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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

## Completion of Transformational Acquisition of the Burton Mine

Bowen Coking Coal Ltd (“Bowen” or “Company”) is pleased to advise that it has completed the acquisition of 100% of the shares in New Lenton Coal Pty Ltd, which currently owns a 90% interest in the Lenton Joint Venture (the “Transaction”).

The Transaction, originally announced in August 2021<sup>1</sup>, represents a transformational acquisition for Bowen. The Lenton Joint Venture features the Burton Mine and Lenton Project as well as the existing Burton plant and infrastructure, which is strategically located in close proximity to existing Bowen assets and will have total processing capacity of up to 5 million tonnes per annum.

The Transaction materially enhances the scale and diversity of Bowen’s portfolio of coal assets and provides the Company with a unique opportunity to establish a new processing hub in the Burton Complex. The Company has already completed the refurbishment of the kitchen and first rooms of the accommodation village, being a critical asset to support the refurbishing crews and mining contractors to reduce long travel times from existing accommodation facilities in the region. Long lead items have been ordered and project teams assembled for the refurbishment of the coal handling and processing plant.

Nick Jorss, Executive Chairman, said *“The acquisition of New Lenton marks another important milestone for Bowen as we continue our emergence as the next significant mining company in the Bowen Basin.*

*“The Burton mine has a proven track record and has produced a coking coal brand that is known for its high quality, low ash and low sulphur.*

*“In conjunction with the recent \$190 million financing announcement, we look forward to bringing the Burton brand back to the seaborne market as we play our part in supplying this critical mineral into the steel industry.”*

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<sup>1</sup> See ASX Release 4 August 2021 *Transformational Acquisition of Burton Mine and Lenton Project* and 29 December 2021 *Acquisition of the Burton Mine and Lenton Project*.

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**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 Ltd is a Queensland based coking coal exploration Company with advanced exploration and development assets. The Company owns the Bluff PCI Mine, Broadmeadow East Mine (100%), Isaac River (100%), Cooroorah (100%), Hillalong (90%) and Comet Ridge (100%) coking coal projects in the world-renowned Bowen Basin in Queensland, Australia. Bowen is also a joint venture partner with Stanmore Coal Limited in the Lilyvale (15% interest) and Mackenzie (5% interest) coking coal projects. The Company is currently in the process of acquiring 90% of the Lenton Joint Venture which owns the Lenton Project and the Burton Mine in the northern Bowen Basin. The highly experienced Board and management aim to grow the value of the Company's coking coal projects to benefit shareholders by leveraging innovation and maximising the assets and network of the team. An aggressive exploration and development program underpins the business strategy.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

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