### **BARRA RESOURCES LIMITED**

ABN 76 093 396 859

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

WEDNESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2014 COMMENCING AT 9.30 AM (WST)

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PARK BUSINESS CENTRE 45 VENTNOR AVENUE WEST PERTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# BARRA RESOURCES LIMITED NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Barra Resources Limited ("Barra" or "the Company") will be held at Park Business Centre, 45 Ventnor Avenue, West Perth, Western Australia on Wednesday, 12 November 2014 at 9.30am WST.

#### **AGENDA**

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

To table the Annual Financial Report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2014 and the related Director's Report, Director's Declaration and Audit Report thereon.

#### **RESOLUTION 1: ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT**

To consider and if thought fit to pass the following as an **ordinary resolution**:

"That the Remuneration Report be adopted by the Shareholders on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."

#### Voting prohibition

In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast by, or on behalf of, a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the remuneration report, or a Closely Related Party of such member. However, a vote may be cast by such person if:

- (a) the person is acting as proxy and the proxy form specifies how the proxy is to vote, and the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is otherwise excluded from voting on this Resolution as described above; or
- (b) the person is the Chair voting an undirected proxy which expressly authorises the Chair to vote the proxy on a resolution connected with the remuneration of a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel.

#### **RESOLUTION 2: RE-ELECTION OF MR GRANT MOONEY AS A DIRECTOR**

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following as an **ordinary** resolution:

"That Mr Grant Mooney, having retired in accordance with clause 9.3 of the Constitution of the Company and being eligible for re-election, be and is hereby re-elected as a director."

#### **RESOLUTION 3: APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL PLACEMENT CAPACITY**

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as a special resolution:

"That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company (at the time of issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2, to be issued on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice."

**Short Explanation:** The Company seeks approval to issue an additional 10% of the Company's issued ordinary securities during a 12 month period in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A.

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by a person who may participate in the proposed issue and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a Shareholder, if the Resolution is passed and any associates of those persons. However, the Company need not disregard a vote cast on this Resolution if it is cast by a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote in accordance with the directions on the proxy form or it is cast by the Chair of the Meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

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#### **SNAPSHOT DATE**

The Directors have determined that for the purposes of regulation 7.11.37 of the *Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth)*, the persons eligible to attend and vote at the meeting are those persons who are Shareholders at 5.00pm (WST), 10 November 2014.

#### **BODIES CORPORATE**

A body corporate may appoint an individual as its representative to exercise any of the powers the body may exercise at meetings of the Shareholders. The appointment may be a standing one. Unless the appointment states otherwise, the representative may exercise all of the powers that the appointing body could exercise at a meeting or in voting on a resolution.

#### **PROXIES**

Please note that:

- (a) a member of the Company entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy;
- (b) a proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- (c) a member of the Company entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, but where the proportion or number is not specified, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.

In accordance with Section 250BA of the Corporations Act 2001 the Company specifies the following for the purposes of receipt of proxy appointments:

Security Transfer Registrars Pty Ltd 770 Canning Highway APPLECROSS WA 6153 Facsimile Number: (08) 9315 2233

The enclosed proxy form provides further details on appointing proxies and lodging proxy forms.

#### **VOTING PROHIBITION BY PROXY HOLDERS**

In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act 2001, a vote on Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of:

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such member.

However, a person described above may cast a vote on Resolution 1 if:

- (a) the person does so as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; and
- (b) the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described in subparagraphs (a) or (b) above.

By order of the Board

Grant J Mooney Company Secretary 7 October 2014

#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Explanatory Memorandum is intended to provide Shareholders with sufficient information to assess the merits of the Resolutions contained in the accompanying Notice of Annual General Meeting of Barra Resources Limited (the "Company").

This Explanatory Memorandum should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their accountant, solicitor or other professional adviser prior to voting. Details of the definitions and abbreviations are set out in the Glossary to this Explanatory Memorandum.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

The first item of the Notice deals with the presentation of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2014 together with the Directors' declaration and report in relation to that financial year and the auditor's report on those financial statements. Shareholders should consider these documents and raise any matters of interest with the Directors when this item is being considered.

No resolution is required to be moved in respect of this item. Shareholders will be given a reasonable opportunity at the Annual General Meeting to ask questions and make comments on the accounts and on the business, operations and management of the Company.

The Chairman will also provide Shareholders a reasonable opportunity to ask the auditor questions relevant to:

- the conduct of the audit;
- the preparation and content of the independent audit report;
- · the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of accounts; and
- the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

#### **RESOLUTION 1: ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT**

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act provides that the Company is required to put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report contains the Remuneration Report which sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and reports the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive Directors, specified executives and non-executive Directors.

