

# ACN 108 456 444

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

**TIME:** 10.00am (WST)

**DATE:** 28 November 2022

**PLACE:** Unit 25, 22 Railway Road

Subiaco, Western Australia 6008

This Notice of Meeting and Explanatory Statement 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 without delay.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9226 1356.



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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN REGARD TO SHAREHOLDER MEETING VOTING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of New World Resources Limited (the **Company**) will be held at Unit 25, 22 Railway Road, Subiaco WA 6008 on Monday, 28 November 2022 at 10.00am (WST) (**Meeting**).

The Company strongly encourages Shareholders to submit completed Proxy Forms prior to the Meeting in accordance with the instructions set out in the Proxy Form and the Notice. The Board also advises Shareholders to monitor the Company's website and ASX announcements for any updates in relation to the Meeting that may need to be provided.

As permitted by section 110D of the Corporations Act (as inserted by the Corporations Amendment (Meeting and Documents) Act 2022 (Cth)), the Company will not be sending hard copies of the Notice of Meeting to Shareholders. Instead, Shareholders can access a copy of the Notice at the following link:

# https://newworldres.com/wp-content/uploads/NoticeOfAnnualGeneralMeeting28Nov22.pdf

# **How Shareholders Can Participate**

- 1. Shareholders are urged to appoint the Chair as their proxy. Shareholders can complete the Proxy Form to provide specific instructions on how a Shareholder's vote is to be cast on each item of business and the Chair must follow the Shareholder's instructions. Lodgement instructions (which include the ability to lodge proxies electronically) are set out in the Proxy Form attached to the Notice. If a person other than the Chair is appointed as proxy, the proxy will revert to the Chair in the absence of the appointed proxy holder's attendance at the Meeting. Your proxy voting instructions must be received by 10.00am (WST) on Saturday, 26 November 2022.
- 2. Shareholders may submit questions in advance of the Meeting by email to the Company Secretary at icunningham@newworldres.com. Responses will be provided at the Meeting in respect of all valid questions received prior to 5.00pm (WST) on Friday, 25 November 2022. Shareholders who physically attend the Meeting, will also have the opportunity to submit questions during the Meeting.

Shareholders should contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9226 1356 or by email at **icunningham@newworldres.com** if they have any queries in relation to the Meeting arrangements.

If the above arrangements with respect to the Meeting change, Shareholders will be updated via the ASX Market Announcements Platform and on the Company's website at www.newworldres.com.

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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

# Time and place of Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Meeting relates will be held at 10.00am (WST) on Monday, 28 November 2022 at:

Unit 25, 22 Railway Road Subiaco, Western Australia 6008

# Your vote is important

The business of the Meeting affects your shareholding and your vote is important.

# Voting eligibility

The Company may specify a time, not more than 48 hours before the Meeting, at which a "snap-shot" of Shareholders will be taken for the purposes of determining Shareholder entitlements to vote at the Meeting.

The Company's Directors have determined that all Shares of the Company that are on issue at 10.00am (WST) on Saturday, 26 November 2022 shall, for the purposes of determining voting entitlements at the Meeting, be taken to be held by the persons registered as holding the Shares at that time.

# Voting in person

To vote in person, attend the Meeting at the time, date and place set out above. However, the Company strongly encourages all Shareholders to participate in the Meeting by reading the Notice carefully and voting by proxy in accordance with the instructions below.

# Voting by proxy

Shareholders are strongly urged to appoint the Chair as their proxy. Shareholders can complete the Proxy Form to provide specific instructions on how a Shareholder's vote is to be cast on each item of business, and the Chair must follow Shareholder's instructions. Lodgement instructions (which include the ability to lodge proxies online) are set out in the Proxy Form attached to this Notice of Meeting. If a person other than the Chair is appointed as proxy, the proxy will revert to the Chair in the absence of the appointed proxy holder's attendance at the Meeting. Proxy Forms must be received prior to 10.00am (WST) on Saturday, 26 November 2022.

#### **BUSINESS OF THE MEETING**

The business to be considered at the Meeting is set out below.

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the Auditor's report.

Note: there is no requirement for Shareholders to approve these reports.

# 2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT (NON-BINDING RESOLUTION)

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as a **non-binding resolution**:

"That, for the purpose of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report as contained in the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022."

