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#### **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

# Letter of Demand received from BUMA Australia Pty Ltd

## **Summary**

- Bowen Coking Coal Ltd has received a letter of demand from BUMA Australia Pty Ltd for payment of invoices totalling \$15,288,017.28 (incl. GST).
- Bowen is considering whether continuing commercial negotiations and recapitalisation efforts remain viable.

Bowen Coking Coal Ltd (ASX: BCB) ('Bowen' or 'the Company') advises that after market close on 14 July 2025, it received a letter of demand from BUMA Australia Pty Ltd ('BUMA') for the payment of \$15,288,017.28 (incl. GST) by midday 16 July 2025.

Until receipt of this demand, the Company has been pursuing commercial negotiations with BUMA and its senior secured lender, Taurus, on payment deferment or alternative consideration to BUMA. In light of receipt of this demand, the Company is reconsidering its financial and legal position.

While the Company wishes to continue active engagement with BUMA to find a reasonable commercial resolution, unless BUMA immediately withdraws the demand or offers an extension of time for payment to allow further negotiation, the Company is compelled to consider whether continuing commercial negotiations with BUMA and Taurus, and discussions with the Queensland Revenue Office, as referenced in its ASX announcements of 14 July 2025, remain viable.

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

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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.

