handed down by the independent Commissioners no later than Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2011.

On behalf of Bathurst Resources Ltd

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hamish Bohannan', written over a light grey circular background.

**Hamish Bohannan**  
**Managing Director**

### For more information:

Hamish Bohannan  
Managing Director  
Bathurst Resources Ltd  
+61 8 9481 2100

Tim Manners  
Chief Financial Officer  
Bathurst Resources Ltd  
+61 8 9481 2100

David Griffiths  
Principal  
Gryphon Management Australia  
+61 8 9382 8300