

H1 FY25 RESULTS UPDATE (ASX: BRL)



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# **ABOUT BATHURST**



## **CORPORATE SUMMARY**

## Corporate snapshot

### Share price

AUD \$0.75

as at 31 December 2024

### Shares on issue

193.2m

as at 31 December 2024

## Consolidated cash

NZD \$140.7m

as at 31 December 2024 (including restricted short term deposits)

### Market capitalisation

AUD \$144.9m

as at 31 December 2024

### Enterprise value

AUD \$18.7m

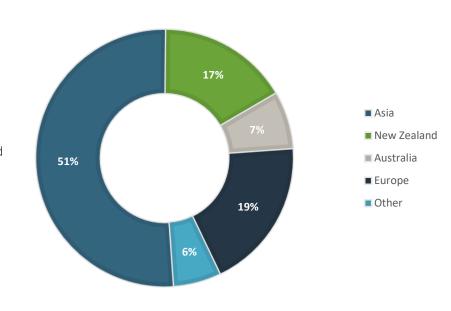
Market cap at 31 December less consolidated cash plus drawn debt at 31 December 2024

### Debt facilities

\$NIL

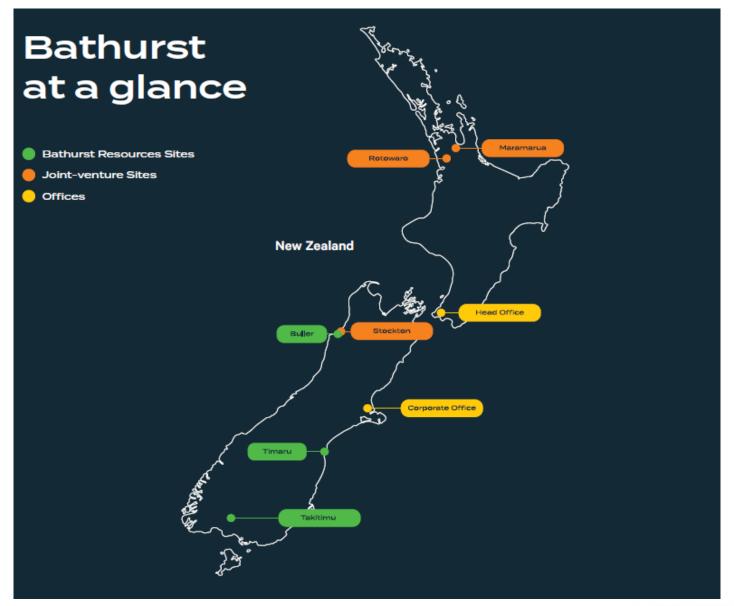
Only debt is for finance leases

## Shareholder Demographic





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



# **BATHURST IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

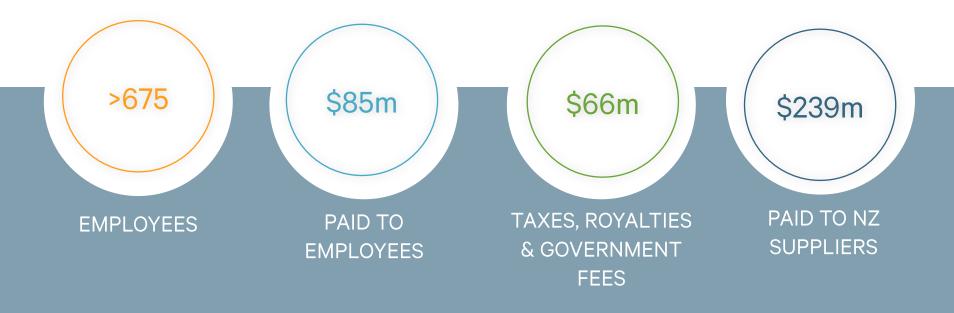


Bathurst also has an interest in two exciting Canadian steelmaking coal projects in British Columbia.

