

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

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3 June 2011

Bass Metals Limited**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Bass Metals Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday 7 June 2011 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: BSM

Tonia Oliveira
Adviser, Listings (Perth)



3 June 2011

The Manager Companies
Company Announcements
Australian Securities Exchange
Exchange Centre
20 Bridge Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir

Request for trading halt

Pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 17.1, the directors of Bass Metals Ltd (ASX:BSM) request a trading halt in the securities of the Company pending the release of an announcement regarding an operational matter at the Hellyer Mine Project.

The trading halt will remain in place until no later than the commencement of trading on Tuesday, 7 June 2011.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. Hunter", followed by a period.

Susan Hunter
Company Secretary