Note: the vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

**Voting Exclusion:** The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by any member of the Key Management Personnel of the Company whose remuneration is included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such member. However, the Company will not disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by such person if:

- (a) the person is acting as proxy and the Proxy Form specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution, 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 and their appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though the Resolution is connected with the remuneration of the Key Management Personnel of the Company.

If you are a member of the Key Management Personnel of the Company or a Closely Related Party of such person (or are acting on behalf of any such person) and purport to cast a vote (other than as a proxy as permitted in the manner set out above), that vote will be disregarded by the Company (as indicated above) and you may be liable for an offence for breach of voting restrictions that apply to you under the Corporations Act.

# 3. RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR - RICHARD HILL

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

"That, in accordance with Listing Rule 14.4 and for the purposes of clause 12.3 of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Richard Hill, a Director, retires, and being eligible, offers himself for reelection, is re-elected as a Director of the Company."

# 4. RESOLUTION 3 - APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY

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

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

**Important note:** The persons to whom any Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity may be issued to are not as yet known or identified. In these circumstances (and in accordance with the note set out in ASX Listing Rule 14.11.1 relating to ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A), for a person's vote to be excluded, it must be known that that person will participate in the proposed issue. Where it is not known who will participate in the proposed issue (as is the case in respect of any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Capacity), Shareholders must consider the

proposal on the basis that they may or may not get a benefit and that it is possible that their holding will be diluted, and there is no reason to exclude their votes.

Dated: 20 October 2022

By order of the Board

IAN CUNNINGHAM
COMPANY SECRETARY

#### **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions.

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

The Corporations Act requires the annual financial report, directors' report and the auditor's report (**Annual Financial Statements**) be received and considered at the Annual General Meeting.

Section 317 of the Corporations Act requires the directors to lay before the Annual General Meeting the Annual Financial Statements for the last financial year ended 30 June 2022.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's Annual Financial Statements to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's Annual Financial Statements are available on its website at www.newworldres.com.

There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve these reports and no vote will be taken on the Annual Financial Statements. However, Shareholders attending the Annual General Meeting will be given a reasonable opportunity to ask questions about, or make comments on, the Annual Financial Statements and the management of the Company.

In addition to taking questions at the Meeting, written questions to the Chair about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about:

- (a) the preparation and content of the auditor's report;
- (b) the conduct of the audit;
- (c) accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the Annual Financial Statements; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit,

may be submitted no later than 2 business days before the Meeting to the Company Secretary at icunningham@newworldres.com.

#### 2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT (NON-BINDING RESOLUTION)

#### 2.1 General

Pursuant to section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Company submits to Shareholders for consideration and adoption, by way of a non-binding resolution, its remuneration report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022 (the **Remuneration Report**). The Remuneration Report is a distinct section of the annual directors' report (the **Directors' Report**) which deals with the remuneration of Directors, executives and senior managers of the Company. More particularly, the Remuneration Report can be found within the Directors' Report in the Company's 2022 Annual Report. The Annual Report is available on the Company's website at **www.newworldres.com**.

By way of summary, the Remuneration Report:

- (a) explains the Company's remuneration policy and the process for determining the remuneration of its Directors and executive officers;
- (b) addresses the relationship between the Company's remuneration policy and the Company's performance; and
- (c) sets out the remuneration details for each Director and executive officer named in the Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

The remuneration levels for Directors, executives and senior managers are competitively set to attract and retain appropriate Directors and key management personnel.

A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting.

# 2.2 Regulatory Requirements

Under changes to the Corporations Act which came into effect on 1 July 2011, a company is required to put to its shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of another meeting of

shareholders to consider the appointment of directors of the company (**Spill Resolution**) if, at consecutive annual general meetings, at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report and at the first of those annual general meetings a Spill Resolution was not put to vote. If required, the Spill Resolution must be put to vote at the second of those annual general meetings.

If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of the Spill Resolution, the Company must convene the general meeting (**Spill Meeting**) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.

All of the directors of the company who were in office when the directors' report (as included in the company's annual financial report for the previous financial year) was approved, other than the managing director of the company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as directors of the company is approved will be the directors of the company.

# 2.3 Previous voting results

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the remuneration report considered at that meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Meeting.

