

Q1 FY25 RESULTS UPDATE (ASX: BRL)



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All references to reserve and resource estimates should be read in conjunction with Bathurst's ASX announcement – 2024 "Resources and Reserves Compilation" reported on the 31 October 2024, and all disclosures made in this document with reference to resources and reserves are quoted as per this announcement. A marketable coal reserve table has been included as an appendix to this document.

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# **ABOUT BATHURST**



### **CORPORATE SUMMARY**

### Corporate snapshot

### Share price

AUD \$0.79

as at 30 September 2024

#### Shares on issue

191.4m

as at 30 September 2024

### Consolidated cash

NZD \$139.0m

as at 30 September 2024 (including restricted short term deposits)

### Market capitalisation

AUD \$151.2m

as at 30 September 2024

#### Enterprise value

AUD \$26.0m

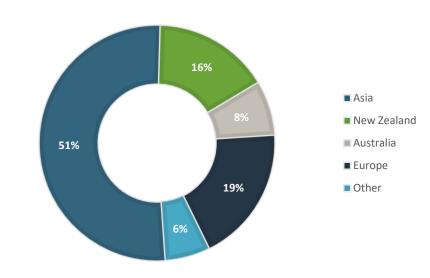
Market cap at 30 September less consolidated cash plus drawn debt at 30 September 2024

#### Debt facilities

\$NIL

Only debt is for finance leases

### Shareholder Demographic





### **NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST COAL PRODUCER**

Bathurst provides energy for the steel industry, agri-business sector, schools, hospitals and many other key players in the economy and society.

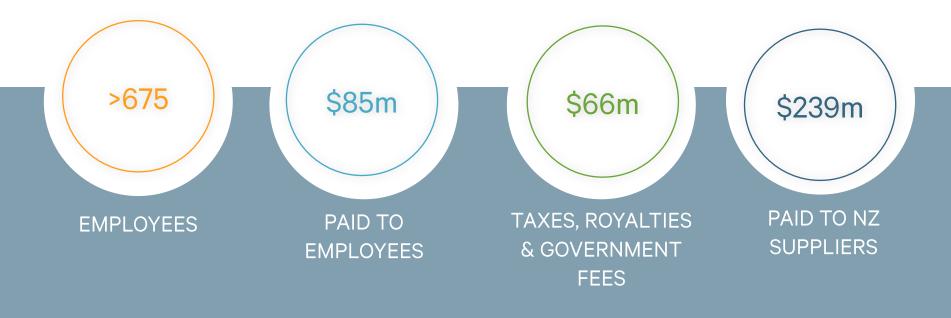
Bathurst is also an exporter of high-quality coal for steel production primarily in Japan, South Korea, India, and China.







## **OUR CONTRIBUTION TO NEW ZEALAND**



Increases in staff at Stockton and Rotowaro mines

9% increase from FY23 due to increased staff levels and pay rates

Consistent payments to local and central government

Key contributor to New Zealand businesses and local economies



# Q1 FY25 RESULTS



# Q1 FY25 EXPORT RESULTS (BRL 65%)

	Q1 FY 2025 Unaudited	Q1 FY 2025 Forecast	Q1 FY 2024 Audited
Overburden (kbcm)	1,496	1,365	1,227
Production (kt)	204	190	270
Sales (kt)	155	156	197
Revenue (\$m)	50.6	50.9	59.1
EBITDA (\$m)	12.1	12.0	26.6

- Reduced production and sales volumes vs prior comparative period due to the Tawhai Tunnel closure
- Increased overburden removal to achieve sales plan based on maximising the available road freighting capacity
- Significantly increased freight costs per tonne due to Tawhai Tunnel closure



# Q1 FY25 ROTOWARO RESULTS (BRL 65%)

	Q1 FY 2025 Unaudited	Q1 FY 2025 Forecast	Q1 FY 2024 Audited
Overburden (kbcm)	1,920	1,880	786
Production (kt)	89	87	41
Sales (kt)	100	94	82
Revenue (\$m)	17.7	16.0	14.8
EBITDA (\$m)	3.0	0.4	0.9