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



# **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



# H1FY25 RESULTS



# H1 FY25 EXPORT RESULTS (BRL 65%)

	H1 FY 2025 Audited	H1 FY 2024 Audited	FY 2025 Full Year Forecast				
Overburden (kbcm)	2,773	2,494	6,509				
Production (kt)	395	448	964				
Sales (kt)	314	494	1,034				
Revenue (\$m)	102.2	134.8	252.9				
EBITDA (\$m)	38.5	43.9	52.7				

- 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 during tunnel closure period.
- Significantly increased freight costs per tonne versus FY24 due to Tawhai Tunnel closure. The tunnel reopened on 13 January 2025.



# H1 FY25 ROTOWARO RESULTS (BRL 65%)

	H1 FY 2025 Audited	H1 FY 2024 Audited	FY 2025 Full Year Forecast
Overburden (kbcm)	4,132	2,581	11,072
Production (kt)	209	101	407
Sales (kt)	190	144	432
Revenue (\$m)	33.0	25.1	73.1
EBITDA (\$m)	6.3	0.9	20.5

- Increased production and sales volumes versus prior comparative period
- Increased overburden undertaken during the stripping phase in the Waipuna West Extension pit
- Increased revenue due to higher sales volumes



# H1 FY25 MARAMARUA RESULTS (BRL 65%)

	H1 FY 2025 Audited	H1 FY 2024 Audited	FY 2025 Full Year Forecast
Overburden (kbcm)	1,229	1,132	2,779
Production (kt)	81	97	159
Sales (kt)	80	89	159
Revenue (\$m)	11.0	12.0	21.8
EBITDA (\$m)	4.6	6.1	7.1

- Planned step down in contracted sales volumes and revenue versus prior comparative period
- Overburden increased slightly from prior comparative period
- Lower production aligned to the planned step down in sales



# H1 FY25 TAKITIMU RESULTS (BRL 100%)

	H1 FY 2025 Audited	H1 FY 2024 Audited	FY 2025 Full Year Forecast
Overburden (kbcm)	478	406	861
Production (kt)	113	124	225
Sales (kt)	116	119	217
Revenue (\$m)	13.2	12.9	25.4
EBITDA (\$m)	7.5	7.6	14.8

- Increase in overburden versus prior comparative period to complete contracted sales
- Reduction in production aligned to sales volumes
- Increase in average price received per tonne lead to increase in sales revenue versus the prior comparative period.



## **H1 FY25 CONSOLIDATED RESULTS**

Financial Measures (NZD)	H1 FY 2025 Audited	H1 FY 2024 Audited	FY 2025 Full Year Forecast
Revenue (\$m)	118.9	135.0	259.9
EBITDA (\$m)	27.5	28.2	45.0 to 55.0

## **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Cash
positive
\$141m NZD
consolidated cash
incl. restricted short
term deposits

Healthy
balance
sheet
\$0 debt
(excl. finance leases)

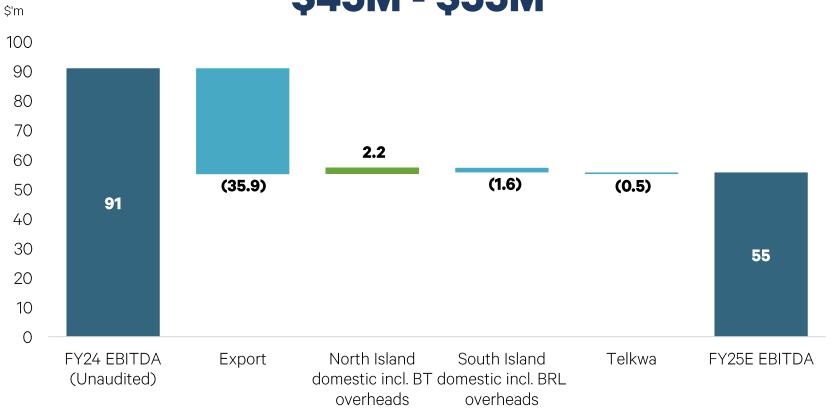
Strong forecast earnings \$45m - \$55m EBITDA FY25

