

**ASX**

AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# MARKET RELEASE

6 August 2008

**Lachlan Star Limited****TRADING HALT**

The securities of Lachlan Star Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Friday, 8 August 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: LSA

Nathan Bartrop

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6<sup>th</sup> August 2008

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Attention :Greg Coulson

Dear Greg

**TRADING HALT**

Lachlan Star Limited requests a trading halt of its securities whilst the Company seeks clarification over a potential issue relating to the agreement to acquire the Alexander Coal Project in South Africa.

It is anticipated a further announcement will be made on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RA Anderson', written over a horizontal line.

RA Anderson  
Company Secretary