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### High Court Appeal on Sullivan - UPDATE

Bathurst Resources (New Zealand) Limited advises that Royal Forest and Bird Society of New Zealand has applied for leave to appeal the High Court decision made on 7 June 2013 to the Court of Appeal.

The High Court decision made on 7 June 2013 dismissed an appeal by Royal Forest and Bird Society of New Zealand against a decision made in the Environment Court that the Sullivan permit in relation to the Resource Consents for the Escarpment Project should not be taken into account when considering the effects of the Escarpment Mine.

The right to appeal to the Court of Appeal is not automatic and Bathurst is considering its options whether it opposes the application for appeal and implications for timing.

On behalf of Bathurst Resources (New Zealand) Limited

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Hamish Bohannon  
Managing Director

### **Key facts about Bathurst**

Bathurst is a New Zealand Company that is developing the Escarpment Project – a high quality export coking coal operation situated on the Denniston Plateau with significant economic benefits to New Zealand including;

- NZ\$45 million paid per year in royalties and taxes
- 225 direct jobs and approximately 800 indirect jobs
- NZ\$1 billion into the New Zealand economy over the life of the mine

Bathurst has two operating mines being Takitimu in Southland, and the Cascade mining operation, which adjoins the Escarpment Project on the Denniston Plateau. Bathurst currently employs over 100 people, all based in New Zealand.