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# FY25 CONSOLIDATED EBITDA GUIDANCE \$45M - \$55M



- Export market earnings are forecast to reduce due reduction to the HCC benchmark price.
- Reduction in export sales volumes due to Tawhai tunnel closure.
- Increase in NID including overheads is partially offset by a reduction in SID including overheads.
- Full year of operating costs incurred during the Environment Assessment application for the Tenas Project in Telkwa, Canada.

## **TAWHAI TUNNEL REOPENED**

### Background

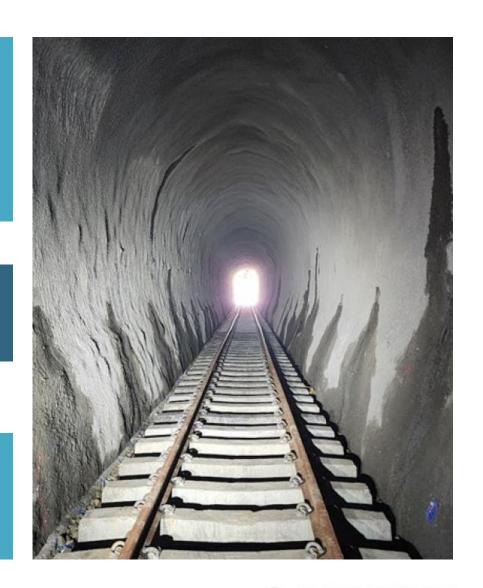
- Constructed in 1890's
- Tunnel closure occurred 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- Trucking plan implemented immediately
- Shipping plan updated to maximise freight capacity

### Repairs & Reopening

- Shotcrete and anchors installed
- Reopened 13 January 2025

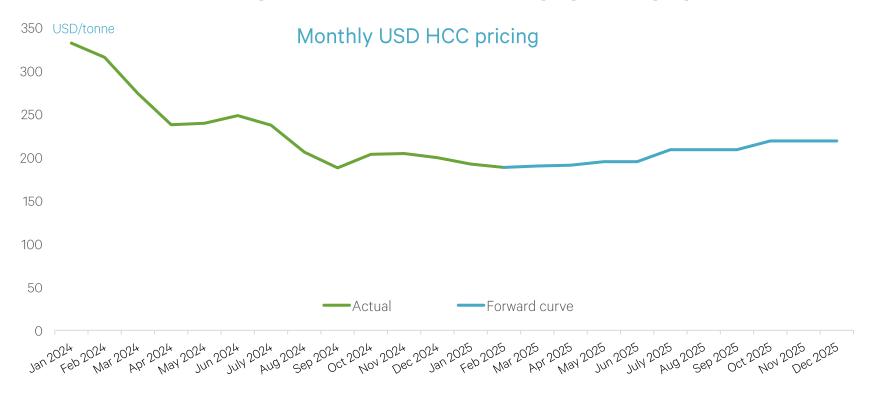
### Looking Forward

- Increased rail schedule until June 2026
- 7-day-a-week rail implemented
- 21 trains per week





# **EXPORT MARKET OUTLOOK**



- The HCC price hovered just above USD \$200/t for much of the December quarter before dropping below US\$190/t late in the quarter. The drop was a driven by reduced demand as steel prices dropped and uncertainty around the Chinese market increased.
- In the near term, it is unlikely there will be any significant upside in pricing with most buyers currently well stocked ahead of the Lunar New Year holidays and taking a wait and see approach given the uncertain market, and low steel demand fundamentals.
- In the medium to long term, demand for coking coal is still expected to increase as more steel and coke plants come online over the next 5 10 years especially in India who continue to aim for significant steel growth targets.



