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Bathurst Resources Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of Bathurst Resources Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 28 August 2012 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BTU

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REQUEST FOR TRADING HALT

Bathurst Resources Ltd (the **Company**) (ASX & NZX: BTU) request that the securities of the Company be placed in a trading halt effective immediately.

In accordance with relevant Listing Rules, the Company provides the following information:

1. The trading halt has been requested pending an announcement by the Company in relation to the outcome of the appeal against the climate change declaration for the Escarpment Mine Project;
2. The trading halt should be until the release of the above announcement by the Company; and
3. The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully

Hamish Bohannon
Managing Director

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