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## ANNOUNCEMENT BY NEW TALISMAN GOLD MINES LIMITED (NZX: NTL, ASX: NTL) FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## NEW TALISMAN APPLIES FOR THE TALISMAN MINE TO BE INCLUDED IN FAST TRACK APPROVALS BILL

New Talisman Gold Mines Ltd is pleased to advise that the Company has made an application for the Talisman Mine to be considered as a listed project in the Fast Track Approvals Bill, currently being considered by Parliament's Environment Select Committee.

This new regime, which forms part of the New Zealand Government's coalition agreement, is intended to streamline the process for resource approvals for significant projects – including mining in our regions. The key change is that one application will lead to multiple authorisations, as opposed to the present system of individual applications under various Acts. This will mean a more holistic consideration of projects with no loss in environmental considerations.

The proposed new approvals regime is a significant opportunity for New Zealand resource projects and New Talisman.

If the Talisman Mine is included in the List, we would anticipate that the approvals process would be much smoother and more timely than has been experienced to date, thus reducing costs and potentially resulting in a more certain outcome.

For more information contact John Upperton john@newtalisman.co.nz.

Yours sincerely,

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**New Talisman Gold Mines Limited**