#### 2.4 Proxy voting restrictions

Shareholders appointing a proxy for this Resolution should note the following:

Proxy	Directions given	No directions given
Key Management Personnel <sup>1</sup>	Vote as directed	Unable to vote <sup>3</sup>
Chair <sup>2</sup>	Vote as directed	Able to vote at discretion of Proxy <sup>4</sup>
Other	Vote as directed	Able to vote at discretion of Proxy

#### Notes:

- 1. Refers to Key Management Personnel (other than the Chair) whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such a member.
- 2. Refers to the Chair (where he/she is also a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report), or a Closely Related Party of such a member).
- 3. Undirected proxies granted to these persons will not be voted and will not be counted in calculating the required majority if a poll is called on this Resolution.
- 4. The Proxy Form notes it is the Chair's intention to vote all undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions.

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR - RICHARD HILL

# 3.1 Legal requirements

ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and article 12.3(a) of the Constitution provide that a director of the Company must not hold office (without re-election) past the third AGM following the director's appointment or last election or for more than 3 years, whichever is the longer. Further, article 12.3(b) of the Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.5 requires that there be an election of Directors at each annual general meeting of the Company. In accordance with article 12.3(c) of the Constitution, the Managing Director is exempt from retirement and re-election.

There are no Directors that have held office (without re-election) past the third AGM following their appointment or for more than 3 years. Accordingly, Mr Hill having been re-elected on 30 November 2020, will retire in accordance with clause 12.3 of the Constitution and ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks re-election in accordance with clause 12.3 of the Constitution.

# 3.2 Director information

Mr Hill is a geologist and solicitor with over 25 years' experience in the resources industry. He has performed roles as commercial manager and geologist for several mid cap Australian mining companies and as founding director for a series of successful ASX-listed companies. Mr Hill has practical geological experience as a mine based and exploration geologist in a range of commodities worldwide. Mr Hill is also currently a Non-Executive Director of Sky Metals Limited and Accelerate Resources Limited.

Mr Hill is considered to be an independent director.

#### 3.3 Voting consequences

If Shareholders do not vote in favour of Resolution 2, Mr Hill will not be re-elected as a Director of the Company and will retire at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. Furthermore, under the Company's Constitution the number of directors must be no less than three. If Shareholders do not vote in favour of Resolution 2, the Company will need to seek shareholder approval to reduce the minimum number of directors or appoint additional directors.

If Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2, Mr Hill will be re-elected as a Director of the Company.

#### 3.4 Board recommendation

The Board (other than Richard Hill) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 10% PLACEMENT CAPACITY

#### 4.1 General

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A provides that an eligible entity may seek Shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to allow it to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued capital (10% Placement Capacity). The 10% Placement Capacity is in addition to the Company's 15% annual placement capacity granted under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, ASX Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12-month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

Under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A, however, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

An 'eligible entity' means an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less (**Eligible Entity**). The Company is an Eligible Entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of approximately \$57.4 million based on the closing Share price on 20 October 2022.

Resolution 3 seeks Shareholder approval to enable the Company to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity. The effect of Resolution 3 will be to allow the Directors to issue Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A during the period set out below. The Company is seeking a mandate to issue securities under the 10% Placement Capacity to enable the Company to pursue its growth strategy with the flexibility to act quickly as potential business opportunities arise. If Shareholders approve Resolution 3, the number of Equity Securities the Company may issue under the 10% Placement Capacity will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (as set out in Section 4.2). The Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in ASX Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further shareholder approval.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval provided for in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 3 is a special resolution. Accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of Resolution 3 for it to be passed.

#### 4.2 ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A came into effect on 1 August 2012 and enables an Eligible Entity to seek shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to issue Equity Securities in addition to those under the Eligible Entity's 15% annual placement capacity.

Any Equity Securities issued must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities. The Company currently has one class of Equity Securities on issue, being the Shares (ASX Code: NWC).

