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Key Approval Applications Lodged for the Mount Morgan Gold & Copper Project

Carbine Resources Limited (ASX:CRB) is pleased to advise that it has taken a key step towards production at its Mount Morgan Gold-Copper Project in Queensland, with the submission of two approval applications to the State authorities.

A development application seeking a Regional Interests Development Approval regarding resource activities in a Priority Living Area (PLA) was lodged last month. The development application was lodged with the Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning under the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* (RPI Act). At the time the RPI Act was passed, the Mount Morgan mine site was designated as a PLA in the Central Queensland regional plan. The Company believes that the development application will be approved because future mining at Mount Morgan has been recognized in the Rockhampton Regional Planning scheme as a desirable outcome where community benefits are provided and the impacts can be mitigated.

Carbine has been advised by Department of Natural Resources and Mines (DNRM) that "The Development by the State Application under section 71 of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*" has also been submitted by the DNRM. This requires approval by the Minister of the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection (DEHP).

Carbine continues to work on the Environmental Authority Amendment application with the aim of submitting it in the current quarter. An Environmental Authority was previously approved for the Project in 2010.

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