



Notice to ASX

21 July 2016

Notice to Show Cause

Bougainville Copper Limited (BOC:ASX) (**Company**) has today received a Notice to Show Cause from the Autonomous Bougainville Government, Department of Mineral & Energy Resources, as to why exploration Licence 1/2014 should not be cancelled (**Notice**).

The Notice states that the Company is in breach of section 112(1) of the Mining Act and a condition of the exploration licence, and that under Section 284(1) the company is required to show cause why Exploration Licence 1/2014 should not be cancelled. The Company is obtaining legal advice regarding the Notice and will respond within the due date.

The Company will make a further announcement in the event of any material developments.

By Order of the Board

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Hitchcock', written over a thin blue line.

Mark Hitchcock
Company Secretary