The exact number of Equity Securities that the Company may issue under an approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated according to the following formula:

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

Where:

- **A** the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of the relevant period,
  - (i) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 other than exception 9, 16 or 17;
  - (ii) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period on the conversion of convertible securities within ASX Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
    - (A) the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or
    - (B) the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved, or taken under the ASX Listing Rules to have been approved, under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or ASX Listing Rule 7.4,
  - (iii) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within ASX Listing Rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
    - (A) the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the relevant period; or
    - (B) the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved, under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or ASX Listing Rule 7.4
  - (iv) plus the number of any other fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period within approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or ASX Listing Rule 7.4
  - (v) plus the number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in the relevant period; and
  - (vi) less the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled in the relevant period.

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

- **D** is 10%.
- is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the relevant period where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by holders of its ordinary securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.4.

#### 4.3 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.3A

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to this Resolution 3:

# (a) Date of Issue

If Shareholders approval Resolution 3, the Company will have a mandate to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity commencing on the date of the Meeting and expiring on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) 12 months after the date of this Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and
- (iii) the date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under ASX Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of the Company's activities) or 11.2 (disposal of the Company's main undertaking),

(10% Placement Capacity Period).

The Company will only issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity during the 10% Placement Period.

#### (b) Minimum Price

The minimum price at which the Equity Securities may be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity is no lower than 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 ASX trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed by the Company and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 ASX trading days of the date in section 4.3(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

# (c) Purpose of Issue under 10% Placement Capacity

The Company will only issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity for cash consideration for the following purposes:

- (i) exploration and development activities at the Antler Cooper Project in Arizona, USA;
- (ii) general working capital; and
- (iii) the acquisition of new resource assets and investments.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.3 upon issue of any Equity Securities.

# (d) Risk of voting dilution

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If Resolution 3 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Capacity, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated in accordance with the formula outlined in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of Equity Securities on issue as at the date of this Notice.

The table also shows the voting dilution impact where the number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) changes and the economic dilution where there are changes in the issue price of Shares issued under the 10% Placement Capacity.

Number of Shares on Issue (Variable 'A' in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2)	Dilution					
	Issue Price (per	\$0.0155	\$0.031	\$0.062		
	Share)	50% decrease in Issue Price	Issue Price	100% increase in Issue Price		
1,851,902,822 (Current Variable A)	Shares issued -	185,190,282	185,190,282	185,190,282		
	10% voting dilution	Shares	Shares	Shares		
	Funds raised	\$2,870,449	\$5,740,899	\$11,481,797		
2,777,854,233 (50% increase in Variable A)	Shares issued - 10% voting	277,785,423	277,785,423	277,785,423		
	dilution	Shares	Shares	Shares		
	Funds raised	\$4,305,674	\$8,611,348	\$17,222,696		
3,703,805,644 (100% increase in Variable A)	Shares issued -	370,380,564	370,380,564	370,380,564		
	10% voting dilution	Shares	Shares	Shares		
	Funds raised	\$5,740,899	\$11,481,797	\$22,963,595		

<sup>\*</sup>The number of Shares on issue (Variable A in the formula) could increase as a result of the issue of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (such as under a pro-rata rights issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or that are issued with Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

#### The table above uses the following assumptions:

- (i) There are currently 1,851,902,822 Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice of Meeting.
- (ii) The issue price of \$0.031 per Share set out above is the closing price of the Shares on the ASX on 20 October 2022.
- (iii) The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity.
- (iv) No Options are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities.
- (v) The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the date of issue that were not issued under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- (vi) The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity consists only of Shares.
- (vii) This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
- (viii) 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%.
- (ix) 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 Capacity, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.

#### Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

- (i) the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and
- (ii) the Shares may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those Shares on the date of issue.

#### (e) Allocation under the 10% Placement Capacity

The recipients of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity have not yet been determined. However, the recipients of Equity Securities could consist of current Shareholders or new investors (or both), none of whom will be related parties of the Company.

The Company will determine the recipients at the time of the issue under the 10% Placement Capacity, on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, a rights issue, a placement and a pro rata offer, a placement and an offer under securities purchase plan or other issues in which existing security holders can participate;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

# (f) Previous Approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

The Company previously obtained Shareholder approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A at its last annual general meeting held on 25 November 2021.

The Company has issued a total of 159,000,000 Equity Securities during the 12 months preceding the date of this Meeting under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2, representing approximately 9.3% of the total diluted number of Equity Securities on issue in the Company as at the date of the last annual general meeting.

