Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

## **Appendix 3B**

# New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC COAL LIMITED		
ABN 49 0	89 206 986	
We (	(the entity) give ASX the followin	g information.
	t 1 - All issues nust complete the relevant sections (attac	ch sheets if there is not enough space).
1	*Class of *securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary AQC
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	Nil
3	Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	fully paid ordinary shares

Name of entity

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4 Do the \*securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing \*class of quoted \*securities?

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment
- Not applicable

Not applicable

5 Issue price or consideration

Purpose of the issue
(If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

In accordance with the terms of a Deed of Amendment and Restatement to the Share Purchase and Convertible Security Agreement between Australian Pacific Coal Limited and The Australian **Special** Opportunity Fund, LP whereby Company has agreed that The Australian Special Opportunity Fund, LP will invest a further \$100,000 in the Company and that the Company will issue an additional unlisted convertible security with a face value of \$110,000.

7 Dates of entering \*securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates 7 February 2013

8 Number and \*class of all \*securities quoted on ASX (*including* the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
609,438,304	Fully paid ordinary shares

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9 Number and \*class of all \*securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	<sup>+</sup> Class
1	Convertible Security
	with a face value of
	\$225,000
1	Convertible Security
	with a face value of
	\$110,000

Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

Ordinary shares rank equally with all other shares for dividends

### Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval N/A required?	
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12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	
13	Ratio in which the *securities N/A will be offered	
14	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates N/A	
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine N/A entitlements	
16	Will holdings on different N/A	
	registers (or subregisters) be	
	aggregated for calculating entitlements?	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	
18	Names of countries in which the N/A	
	entity has †security holders who	
	will not be sent new issue documents	
	Note: Security holders must be told how their	
	entitlements are to be dealt with.	
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.	
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19	Closing date for receipt of N/A	

acceptances or renunciations

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20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of *security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on +security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A

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32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	ĺ
33	<sup>+</sup> Despatch date	N/A
	3 - Quotation of securities only complete this section if you are	
34	Type of securities (tick one)	
(a)	Securities described in Part	t ı
(b)	•	end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, hen restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible
Entiti	es that have ticked box 34(a)	
Addi	cional securities forming a ne	w class of securities
Tick to docum	indicate you are providing the informo	ation or
35		ity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of s, and the number and percentage of additional olders
36	1 1	ry securities, a distribution schedule of the additional number of holders in the categories
37	A copy of any trust deed for	r the additional <sup>+</sup> securities

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Entitie	es that have ticked box 34(b)		
38	Number of securities for which <sup>+</sup> quotation is sought		
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?  If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:  • the date from which they do  • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest		
41	payment  Reason for request for quotation now  Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period  (if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

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#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>†</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>†</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>†</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the +securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those \*securities should not be granted \*quotation.
  - An offer of the \*securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the \*securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before †quotation of the †securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here: Date: 13 February 2013

(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: Kevin Mischewski

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