- Increased production and sales volumes versus prior comparative period and forecast
- Increased overburden achieved in the Waipuna West Extension pit
- Increased revenue due to higher sales volumes



# Q1 FY25 MARAMARUA RESULTS (BRL 65%)

	Q1 FY 2025 Unaudited	Q1 FY 2025 Forecast	Q1 FY 2024 Audited
Overburden (kbcm)	420	677	443
Production (kt)	40	41	56
Sales (kt)	40	41	51
Revenue (\$m)	5.6	5.6	6.9
EBITDA (\$m)	1.9	2.1	4.4

- Planned step down in contracted sales volumes versus prior comparative period
- Overburden below forecast due to operator vacancies
- Production, sales and revenue in line with forecast



# Q1 FY24 TAKITIMU RESULTS (BRL 100%)

	Q1 FY 2025 Unaudited	Q1 FY 2025 Forecast	Q1 FY 2024 Audited
Overburden (kbcm)	215	226	177
Production (kt)	46	35	42
Sales (kt)	42	38	41
Revenue (\$m)	4.8	4.3	4.2
EBITDA (\$m)	2.8	1.2	2.8

- Increased production to facilitate increased sales volumes versus forecast
- Increase in EBITDA versus forecast due to reduced costs of mining and increased revenue



## Q1 FY25 CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

Financial Measures (NZD)	Q1 FY 2025 Unaudited	Q1 FY 2025 Forecast	Q1 FY 2024 Audited
Revenue (\$m)	53.2	51.4	59.1
EBITDA (\$m)	8.6	6.5	17.1

### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Cash
positive
\$139m NZD
consolidated cash
incl. restricted short
term deposits



Healthy balance sheet

\$0 debt (excl. finance leases)



Strong forecast earnings

\$55m - \$65m EBITDA FY25

Consolidated 100% Bathurst and 65% BT Mining, as at 30 September 2024. This presentation does not reflect reporting under NZ GAAP or NZ IFRS but is intended to show a combined operating view of the two businesses for information purposes only.



## **FY25 CONSOLIDATED EBITDA GUIDANCE**



- Export market earnings are forecast to reduce from FY24 levels.
- Reduction in export sales volumes due to Tawhai tunnel closure.
- Reduction for both NID & SID including overheads driven by planned reduction in sales volumes and increased costs of mining at the NID mines.
- Full year of operating costs incurred during the Environment Assessment application for the new Tenas Project in Telkwa, Canada.

# **TAWHAI TUNNEL UPDATE (Kiwi Rail)**

### Background

- Tunnel closure occurred 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Trucking plan implemented immediately
- Shipping plan updated to maximise freight capacity

### **Progress**

- Initial shotcrete and anchors installed
- Second coat of shotcrete work underway

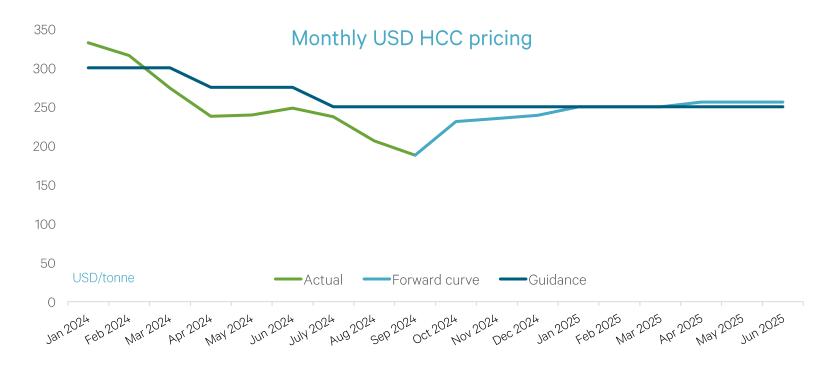
#### Outlook

- Repairs remain on target
- Line forecast to open again in January
- Shipping plan aligned with reopening





### **EXPORT MARKET OUTLOOK**



- The HCC price reached a low of US\$180/t in mid-September, the lowest price since June 2021, as demand out of both China and India remained very weak on the back of a poor steel market.
- An announcement of new Chinese Government stimulus during September helped lift pricing and market confidence with the price increasing back above US\$200/t by the end of September.
- It is not expected that the coal prices will improve remarkably over the next few months with Indian buyers expected to remain on the sidelines for longer than expected post monsoon on lower construction activity.



