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Buller Plateaux Continuation Project Fast Track Application

Bathurst Resources Limited (ASX:BRL) (**Bathurst**) is pleased to announce that it will be submitting the Buller Plateaux Continuation Project's Fast Track Approvals Act application on Friday 21 August.

BULLER PPLATEAUX CONTINUATION PROJECT

The Buller Plateaux Continuation Project (BPCP) is a joint Bathurst and BT Mining[1] growth project that covers the Stockton and Denniston Plateaux on the West Coast of the South Island. The project is targeting approximately 20 million tonnes of coking quality coal suitable for the export market which will provide a mine life of approximately 25 years (100% basis).

ABOUT BATHURST

Bathurst Resources Limited is a New Zealand-registered resource company listed on the ASX. We are New Zealand's leading coal producer and largest specialist coal company. All Bathurst's mining operations are in New Zealand with projects under development in Canada.

With mines in Waikato, Southland and the West Coast, we are a nationwide operation which produces around 1.8 million tonnes of coal each year and employs more than 670 people nationwide and engages over 90 full-time contractors. We provide coal for local steel making, national energy security and delivering energy for domestic dairy and food processing industries and export high-quality metallurgical coal to international steel makers.

Further Information

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[1] BT Mining is a Joint Venture between Bathurst Resources Limited (65%) and Talleys Energy Limited (35%)