

ASX Release

FORMER CEO OF ASTON RESOURCES, HAMISH COLLINS, FILES CLAIM

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Further to the announcement of 30 March 2012, **Aston Resources Ltd (ASX: AZT) (Aston)** today advised that solicitors acting for former Aston Resources chief executive officer, Hamish Collins, have filed proceedings in the Supreme Court of New South Wales in relation to Mr Collins' alleged entitlement to 'equity participation' under the terms of his contract of employment with Aston Resources (**Claim**).

Aston Resources intends to vigorously defend these proceedings.

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ABOUT ASTON

Aston Resources currently owns 85% of the Maules Creek Project. Maules Creek is considered to be one of only a few remaining "Tier-1" undeveloped coal assets in Australia. Maules Creek is located in the Gunnedah Basin of New South Wales. Maules Creek's production mix is expected to comprise a majority of metallurgical coal and a premium, low ash, export thermal coal.

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