# **LOOKING FORWARD**



### **FAST TRACK APPROVALS BILL**

The bill proposes to establish a permanent fast-track approvals regime for projects of national and regional significance.

### Projects listed on Schedule 2 of Fast Track Approvals Bill

- Buller Plateaux Continuation Project Export
- Rotowaro Mine Continuation Project Domestic

### Eligibility:

- Project identified as a priority by central or local government
- Will deliver significant regional or national economic benefits
- Project supports the development of natural resources without damaging the environment

#### Bill Status:

- Bill introduced to NZ Parliament in March
- Public submissions closed in May
- Awaiting Select Committee report



### **GROUP STRUCTURE AND PROJECTS**

### **BATHURST RESOURCES (ASX: BRL)**

BT MINING 65%

# BATHURST RESOURCES 100%

#### **New Zealand**

Stockton (Export)

Maramarua (Nth Is Domestic)

Rotowaro (Nth Is Domestic)

### **New Zealand**

Takitimu (Sth Is Domestic)

Buller Plateau (Export)

### **British Columbia**

Tenas Project (100%)

Crown Mountain Project (22%)



# **BATHURST NZ (100%)**

### **Current Operations**

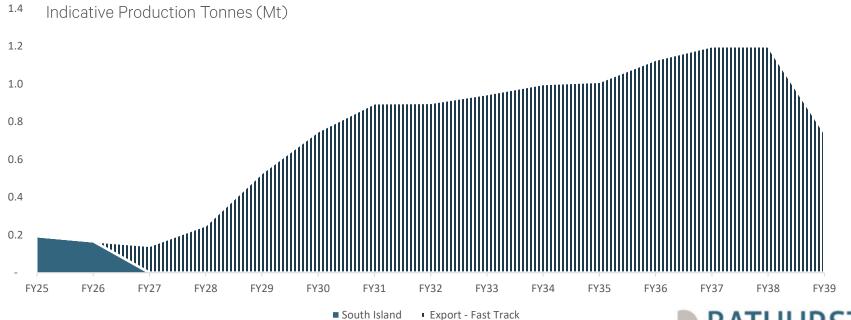
#### Takitimu (South Island)

- Current LOM 2 years
- FY25E Sales 220kt
- FY25E Production 194kt
- FY25E EBITDA \$10.2m
- Moving to closure in FY27

### Buller Plateau Project

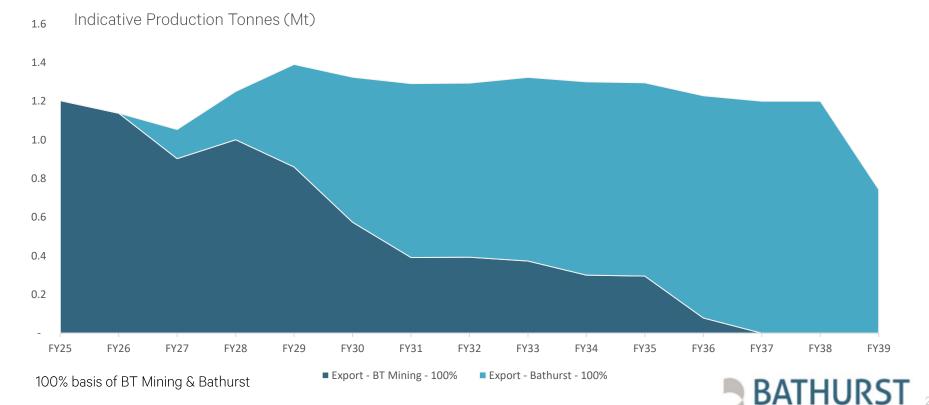
#### **Buller Plateau (Export)**

- Expected first production FY27
- Expected annual production 800kt
- Buller coal to be blended with Stockton HCC
- Subject to Fast Track approval
- Positive cashflows available for dividends and project funding



### NZ EXPORTS STRONGER DUE TO COMBINATION

- The combination of BTM and BRL assets into the future creates a strong outlook for positive cashflow and the potential for BRL to have increased independent profit and cash generation after Takitimu closes.
- The focus of the NZ production is for steelmaking customers for both in domestic and international steelmakers.
- Blending of Bathurst & BT Mining coal to optimise value.
- Joint use of Stockton mining infrastructure as well as rail and port contracts and facilities.
- Close proximity to existing roading infrastructure and wash plant facility.



