

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

CARNARVON PETROLEUM LTD

ACN, ARBN or ARSN

002 688 851

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).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | ORDINARY SHARES |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 13,513,514 ORDINARY SHARES |
| 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 |

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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

YES

(“CVN” FOR FULLY PAID ORDINARY SHARES)

5 Issue price or consideration

3.7 CENTS PER SHARE

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

FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

ON OR BEFORE 8 OCTOBER 2003 BUT WILL BE DONE AS SOON AS PRACTICALLY POSSIBLE

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

Number	+Class
171,591,623	ORDINARY SHARES (CVN)
10,000,000	ORDINARY OPTIONS EXPIRING 31/12/03 EXERCISABLE AT \$0.20 EACH

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

ORDINARY SHARES RANK PARI PASSU WITH EXISTING ISSUED ORDINARY SHARES

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue N/A

11 Is security holder approval required?

12 Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?

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- 13 Ratio in which the + securities will be offered
- 14 + Class of + securities to which the offer relates
- 15 + Record date to determine entitlements
- 16 Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?
- 17 Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions
- 18 Names of countries in which the 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.
- 19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations
- 20 Names of any underwriters
- 21 Amount of any underwriting fee or commission
- 22 Names of any brokers to the issue
- 23 Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue
- 24 Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of + security holders
- 25 If the issue is contingent on + security holders' approval, the date of the meeting
- 26 Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus will be sent to persons entitled

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| 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 | |
| 28 | Date rights trading will begin (if applicable) | |
| 29 | Date rights trading will end (if applicable) | |
| 30 | How do *security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker? | |
| 31 | How do *security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance? | |
| 32 | How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)? | |
| 33 | +Despatch date | |

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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

(b) All other 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

(If the additional securities do not form a new class, go to 43)

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

35 If the +securities are +equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional +securities, and the number and percentage of additional +securities held by those holders

36 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

37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

(now go to 43)

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

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41 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

(now go to 43)

All entities

Fees

43 Payment method (tick one)

Cheque to be issued on receipt of invoice from ASX

Electronic payment made
 Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.

Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged
 Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.

Quotation agreement

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- 1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +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) 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

- 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.

- 4 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: 7 October 2003
(~~Director~~/Company Secretary)

Print name: T Irwin

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