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**ASX ANNOUNCEMENT** 

## **Suspension update**

Bowen Coking Coal Ltd (ASX : BCB) ('Bowen' or 'the Company') advises the market that it will remain in suspension until such time as the Company has an update on its forward operational plans and financing solutions to the satisfaction of the ASX.

Bowen is currently undertaking a process to review its operational plans at the Burton Mine Complex due to depressed global coal prices and the unsustainable Queensland State coal royalty regime. In addition, Bowen continues to explore a range of strategic and financing alternatives, including potential debt, equity, and hybrid solutions, to provide sufficient liquidity for both the near-term and foreseeable future. These efforts also include ongoing negotiations with secured lenders, material suppliers and creditors, and the Queensland Revenue Office.

Importantly, the Company continues to operate, produce and export high-quality metallurgical coal for seaborne customers.

Until such time as the Company is able to release an update pertaining to the review of its operational plan, financial situation and financing solutions, the Company is unable to provide any interim announcement or update about these matters without potentially creating a false or disorderly market in its securities. Any form of interim disclosure would be based on incomplete and uncertain information without reasonable grounds. Accordingly, any interim disclosure could result in trading in the Company's securities occurring while the market is not reasonably informed. On that basis, the Company expects that its securities will remain suspended from quotation by ASX, who will impose a continued period of suspension of the Company's securities under ASX Listing Rule 17.3.

Bowen remains committed to keeping the market informed of its status and will continue to provide updates to the market in accordance with our continuous disclosure requirements as soon as it is in a reasonable position to do so.

The Board of the Company has authorised the release of this announcement to the market.

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## **Forward-Looking Statements**

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## **About Bowen Coking Coal**

Bowen Coking Coal has established a significant hard coking coal position in Queensland's world class Bowen Basin as the company serves the increasing demand for high, quality steelmaking coal around the world.

The Company's flagship Burton Mine Complex near Moranbah encompasses multiple operations with the Ellensfield South Mine and the Plumtree North development serving a centralised Coal Handling and Preparation Plant (CHPP) and train load out facility connected by a haul road. The co-located Lenton and Issac pits are undeveloped open-cut projects which will provide production continuity at Burton.

Bowen's other assets include the Broadmeadow East Mine near Moranbah and the Bluff Mine near Blackwater, which are both currently under care and maintenance. The Company also holds the Isaac River (100%), Hillalong (80%) Cooroorah (100%), Carborough (100%) and Comet Ridge (100%) coking coal development projects and is a joint venture partner in Lilyvale (15% interest) and Mackenzie (5% interest) with Stanmore Resources Limited.

