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BATHURST LODGES EVIDENCE WITH ENVIRONMENT COURT

Bathurst Resources Ltd (ASX & NZX: BTU) announced last week that the Environment Court had delivered a timetable for the hearing of the appeals against the resource consents for the Escarpment Mine Project granted to Bathurst in August 2011.

In accordance with the timetable, Buller Coal Limited, Bathurst's wholly owned subsidiary, lodged its evidence with the Environment Court on 18 June 2012.

Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand and West Coast Environmental Network must now serve their evidence by 20 August 2012.

The hearing of the appeal will take place in mid to late October 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura McMahon Blechynden'.

On behalf of Bathurst Resources Ltd

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