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## **ASX Announcement – For immediate release**

## Thackaringa Cobalt Project Update – Issue of Fifth Dispute Notice

BPL has initiated a fifth dispute with COB under the terms of the Thackaringa Joint Venture (TJV).

The new dispute relates to role of Manager of the TJV, which COB continues to assert that it holds, and which BPL asserts became vacant on 24 October 2018 when COB withdrew from the stepwise earning process under the TJV.

BPL is actively engaged with COB under the Dispute Resolution process outlined in the TJV Agreement Schedule 4. This process outlines several stages of negotiation and mediation. If the dispute remains unsettled, either party may seek expert determination or commence litigation proceedings.

Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

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