# **BATHURST IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Bathurst also has an interest in two exciting Canadian steelmaking coal projects in British Columbia with a future combined annual total production of 3Mt.

- Tenas Coking Coal Project in Telkwa (100% BRL)
- Crown Mountain Hard Coking Coal Project in the Elk Valley (22% BRL)

Tenas Project





# **BRITISH COLUMBIA PROJECTS**

#### **Tenas (100%)**

**Crown Mountain (22%)** 

#### **ECONOMICS**

Pre-tax NPV8 USD \$270<sup>1</sup>m.

FOB USD 49.70/t cash cost (ex-port) before interest & tax

Pre-tax NPV10 USD \$469m<sup>2</sup>. FOB USD 89.41/t cash cost

#### **RESOURCE**

1.0 Mtpa.

Mine life 22 years.

22.0 Mt reserve, 36.5 Mt resource.

2.0 Mtpa.

Mine life 15 years.

57.5 Mt reserve, 90.2 Mt resource.

#### **STATUS**

Environmental application executed.

Currently in review process with BC-EAO.

Next phase if Effects Assessment.

Environmental application executed January 2023. EIS and EA have passed confirmative review process.

Project has moved to the next EIS review phase.

#### **INVESTMENT**

USD \$3.33m to date.

USD \$4.0m upon receiving all final permits.

USD \$3.0m one year after receiving all final permits

CAD \$15.5m to date.

22.1% equity share.

Buy-in to 50% for CAD \$106m (CAD \$121.5m total).

Further investment at Bathurst's sole discretion.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Based on USD \$155 HCC price per tonne.



### **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

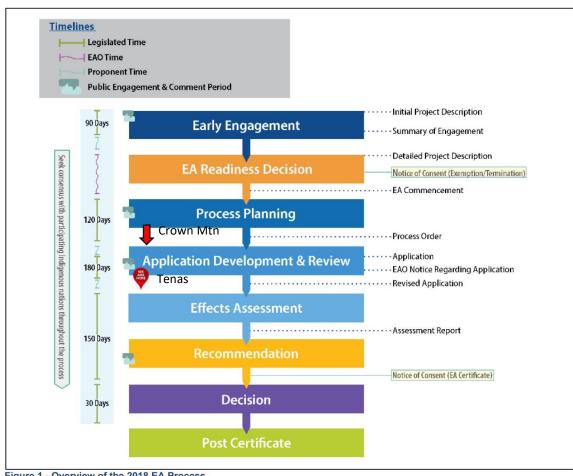


Figure 1 - Overview of the 2018 EA Process

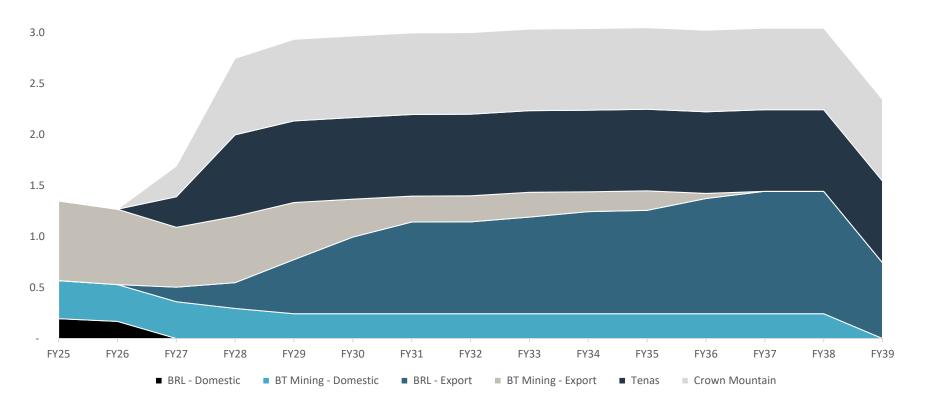
- Tenas Project is currently in the completion review process with the BC-EAO.
- The next step is the Effects Assessment leading to recommendation
- Crown Mountain is entering the Application Development and review phase



