

# Amendment to Company's Issued Share Capital

18 February 2013



## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

Today the Company lodged an Appendix 3C in relation to Employee Share Scheme buy-back of 2,474,199 Employee Shares in Carnarvon Petroleum Limited being the result of former employees no longer being entitled to Plan Shares in accordance with the Carnarvon Employee Share plan. The attached Appendix 3B is in relation to the issue of 600,000 fully paid ordinary shares to new employees becoming participants in the Company's Employee Share Plan.

The effect of these transactions on the Company's issued capital is as follows:

Previous number of shares on issue	937,257,700
Employee share buy-back and cancellation	(2,474,199)
Issue of shares to new employees	600,000
<b>Number of shares on issue</b>	<b>935,383,501</b>

There is no cash outlay by the Company for the issue and buy-back of the Plan Shares. The loans from the Company to the former employees to fund the purchase of the Plan Shares are satisfied by the return and cancellation of the shares. Loans made under the Employee Share Plan involve no cash outlay by the Company.

The principal provisions of the Plan are outlined in the Notice of Meeting announcement for the 2012 Annual General Meeting released on 15 October 2012.

### For all enquiries please contact:

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Company Secretary - Carnarvon Petroleum  
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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomson Naude".

**Thomson Naude**  
Company Secretary  
Carnarvon Petroleum Limited

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.*

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12

Name of entity

CARNARVON PETROLEUM LIMITED

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 fully paid shares   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | 600,000 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) | Issue of fully paid ordinary shares to participants in the Company's Employee Share Plan |

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4	<p>Do the <sup>+</sup>securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing <sup>+</sup>class of quoted <sup>+</sup>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>
5	Issue price or consideration	<p>\$0.09 per share</p>
6	<p>Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>The Employee Share Plan has been designed to attract, retain, motivate and reward participants by providing them with an opportunity to acquire an ownership interest in the Company</p>
6a	<p>Is the entity an <sup>+</sup>eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the <sup>+</sup>securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>No</p>
6b	<p>The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>N/A</p>
6c	<p>Number of <sup>+</sup>securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>N/A</p>
6d	<p>Number of <sup>+</sup>securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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6e	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	N/A	
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	600,000 ordinary shares issued under exception 9	
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.	N/A	
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	N/A	
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	N/A	
7	Dates of entering <sup>+</sup> securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	12 February 2012	
8	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	<sup>+</sup> Class
		935,383,501	Ordinary fully paid shares

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	Number	<sup>+</sup> Class
9	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	

**Part 2 – DELETED – 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

(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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**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.
  - 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.
  
- 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: 18 February 2013

Print name: Thomson Naude  
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# Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

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

Introduced 01/08/12

**NOT APPLICABLE**

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