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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Name of entity

AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC COAL LIMITED

ABN

49 089 206 986

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

#### Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

+Class of +securities issued or to Ordinary AQC 1 be issued

- Number of +securities issued or 2 to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- Principal terms of the 3 +securities (e.g. 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)

21,428,571

Fully Paid Ordinary Shares

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4	<ul> <li>Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?</li> <li>If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state: <ul> <li>the date from which they do</li> <li>the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes
5	Issue price or consideration	\$0.007 per share
J	issue price of consideration	\$0.007 per share
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	In accordance with the terms of the Share Purchase and Convertible Security Agreement between Australian Pacific Coal Limited and The Australian Special Opportunity Fund, LP:
		21,428,571 shares issued as a part conversion of the First and Second Convertible Securities. Amount converted \$150,000.
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6a	Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	Yes
	If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the <i>*securities the</i> <i>subject of this Appendix 3B</i> , and comply with section 6i	
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	29 November 2012
6с	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	21,428,571

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

- 6d Number of <sup>+</sup>securities issued Nil with security holder approval under rule 7.1A
- 6e Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)
- 6f Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2
- 6g If \*securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the \*issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.
- 6h If \*securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements
- 6i Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A – complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements
- 7 <sup>+</sup>Issue dates

Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.

Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.

8 Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities quoted on ASX (*including* the <sup>+</sup>securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
771,935,164	Fully paid ordinary shares (AQC)

Not applicable

Nil

Nil

Not applicable

32,550,216

12 September 2013

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

9 Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities not quoted on ASX (*including* the <sup>+</sup>securities in section 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
1	Convertible security with a face value
	of \$65,000
1	Convertible security with a face value of \$110,000

10 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 - Pro rata issue

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

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Closing date for receipt of Not applicable acceptances or renunciations 19

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
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24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
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	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if	Not applicable
20	applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

32 How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?

33 <sup>+</sup>Issue date

Not applicable

Not applicable

### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities

- 34 Type of +securities (*tick one*)
- (a) +Securities described in Part 1
  - All other <sup>+</sup>securities

Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities

#### Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

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(b)

- If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders
- If the \*securities are \*equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional \*securities setting out the number of holders in the categories
   1 1,000
   1,001 5,000
   5,001 10,000
   10,001 100,000
   100,001 and over

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A copy of any trust deed for the additional <sup>+</sup>securities

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### Entities that have ticked box 34(b)

- 38 Number of \*securities for which \*quotation is sought
- 39 \*Class of \*securities for which quotation is sought
- 40 Do the \*securities rank equally in all respects from the \*issue date with an existing \*class of quoted \*securities?

If the additional <sup>+</sup>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
- 41 Reason for request for quotation now

Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of another <sup>+</sup>security, clearly identify that other <sup>+</sup>security)

42 Number and <sup>+</sup>class of all <sup>+</sup>securities quoted on ASX (*including* the <sup>+</sup>securities in clause 38)

Number	+Class	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### Quotation agreement

- <sup>1</sup> <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 <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>securities be quoted.
- 3 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 is not available now, we 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.

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Date: 12 September 2013

Sign here:

(Director/Company secretary)

Print name:

Kevin Mischewski

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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

# Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

# Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

#### Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
<i>Insert</i> number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the <sup>+</sup> issue date or date of agreement to issue	564,993,926 as at 21 September 2012	
Add the following:		
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> </ul>	57,525,000 issued on 22 July 2013 3,500,000 issued on 2 August 2013	
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> </ul>	17,569,378 issued on 2 October 2012	
<ul> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul>	Nil	
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>		
Subtract the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil	
"A"	643,588,304	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

"B"	0.15
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.15	96,538,246
<i>Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount </i> 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule
<i>Insert</i> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued	4,687,500 issued on 31 October 2012
or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:	4,687,500 issued on 29 November 2012
• Under an exception in rule 7.2	6,250,000 issued on 29 November 2012
Under rule 7.1A	13,333,333 issued on 26 April 2013
<ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul>	12,500,000 issued on 3 May 2013
Note:	12,500,000 issued on 25 July 2013
• This applies to equity securities, unless	14,285,714 issued on 27 August 2013
<ul> <li>specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate</li> </ul>	21,428,571 issued on 12 September 2013
line items "C"	89,672,618

# Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1

"A" x 0.15	96,538,246
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	
Subtract "C"	89,672,618
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	6,865,628
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

## Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities			
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated			
"A"	643,588,304		
<i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>			
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"			
"D"	0.10		
	Note: this value cannot be changed		
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.10	64,358,830		
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used			
<i>Insert</i> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A	5,000,000 issued on 31 December 2012 6,250,000 issued on 31 January 2013		
Notes:	9,090,909 issued on 1 March 2013		
<ul> <li>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</li> </ul>	10,000,000 issued on 3 April 2013		
<ul> <li>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>	8,333,333 issued on 4 June 2013		
"E"	38,674,242		

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A		
"A" x 0.10	64,358,830	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"	38,674,242	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	25,684,588	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.