

## **BOUGAINVILLE COPPER LIMITED**

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Companies Announcement Office Australian Securities Exchange Limited

## **Bougainville Mining Act 2015**

On 1 April 2015, Bougainville Copper Limited (Company) advised it had received a copy of the Bougainville Mining Act 2015 (Act) as passed through the Bougainville Parliament.

The Act's predecessor, the Bougainville Mining (Transitional Arrangements) Act was passed on 8 August 2014 and has been publically available over the last 8 months. The Act which commenced on 1 April 2015 does not appear to have any substantial changes from the draft which materially alter the Company's position. The Company has posted a copy of the legislation on the company website which is available at the following location: http://www.bcl.com.pg/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Gazette-Bougainville-Mining-Act.pdf , making the Act available for interpretation by the shareholders.

As advised on 1 April 2015, 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 and our shareholders and will update the market in due course if necessary.

By Order of the Board

Mark Hitchcock

**Company Secretary**