ASX Announcement

Litigation Update

The Board of Directors of Lakes Oil NL (**Lakes Oil** or **Company**, ASX: LKO) is pleased to provide the following further update regarding the Company's legal proceedings against the Victorian Government.

A Directions Hearing that was scheduled for a date not before 11 September 2017 was not required. By consent, the Honourable Justice Hargrave made orders in chambers fixing a timetable for the preparation of the matter for hearing. Key dates in the timetable are:

- The proceedings have been listed for trial on 14 March 2018, the first date upon which all parties are available. It is estimated the proceedings will take 2 to 3 days to be heard;
- Lakes Oil is to file with the Court by 13 October 2017 any further material upon which the Company will rely in the course of the proceedings;
- The Victorian Government is to file any further material upon which it will rely by 24 November 2017.

The Company will provide further updates as and when possible.

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