

Appendix 3B

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

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Name of entity

Atlas Iron Limited (Atlas)

ABN

63 110 396 168

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 | Fully paid ordinary shares |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 854,667 |
| 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) | Fully paid ordinary shares on the same terms as those already on issue |

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<p>4 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>The fully paid ordinary shares rank equally with the existing fully paid ordinary shares currently on issue</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>Zero issue price per terms of ESOP Options</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Exercise of Zero Priced ESOP Options that vested on 6 May 2016</p>
<p>6a Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>Yes, the ESOP Plan was approved by shareholders on 28 October 2015</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>28 October 2015</p>
<p>6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>Nil</p>

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Nil
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	854,667
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.	Not applicable
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	Not applicable
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	Remaining capacity under 7.1: 1,266,131,626 Remaining capacity under 7.1A: 916,081,987
7	+Issue dates 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. Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	3 October 2017

Number	+Class
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8 Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (<i>including</i> the ⁺ securities in section 2 if applicable)	9,268,811,228	Fully paid ordinary shares
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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)	
	See Annexure 1	
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	
	Not applicable	

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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. **Not applicable**

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

Not applicable

37 A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities **Not applicable**

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: 3 October 2017

Print name: Bronwyn Kerr
Company Secretary

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Annexure 1 – Unquoted securities

Number	Class
UNLISTED OPTIONS	
18,449,685	Nil cash exercise unlisted ESOP options expiring 13/11/2020 - vested on 6 May 2016
123,004,182	<p>Nil cash exercise unlisted ESOP options expiring 23/11/2021 subject to vesting conditions</p> <p>Vesting Conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 30% of the Option will vest in thirds on the first 3 anniversaries of grant (10% each year) on condition the employee remains in the employment of the Company at the vesting date; (ii) 30% of the Option will vest at the end of FY2019 on the basis of improvement in Atlas' return on invested capital (ROIC) for FY2019 equal to or greater than 15% over ROIC for FY2016; (iii) 40% of the Option will vest at the end of FY2019 on the basis of an absolute improvement in Atlas' total shareholder return (TSR) in FY2019 over FY2016; <p>100% of all unvested Options will vest on a Change of Control Event (as that term is defined in the Option Plan Rules) occurring.</p>
9,883,906	Nil cash exercise unlisted ESOP options expiring 23/11/2021 – vested on 15 September 2017

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 2

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

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital	
<i>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</i>	
<i>Insert</i> number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	9,138,532,918
<i>Add</i> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 • Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval • Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	<p>22,246,955 shares issued on exercise of ESOP Options pursuant to ASX exception in Listing Rule 7.2. The Option Plan was approved by shareholders on 28 October 2015.</p> <p>40,000 shares issued on exercise of options issued pursuant to the Prospectus dated 11 June 2015, approved at a meeting of shareholders on 25 June 2015.</p>
<i>Subtract</i> the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	
“A”	9,160,819,873

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”	
“B”	0.15
Multiply “A” by 0.15	1,374,122,981
Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
<p>Insert number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	107,991,355 shares issued under 15% placement capacity in Listing Rule 7.1 on 29 March 2017
“C”	107,991,355
Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
<p>“A” x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	1,374,122,981
<p>Subtract “C”</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	107,991,355
Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	1,266,131,626
	<i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities	
Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
“A” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	9,160,819,873
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	916,081,987
Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
Insert number of ⁺ equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities • Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed • Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained • It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items 	Nil.
“E”	Nil.

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Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	916,081,987
Subtract "E" <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	
Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	916,081,987 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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