



**BASS METALS LTD**

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The Manager Companies  
Australian Stock Exchange  
20 Bridge Street  
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Dear Sir

### **QUE RIVER STAGE 1 MINING APPROVALS**

Bass Metals Ltd is pleased to announce that today it received written advice from the Waratah Wynyard Council that it has approved the Que River Stage 1 Development Application. The operating conditions attached to the permit are consistent with the Company's Development Proposal & Environmental Management Plan (DPEMP) for the Stage 1 mine development. The Company now has all the approvals required to commence this mining operation.

The mining phase of the trial programme at Que River is almost complete. Crushing and processing of the bulk sample is planned to commence next week.

Yours Sincerely

Mike Rosenstreich  
*Managing Director*