

Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

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Name of entity

Whitehaven Coal Limited

ABN

68 124 423 396

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 | Unlisted Options – Expired
Performance Share Rights – Lapsed |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 8,619,278 Unlisted Options – Expired
523,453 2013 Performance Share Rights with a vesting date of 30 June 2015 – Lapsed |

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3 Principal terms of the +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)

8,619,278 Unlisted Options which were issued as consideration for the cancellation of options to purchase Aston Resources Limited shares.

The key terms of the options were:

- (a) exercise price \$3.15
- (b) expiry date 17 August 2015

523,453 2013 Performance Share Rights with a vesting date of 30 June 2015 which were issued under the Equity Incentive Plan for executives and managers on the following terms:

- (a) the holder had a right to be issued Ordinary Shares vesting on 30 June 2015;
- (b) vesting was subject to the company achieving a specified total shareholder return and vesting was on a sliding scale proportionate to the total shareholder return;
- (c) rights expired on 30 June 2015 if they had not vested; and
- (d) the exercise price was nil.

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4	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date 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"> • 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 	<p>No, however the shares issued on vesting of the rights or exercise of the options would have ranked equally with the existing fully paid ordinary shares</p>
5	Issue price or consideration	Nil
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	N/A
6a	<p>Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h <i>in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B</i>, and comply with section 6i</p>	N/A
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	N/A
6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	N/A
6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A

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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	N/A				
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	<p>+Issue dates</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.</p>	<p>Unlisted Options – Expired 17 August 2015</p> <p>Performance Share Rights – Lapsed 30 June 2015</p>				
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="686 1444 997 1489">Number</th> <th data-bbox="997 1444 1284 1489">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="686 1489 997 1715">1,026,045,885¹</td> <td data-bbox="997 1489 1284 1715">Fully paid ordinary shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	1,026,045,885 ¹	Fully paid ordinary shares
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¹ The reported securities include 34,020,000 fully paid ordinary shares subject to restrictions on transfer and voting and which are not entitled to receive dividends.

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	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	8,241,278	Options (exercise price \$4.73 expiring 17 August 2016)
	12,354	Options (exercise price \$3.33 expiring 10 November 2015)
	385,456	2012 Performance Share Rights with a vesting date of 23 September 2015
	373,797	2012 Performance Share Rights with a vesting date of 23 September 2016
	1,048,202	2013 Performance Share Rights with a vesting date of 30 June 2016
	1,036,936	2013 Performance Share Rights with a vesting date of 30 June 2017
	1,225,363	2014 Performance Share Rights with a vesting date of 30 June 2016
	2,502,605	2014 Performance Share Rights with a vesting date of 30 June 2017
	1,072,533	2014 Performance Share Rights with a vesting date of 30 June 2018
10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A	

Part 2 - Pro rata issue

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| 11 | Is security holder approval required? | |
| 12 | Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable? | |
| 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 offer documents

<small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.
Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small> | |
| 19 | Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations | |

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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 offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	
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?	

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

33 ⁺Issue 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 (In respect of the Ordinary Shares only and not the Performance Share Rights)

(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

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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 +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 +security, clearly identify that other +security)

	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including 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.

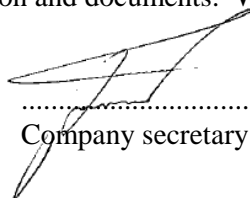
Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- 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.
- 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 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.

Sign here:



..... Date: 21 August 2015

Company secretary

Print name: Timothy Burt

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