

Notice to ASX

Notification of cancellation of shares

21 November 2017

In accordance with ASX Listing Rules, attached is a copy of the ASIC Form 484 notifying the cancellation of 11,778,064 shares bought back under the Rio Tinto Limited off-market share buy-back completed on 13 November 2017.



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Change to company details

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Form 484

Corporations Act 2001

A1 Change of address

company members

Change - ultimate holding company

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- B1 Change of name - officeholders and proprietary B2 В3 Special purpose company
- Cease company officeholder Appoint company officeholder
- C1 Cancellation of shares
- C2 Issue of shares
- C3 Change to share structure
- Changes to the register of members for C4 proprietary companies

If there is insufficient space in any section of the form, you may photocopy the relevant page(s) and submit as part of this lodgement

Company details	Company name		
	Rio Tinto Limited		
Refer to guide for information about	ACN/ ABN	Corporate key	
corporate key	004458404		
Lodgement details	Who should ASIC contact if there is a query about this form?		
	ASIC registered agent number (if applicable)		
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available as part of the public register	Firm/organisation		
	Rio Tinto Limited		
	Contact name/position description		
	Rio Tinto Limited		
	Telephone number		
	Email address (optional)		
	Postal address		
	Rio Tinto Limited, GPO Box 384D, Melbourne VIC 3001,		
	Australia		

Signature

This form must be signed by a current I certify that the information in this cover sheet and the attached sections of this form are true and complete. officeholder of the company. Name

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C1 Cancellation of shares

Reason for cancellation	Redeemable preference shares - S.254J
Please indicate the reason that shares have been cancelled (select	Redeemed out of profits
one or more boxes)	Redeemed out of proceeds of a fresh issue of shares
	Capital reduction - S.256A - S.256E
	Single shareholder company
	Multiple shareholder company. A Form 2560 must be lodged before a capital reduction takes place
	Share buy-back ss.257H(3)
	Minimum holding buy-back by listed company
	Other buy-back type. A Form 280 or 281 must be lodged at least 14 days, and no more than 1 year before the share buy-back can take place
	Forfeited shares - S.258D
	Shares returned to a public company - ss.258E(2) & (3)
	Under section 651C, 724(2), 737 or 738
	Under section 1325A (court order)
	Other
	Description
	Give section reference

Details of cancelled shares

List the details of shares cancelled in the following table

Share class Number of shares cancelled

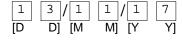
Amount paid (cash or otherwise)

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ORD	11,778,064	749,909,334.88

Earliest date of change

Please indicate the earliest date that any of the above changes occurred.



C2 Issue of shares

List details of new share issues in the following table.

Share class code	Number of shares issued	Amount paid per share	Amount unpaid per share

Earliest date of change

No

Please indicate the earliest date that any of the above changes occurred.



If shares were issued for other than cash, were some or all of the shares issued under a written contract?

Yes if yes, proprietary companies must also lodge a Form 207Z certifying that all stamp duties have been paid. Public companies must also lodge a Form 207Z and either a Form 208 or a copy of the contract.

if no, proprietary companies are not required to provide any further documents with this form. Public companies must also lodge a Form 208.

C3 Change to share structure

Where a change to the share structure table has occurred (eg. as a result of the issue or cancellation of shares), please show the updated details for the share classes affected. Details of share classes not affected by the change are not required here.

Share class code	Full title if not standard	Total number of shares (current after changes)	Total amount paid on these shares	Total amount unpaid on these shares
ORD		412,414,348	412,414,348.00	0.00

Earliest date of change

Please indicate the earliest date that any of the above changes occurred.

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Lodgement details

Is this document being lodged to update the Annual Company Statement that was sent to you?

	Yes
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