Section 250R(3) of the Corporations Act provides that Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company of itself, a failure of Shareholders to pass Resolution 1 will not require the Directors to alter any of the arrangements in the Remuneration Report.

However, the Corporations Act has been amended by the Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Director and Executive Remuneration) Act 2011 (Director and Executive Remuneration Act) which received the Royal Assent on 27 June 2011 and came into effect on 1 July 2012.

The Director and Executive Remuneration Act introduced new sections 250U and 250Y, amongst others, into the Corporations Act, giving Shareholders the opportunity to remove the Board if the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more at two consecutive annual general meetings (Two Strikes Rule).

Under the Two Strikes Rule, where a resolution on the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more at two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders at the second annual general meeting a resolution on whether another meeting should be held (within 90 days) at which all Directors (other than the managing director) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable Directors' Report must stand for reelection.

In summary, if the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more at this Meeting, Shareholders should be aware that if there is a 'no' vote of 25% or more at the next annual general meeting the consequences are that it may result in the re-election of the Board.

The Chairman of the Meeting will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders as a whole to ask about, or make comments on the Remuneration Report.

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote all available Proxies in favour of Resolution 1.

#### **RESOLUTION 2: RE-ELECTION OF GRANT MOONEY AS DIRECTOR**

A Listing Rule 14.4 and Clause 9.3 of the Constitution requires that at an Annual General Meeting one-third of Directors for the time being shall retire from office. A retiring Director is eligible for re-election.

In accordance with the Constitution, Mr Grant Mooney retires by way of rotation as a Director and being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director.

Details of the qualification and experience of Mr Mooney is set out in the 2014 Annual Report.

All Directors, with the exception of the Directors being offered for election or re-election as the case may be, recommend Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

#### **RESOLUTION 3: APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT FACILITY**

#### General

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements over a 12 month period after the annual general meeting (10% Placement Facility). The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company is an eligible entity.

The Company is now seeking shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility.

The exact number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

As disclosed in the Company's quarterly activities reports, the Company is exploring for gold and nickel in Western Australia The Company may use the 10% Placement Facility to advance these projects and for working capital purposes.

The Directors of the Company believe that Resolution 3 is in the best interests of the Company and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

#### **Description of Listing Rule 7.1A**

(a) Shareholder approval

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to shareholder approval by way of a special resolution at an annual general meeting.

(b) Equity Securities

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company.

The Company, as at the date of the Notice, has on issue two classes of Equity Securities, Shares and Options.

(c) Formula for calculating 10% Placement Facility

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12 month period after the date of the annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

#### $(A \times D) - E$

where:

**A** is the number of shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:

- (A) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the 12 months under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2;
- (B) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the 12 months;

- (C) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the 12 months with approval of holders of shares under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid shares under the entity's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval;
- (D) less the number of fully paid shares cancelled in the 12 months.

Note that A is has the same meaning in Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating an entity's 15% placement capacity.

- **D** is 10%
- **E** is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months before the date of the issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.
- (d) Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

At the date of this Notice, the Company has on issue 373,247,883 Shares and therefore has a capacity to issue:

- (i) 55,987,182 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (ii) subject to Shareholder approval being provided under Resolution 3, a total of 37,324,788 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A (assuming Resolution 3 is passed).

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

#### (e) Minimum Issue Price

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be not less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 Trading Days immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (f) 10% Placement Period

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the earlier to occur of:

- the date that is 12 months after the date of the annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained;
   or
- (ii) the date of the approval by shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking), (10% Placement Period).

#### **Listing Rule 7.1A**

The effect of Resolution 3 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1. Resolution 3 is a special resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative).

#### Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, information is provided in relation to the approval of the 10% Placement Facility as follows:

- (a) The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's Equity Securities over the 15 Trading Days immediately before:
  - (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
  - (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 5 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (b) If Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the below table (in the case of Options, only if the Options are exercised). There is a risk that:
  - (i) the market price for the Company's Equity Securities may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than on the date of the Meeting; and

(ii) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date or the Equity Securities are issued as part of consideration for the acquisition of a new asset,

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities.

The below table shows the dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of ordinary securities for variable "A" calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A(2) as at the date of this Notice.

#### The table also shows:

- (i) two examples where variable "A" has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary securities the Company has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and
- (ii) two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 50% as against the current market price.

