

## Appendix 3B

15 June 2016



Dear Shareholders,

Carnarvon Petroleum Limited (“Company”) has an Employee Share Plan (“ESP”) which is intended as an incentive for executives and employees to share in the ownership of Carnarvon in order to:

- Provide a strategic and value based reward for employees and executives who make a contribution to that success;
- Align executives and employees interests with the interests of our shareholders;
- Promote the retention of executives and employees; and
- Promote the long term success of the Company

Each year, the Board of the Company set a number of strategic and value based targets for its executives and employees. The targets that have been outperformed in the 30 June 2016 financial year are as follows:

- Made a gas and condensate discovery in the Roc-2 well;
- Award of new and highly prospective permits WA-521-P and WA-523-P;
- Acquisition of Outtrim East oil project; and
- North West Shelf regional mapping, data base and software maturity significantly advanced

As a result of the outperformance in these targets, the Company has issued 4,330,000 ESP shares to 14 executives and employees who made a contribution to that success. These shares carry an associated liability by executives and employee to pay the Company the issue price of the shares before the individual may transfer or sell the shares.

The Company will also issue Managing Director, Mr Adrian Cook 1,200,000 ESP shares at 13 cents per share, however, these shares will be issued following shareholder approval at the Company’s 2016 Annual General Meeting.

It is worth noting that the ESP shares are issued to employees at 13 cents per share which is a premium of 30% to the current Carnarvon share price. Meaning the only value to our executives and employees is the amount of the increase in the share price above 13 cents (as the ESP shares are structured similarly to an option). The ESP shares are subject to a vesting period over four years meaning the interests of executives and employees are aligned with our shareholders in the longer term. Also, there is no cash outlay by the company when these shares are issued.

**For all enquiries please contact:**

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**Yours faithfully**



**Thomson Naude  
Company Secretary  
Carnarvon Petroleum Limited**

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

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## 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 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  | 4,330,000 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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<p>4 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>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>\$0.13 per share</p> <p>The issue prices above are at least 120% of the market price of the Company's shares, being the weighted average sale price of ordinary shares sold through the ASX on the 5 trading days prior to the date the offer was made to the employee.</p>
<p>6 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 Provide a strategic and value based reward for employees and executives who make a contribution to that success, align executives and employees interests with the interests of our shareholders, promote the retention of executives and employees and promote the long term success of the Company.</p>
<p>6a 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>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>6c Number of <sup>+</sup>securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A	
6e	Number of +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	4,330,000 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 +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	15 June 2016	
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		1,019,941,717	Ordinary fully paid shares
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		1,000,000	Unlisted options with an exercise price of \$0.15 and an expiry date of 20 November 2020

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- 10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests) N/A

### 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 +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

#### 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.


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- 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: 15 June 2016

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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