### **3MTPA FUTURE PRODUCTION PROFILE**

#### **SUBJECT TO FAST TRACK & CANADA APPROVALS**

Indicative Production Tonnes (Mt) Equity Basis





# CAPITAL MANAGEMENT



### **CAPITAL MANAGEMENT - 3 YEAR HORIZON**

#### BT Mining JV (65%)

Cash held NZD \$200+ million Focus on NZ Export assets Fully Funded

Extension of life Target 400 kt pa Dividend relies on unanimous JV shareholder approval

#### Bathurst NZ (100%)

Use of existing cash reserves

Domestic operation due for closure in FY26

Capital required for development

Target 800 kt pa Income available for BRL dividends Capital requirement circa NZD \$50 million

- Focus on development, growth and financial independence
- JV projects fully funded
- Debt and/or equity options to underpin development of Bathurst 100% projects

#### Bathurst British Columbia

Use existing cash reserves Capital funding to be determined

#### Tenas (100%)

First production FY27
Target 750kt pa of HCC
Income available for BRL dividends
Capital requirement circa CAD \$100 million

#### Crown Mountain (22%)

First production FY29
Target 1.7mt pa of HCC
Income available for BRL dividends
Capital requirement circa USD \$350 million
Bathurst option to increase ownership to 50%



### CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Strong Balance Sheet

Investing in New Zealand

Investing in Growth

Returns to Shareholders

Zero Debt

Subject to Fast Track legislation

Projects in British Columbia

Jurisdiction

Dividend policy will align with cash generation from Bathurst 100% owned operations

Large cash balance held within joint venture

NZ extension of life of NZ joint venture through BT Mining

Leverage joint venture infrastructure to develop Bathurst owned projects Tenas Coking Coal project with low unit costs and capex

Crown Mountain Coking
Coal project

Bathurst 100% owned projects to create greater financial independence

Focused on developing and expanding steelmaking coal sales in the Pacific-Asian basin





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# **APPENDICIES**



# **BATHURST BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



#### **Board members**

- 1. Peter Westerhuis Non-Executive Chairman
- 2. Richard Tacon
  Executive Director & Chief
  Executive Officer
- 3. Russell Middleton