		DILUTION				
VARIABLE 'A' IN LISTING RULE 7.1A.2		\$0.006 50% DECREASE IN ISSUE PRICE	\$0.012 ISSUE PRICE	\$0.024 100% INCREASE IN ISSUE PRICE		
CURRENT VARIABLE A	10% Voting dilution	37,324,788 shares	37,324,788 Shares	37,324,788 Shares		
373,247,883 SHARES	Funds raised	\$223,949	\$447,897	\$895,795		
50% INCREASE IN CURRENT VARIABLE A	10% Voting Dilution	55,987,182 Shares	55,987,182 Shares	55,987,182 Shares		
559,871,824 SHARES	Funds raised	\$335,923	\$671,846	\$1,343,692		
100% INCREASE IN CURRENT VARIABLE A	10% Voting Dilution	74,649,577 Shares	74,649,577 Shares	74,649,577 Shares		
746,495,766 SHARES	Funds raised	\$447,897	\$895,795	\$1,791,590		

#### The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

- (i) The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
- (ii) No Options are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities;
- (iii) The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%.
- (iv) The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
- (v) The table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
- (vi) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes Options, it is assumed that those Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
- (vii) The issue price is \$0.012, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 7 October 2014.
- (c) The Company will only issue and allot the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 3 for the issue of the Equity Securities will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).

- (d) The Company may seek to issue the Equity Securities for the following purposes:
  - non-cash consideration for the acquisition of the new resources assets and investments. In such
    circumstances the Company will provide a valuation of the non-cash consideration as required by Listing
    Rule 7.1A.3; or
  - (ii) cash consideration. In such circumstances, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards an acquisition of new assets or investments (including expense associated with such acquisition), continued exploration and feasibility study expenditure on the Company's current assets and/or general working capital.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A(4) and 3.10.5A upon issue of any Equity Securities.

The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the allottees of Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:

- (i) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issue or other issue in which existing security holders can participate;
- (ii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iii) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (iv) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).
- (v) The allottees under the 10% Placement Facility have not been determined as at the date of this Notice but may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new Shareholders who are not related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.
- (vi) Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new resources assets or investments, it is likely that the allottees under the 10% Placement Facility will be the vendors of the new resources assets or investments.
- (e) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice. At the date of the Notice, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities. No existing Shareholder's votes will therefore be excluded under the voting exclusion in the Notice.
- (f) The Company has not previously obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A. However, in the 12 months preceding the date of the 2014 Annual General Meeting, the Company has issued 3,000,000 Equity Securities and this represents 0.8% of the total number of Equity Securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period. Details of each issue of Equity Securities by the Company during the 12 months preceding the date of the 2014 Annual General Meeting are set out in the table below:

Date of Issue	Number of Securities	Type of Security	Recipient of Security	Issue Price and details of any discount	Consideration & Use of Funds as at 28 September 2014
21/3/2014	3,000,000	Options <sup>1</sup>	Employee	Nil	Nil Consideration

#### Notes:

#### Options<sup>1</sup>

1,000,000 Options @ 2 cents exercisable on or before 21 March 2017.
1,000,000 Options @ 4 cents exercisable on or before 21 March 2017.
1,000,000 Options @ 6 cents exercisable on or before 21 March 2017.

(g) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice. At the date of the Notice, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities. No existing Shareholder's votes will therefore be excluded under the voting exclusion in the Notice.

#### **GLOSSARY**

**Annual Report** means the Directors' Report, the Annual Financial Report and Auditor's Report thereon, in respect to the financial year ended 30 June 2014.

**Annual Financial Report** means the annual financial report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act of the Company and its controlled entities.

ASIC means Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691) and where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.

ASX Listing Rules means the listing rules of the ASX.

Audit Report means the auditor's report on the Financial Report.

Board means Board of Directors of the Company.

**Business Day** means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and any other day that the ASX declares is not a business day.

Chair or Chairman means the person appointed to chair the general meeting of the Company convened by the Notice.

#### Closely Related Party means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member; or
- (b) has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act.

Company or Barra means Barra Resources Limited (ABN 76 093 396 859).

Corporations Act means Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Directors** means directors of the Company.

**Directors Report** means the annual directors report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities

Explanatory Memorandum means this explanatory memorandum attached to the Notice.

**Key Management Personnel** means persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

Notice means this notice of meeting.

Option means an option to subscribe for a share.

Remuneration Report means the remuneration report of the Company contained in the Directors' Report.

Resolution means a resolution contained in the notice.

Share means an ordinary fully paid share in the capital of the Company.

Shareholder or Member means a registered member of the Company.