# **LOOKING FORWARD**



## **FAST TRACK APPROVALS BILL**

Establishment of a permanent fast-track approvals regime for projects of national and regional significance.

### Fast Track Approvals Bill Legislated in December 2024

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

- Buller Coal 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



# **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%)



# **BT MINING EXPANSION PROJECTS (65%)**

### **Export Projects**

### Domestic Projects

### Life Extension of Export Hub

- Blending assessments have identified key resources to extend Stockton Export coal operations (Mt Fredrick South)
- To be mined in conjunction with existing reserves with Stockton and utilise existing infrastructure
- Subject to Fast Track application approval

#### Mt Fredrick South Extension

- Southern extension of the Stockton mine
- Low ash, high rank coal
- Access from the existing haul road

NZ's fast-track approvals regime will have a potentially favourable material impact on BT Mining's assets and LOM

#### Rotowaro Extension

- Mine planning and associated studies are underway
- Land Access and Mining Permit application submitted
- Subject to Fast Track application approval

#### Maramarua Extension

- Future steelmaking coal supply to blend with Rotowaro
- Review and update 2021 assessments from M1 pit as required



# **BATHURST NZ (100%)**

### **Current Operations**

### **Future Projects**

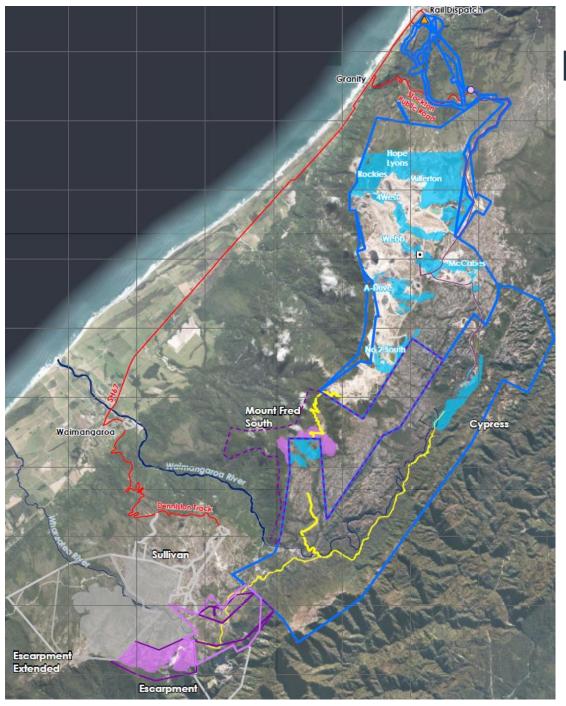
### Takitimu (Domestic - South Island)

- FY25E EBITDA \$14.8m
- Moving to closure in FY27

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

- Buller coal to be blended with Stockton HCC to enhance value for both entities
- Subject to Fast Track application approval
- Positive cashflows available for dividends and project funding





# **BULLER PLATEAUX PROJECT**

- CHPP & Wash Plant
- Coal Loadout Hopper
- Stockton Mine Gate
- Haul Road
- Stockton Mine Haul Road
- BT Mining Limited Mining Licence/Permit
- Bathurst Coal Limited Mining Licence/Permit
- Buller Coal Limited Exploration Permit Application
  - Bathurst Coal Limited Coal Resource
  - Buller Coal Limited Coal Resource
- BT Mining Limited Coal Resource
- Buller Coal Limited Mining Permit
- Public Road



# BATHURST ASSETS IN BC, CANADA

## Project (100%)

### Investment (22%)

### Tenas Coking Coal Project, BC

Bathurst completed the purchase of the Tenas project in December 2023, making it the second long-life Canadian steelmaking coal project in which Bathurst has an interest.

