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HEARING DATE SET FOR 29 OCTOBER 2012

Bathurst Resources Ltd (ASX & NZX: BTU) has been notified by the Environment Court that the hearing of the appeals against the resource consents for the Escarpment Mine Project, granted to Bathurst last year, will commence in Christchurch on Monday, 29 October 2012.

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.

Royal Forest & Bird's and West Coast Environmental Network's appeals against the climate change declaration made in Bathurst's favour by acting Principal Environment Court Judge LJ Newhook on 1 May 2012 will continue concurrently alongside the primary appeal.

Bathurst is pleased that a hearing date has been determined and is now finalising its preparations, having already lodged its evidence on 18 June 2012.

On behalf of Bathurst Resources Ltd

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Manners', written over a light grey circular background.

Tim Manners
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