  Executive Director & Chief

  Financial Officer
- 4. Francois Tumahai Non-Executive Director

## **NEW ZEALAND COAL RESOURCES**

Area	Bathurstownership	2024 Measured resource	2023 Measured resource	Change	2024 Indicated resource	2023 indicated resource	Change	2024 Inferred resource	2023 Inferred resource	Change	2024 Total resource	2023 Total resource	Change
Escarpment (5 & 7)	100%	4.0	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.2	(0.1)	0.5	0.7	(0.2)	5.6	3.8	1.8
Cascade (5)	100%	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.0
Deep Creek (5 % 7)	100%	0.0	6.2	(6.2)	0.6	3.1	(2.5)	5.2	1.6	3.6	5.8	10.9	(5.1)
Coalbrookdale (5)	100%	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0	3.1	3.1	0.0	4.8	4.8	0.0
Whareatea West (58.7)	100%	12.7	6.2	6.5	6.5	7.8	(1.3)	1.9	2.7	(0.8)	21.1	16.7	4.4
Sullivan <sup>(5)</sup>	100%	1.9	1.9	0.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	3.3	3.3	0.0	8.2	8.2	0.0
South Buller totals	100%	19.1	16.7	2.4	13.5	17.4	(3.9)	14.3	11.7	2.6	46.9	45.8	1.1
Stockton (3,3,46/5)	65%	2.5	2.5	0.0	5.9	6.6	(0.7)	5.3	5.6	(0.3)	13.7	14.7	(1.0)
Upper Waimangaroa (Met) (13485)	65%	0.2	0.4	(0.2)	14.7	13.2	1.5	33.0	32.0	1.0	47.9	45.6	2.3
UpperWaimangaroa (Thermal) (18.5)	65%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0
Stockton totals	65%	2.7	2.9	(0.2)	21.2	20.4	8.0	39.2	38.5	0.7	63.1	61.8	1.3
Millerton North (8)	100%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	(1.8)	0.0	3.5	(3.5)	0.0	5.3	(5.3)
North Buller Totals (5)	100%	0.0	2.4	(2.4)	0.0	7.2	(7.2)	0.0	10.6	(10.6)	0.0	20.2	(20.2)
Blackburn (8)	100%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	(5.8)	0.0	14.1	(14.1)	0.0	19.9	(19.9)
North Buller totals	100%	0.0	2.4	(2.4)	0.0	14.8	(14.8)	0.0	28.2	(28.2)	0.0	45.4	(45.4)
Buller Coal Project totals	100%	21.8	22.0	(0.2)	34.7	52.6	(17.9)	53.5	78.4	(24.9)	110.0	153.0	(43.0)
Takitimu <sup>(2,3,65)</sup>	100%	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	1.1	(0.5)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.2	(0.5)
New Brighton <sup>(285)</sup>	100%	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
Southland/Canterbury totals	100%	0.2	0.2	0.0	8.0	1.3	(0.5)	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.2	1.7	(0.5)
Rotowaro a.2.3.6.5	65%	1.6	0.4	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.1	4.3	2.1	2.2
Rotowaro North (12687)	65%	0.9	0.3	0.6	3.5	0.9	2.6	0.9	2.2	(1.3)	5.3	3.4	1.9
Maramarua (1283)	65%	1.3	1.6	(0.3)	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.9	(0.1)
North Island totals	65%	3.8	2.3	1.5	5.6	1.9	3.7	2.0	3.2	(1.2)	11.4	7.4	4.0
Total		25.8	24.5	1.3	41.1	55.8	(14.7)	55.7	81.8	(26.1)	122.6	162.1	(39.5)

Resource tonnes (rounded to the nearest million tonnes)

Information per our 2024 resource and reserves released on 31 October 2024



## **NEW ZEALAND COAL RESERVES**

Table 5 - Coal reserves (ROM) tonnes

		Proved (Mt)			Probable (Mt)			Total (Mt)		
ROM coal area	Bathurst ownership	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change
Whareatea West (3)	100%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	(4.7)	0.0	4.7	(4.7)
Stockton (A.B.F&D	65%	0.2	0.2	0.0	3.2	3.4	(0.2)	3.4	3.6	(0.2)
Upper Waimangaroa	65%	0.2	0.4	(0.2)	1.1	1.6	(0.5)	1.3	2.0	(0.7)
Takitimu (CE &F)	100%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	(0.3)	0.4	0.7	(0.3)
Rotowaro (A.C.D.E.F.G.H)	65%	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.2
Maramarua (A.C.S.E.)	65%	0.9	1.1	(0.2)	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.2	(0.1)
Total		1.7	2.1	(0.4)	5.8	11.2	(5.4)	7.5	13.3	(5.8)

Table 6 - Marketable coal reserves tonnes

				Proved (Mt)			Mt)	Total (Mt)			
ROM coal area	Bathurst ownership	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	2024	2023	Change	
Whareatea West (5)	100%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	(3.0)	0.0	3.0	(3.0)	
Stockton (A.B.F&D	65%	0.1	0.2	(0.1)	2.8	2.8	0.0	2.9	3.0	(0.1)	
Upper Waimangaroa	65%	0.2	0.4	(0.2)	1.0	1.4	(0.4)	1.2	1.8	(0.6)	
Takitimu (C,E &F)	100%	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	(0.4)	0.3	0.7	(0.4)	
Rotowaro (A,C,D,E,F&H)	65%	0.4	0.4	0.0	8.0	0.6	0.2	1.2	1.0	0.2	
Maramarua (A C & E)	65%	0.9	1.1	(0.2)	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.2	(0.1)	
Total		1.6	2.1	(0.5)	5.1	8.6	(3.5)	6.7	10.7	(4.0)	

Reserves tonnes

Information per our 2024 resource and reserves released on 31 October 2024