Location Telkwa, British Columbia, Canada

Coal types Metallurgical, Steelmaking coal

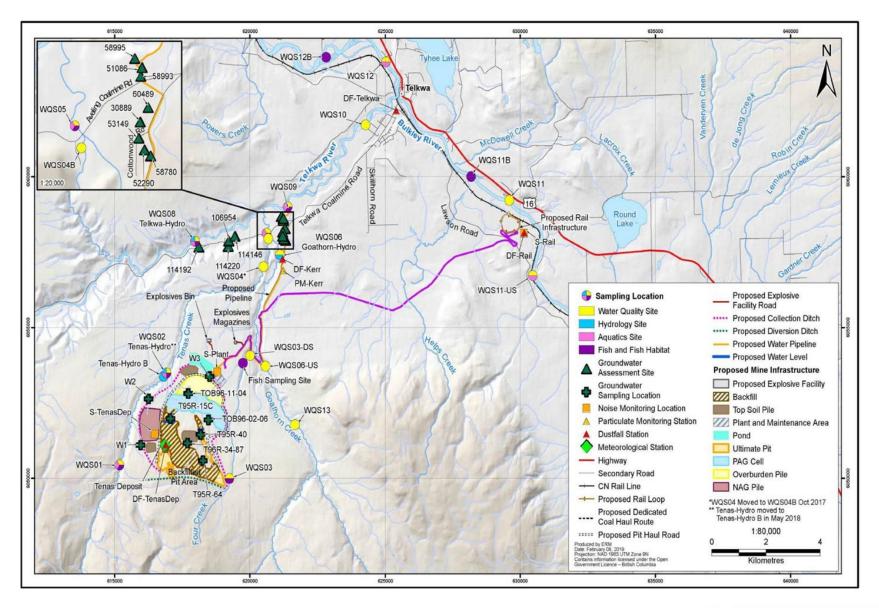
### Crown Mountain Coking Coal Project, BC

Bathurst holds a 22% equity investment in the Jameson Resources (ASX JAL) wholly owned Canadian subsidiary, NWP Coal Canada Limited ("NWP") and investment in NWP's key asset, the Crown Mountain Coking Coal Project.

Upon fully funding all tranches totalling C\$121.5 million, Crown Mountain Coking Coal project will be a 50/50 joint venture between Jameson and Bathurst.



## **TENAS PROJECT LAYOUT**





## **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

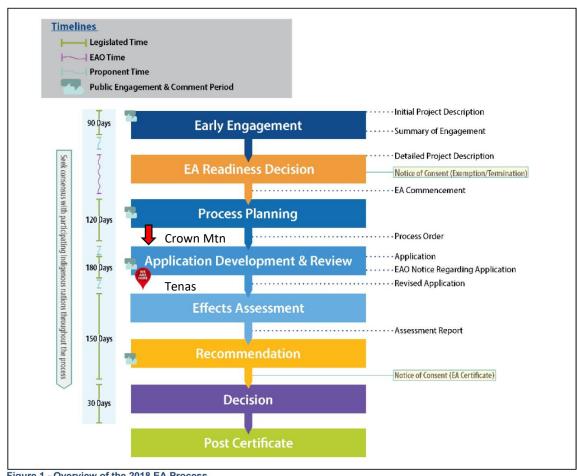


Figure 1 - Overview of the 2018 EA Process

- 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



# CAPITAL MANAGEMENT



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

BT Mining JV (65%)

Bathurst NZ (100%)

Bathurst British Columbia

Cash held NZD \$200+ million Focus on NZ Export assets Fully Funded Domestic operation due for closure in FY26 Capital required for development

Income available for BRL dividends
Capital requirement circa NZD \$50 million

Capital funding to be determined

Tenas Project (100%)

Income available for BRL capital management Capital requirement circa CAD \$100 million

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

Crown Mountain (22%)

Income available for BRL capital management 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

ASX BRL's dividend policy will continue to align with the directors focus on growth and the cash generation from Bathurst 100% owned operations

Large and growing 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

		1	Proved (Mt)			robable (	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)			P	robable (	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

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