



BOUGAINVILLE COPPER LIMITED

Notice to ASX

1 April 2015

Companies Announcements Office
Australian Securities Exchange Limited

Bougainville Mining Act 2015

Further to its announcements of 25 June 2014, 14 August 2014 and 24 December 2014, Bougainville Copper Limited (**Company**) advises that it has received a copy of the *Bougainville Mining Act 2015* (**Act**) as passed through the Bougainville Parliament, and a copy of a commencement notice indicating that the Act will commence on 1 April 2015 in the Autonomous region of Bougainville. In addition, the commencement notice advises that a direction has been made to the Mining Registrar that it must not accept or register any applications for tenements under the Act prior to 1 October 2015.

Now that the Act is gazetted, the directors are currently considering the Company's position under the Act and are taking appropriate advice on the consequences and implications for the Company. There appears to be some changes from the draft Act originally provided to the Company, and that which was passed in Parliament. The Company will update the market in due course.

By Order of the Board

Mark Hitchcock
Company Secretary