

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

Carnarvon Petroleum Ltd

ABN

60 002 688 851

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 and Options  |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | 45,385,360 Ordinary Shares and 22,692,680 attaching Options  |
| 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) | 45,385,360 Fully Paid Ordinary Shares at 3.3 cents on the basis of 1 for 5 Ordinary Shares held.<br><br>22,692,680 New Options on the basis of one New Option for every two New Shares at an exercise price of 6 cents per option and expiry date on or before 31 December 2005. |

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>	<p>Yes</p> <p>("CVN" Fully Paid Ordinary Shares)</p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>3.3 Cents Per Share</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>To fund working capital by the Company for its share of the development drilling programme in the Wichian Buri Oil Field in Central Thailand.</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>Dispatch of certificates will be o or before the 11 March 2004.</p>				
<p>8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="722 1360 995 1388">Number</th> <th data-bbox="1000 1360 1261 1388">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="722 1394 995 1421">197,327,650</td> <td data-bbox="1000 1394 1261 1455">Ordinary Shares (CVN)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	197,327,650	Ordinary Shares (CVN)
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9	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	Number 29,599,148 shares announced on the 29/1/2004 plus 45,385,360 New Shares subject to this prospectus.	<sup>+</sup> Class Ordinary Shares (CVN)
10	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

11	Is security holder approval required?	No
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Non-renounceable
13	Ratio in which the <sup>+</sup> securities will be offered	1 for 5
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	13 February 2004
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Rounded up to the nearest whole new share.
18	Names of countries in which the entity has <sup>+</sup> security holders who will not be sent new issue documents.  <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	U.S.A., Canada, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates.
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	2 March 2004

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20	Names of any underwriters	
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Arne Investments Pty Ltd Pendomer Investments Pty Ltd
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	16 February 2004
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)	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 <sup>+</sup>security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 <sup>+</sup>Despatch date

### 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

*Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents*

- 35  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
- 36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities

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

38 Number of securities for which  
 +quotation is sought 

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39 Class of +securities for which  
 quotation is sought 

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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 payment

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41 Reason for request for quotation  
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Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of  
 restriction period

(if issued upon conversion of  
 another security, clearly identify that  
 other security)

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

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**Quotation agreement**

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) 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.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided 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.

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- 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: (Company secretary) Date: 4 February 2004.....

Print name: .....Trevor Irwin.....

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