Information relating to issues of Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 by the Company in the 12 months prior to the date of this Meeting is set out in Schedule 1.

# (g) Compliance with ASX Listing Rules 7.1A.4 and 3.10.3

When the Company issues Equity Securities pursuant to the 10% Placement Capacity, it will give to ASX:

- (i) a list of the recipients of the Equity Securities and the number of Equity Securities issued to each (not for release to the market), in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.4; and
- (ii) the information required by ASX Listing Rule 3.10.3 for release to the market.

#### 4.4 Voting Exclusion

A voting exclusion statement is included in this Notice. At the date of the Notice of Meeting, the Company has not approached any particular existing security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holders to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities. Accordingly, the proposed persons to whom any Equity Securities may be issued to under the 10% Placement Capacity are not as yet known or identified.

In these circumstances (and in accordance with guidance in ASX Guidance Note 21 relating to ASX Listing Rule 7.1A), ASX considers a material benefit to be one that is likely to induce the recipient of the benefit to vote in favour of the transaction regardless on its impact on ordinary security holders. Where it is not known who will participate in the proposed issue (as is the case in respect of any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Capacity), Shareholders must consider the proposal on the basis that they may or may not get a benefit and that it is possible that their holding will be diluted, and there is no reason to exclude their votes.

No existing Shareholders' votes will therefore be excluded from voting on Resolution 3.

#### 4.5 Board Recommendation

The Board believes that the 10% Placement Capacity is beneficial for the Company as it will give the Company the flexibility to issue further securities representing up to 10% of the Company's share capital during the next 12 months. Accordingly, the Board unanimously recommend that Shareholders approve Resolution 3.

# 5. ENQUIRIES

Shareholders may contact the Company Secretary on (+61) 8 9226 1356 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

#### **GLOSSARY**

10% Placement Capacity has the meaning in section 4.1 of the Explanatory Statement.

10% Placement Capacity Period has the meaning given in section 4.3 of the Explanatory Statement.

**Annual Financial Statements** has the meaning given in section 1 of the Explanatory Statement.

**Annual General Meeting** or **Meeting** means the meeting convened by the Notice.

**ASIC** means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**Associate** has the meaning given to that term in the ASX Listing Rules.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by ASX Limited, as the context requires.

**ASX Listing Rules** means the listing rules of ASX.

**Auditor** means the auditor of the Company.

**Board** means board of Directors.

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

Closely Related Party of a member of the Key Management Personnel means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (b) a child of the member's spouse;
- (c) a dependent of the member or the member's spouse;
- (d) anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealing with the entity;
- (e) a company the member controls; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) for the purposes of the definition of 'closely related party' in the Corporations Act.

Company means New World Resources Limited (ACN 108 456 444).

**Constitution** means constitution of the Company.

Corporations Act means Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**Director** means director of the Company.

**Directors' Report** has the meaning in section 2.1 of the Explanatory Statement.

**Eligible Entity** has the meaning in section 4.1 of the Explanatory Statement.

**Equity Securities** has the meaning set out in the ASX Listing Rules.

**Explanatory Statement** means the explanatory statement that accompanies this Notice of Meeting.

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.

**Notice of Meeting** or **Notice** means this notice of Annual General Meeting.

**Option** means an option to subscribe for a Share.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form enclosed with this Notice of Meeting.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report set out in the Director's report section of the Company's annual financial report for the year ended 30 June 2022.

**Resolutions** means the resolutions set out in the Notice, or any one of them, as the context requires.

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

**Shareholder** means a registered holder of a Share.

Variable A means "A" as set out in the calculation in section 4.3 of the Explanatory Statement.

**WST** means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.

# SCHEDULE 1 - ISSUE OF EQUITY SECURITIES UNDER LISTING RULE 7.1A SINCE 25 NOVEMBER 2021

Date of Issue	Number	Class	Recipients	Issue Price (and discount to market price <sup>1</sup> ) if applicable	Form of Consideration
5 August 2022	159,000,000	Shares	Sophisticated, professional or other exempt investors. The recipients comprised existing institutional shareholders and other placees who were identified through a bookbuild process undertaken by the brokers to the placement. None of the placees were related parties of the Company or material investors.	\$0.032 (no discount)	Cash Amount raised = \$5.09m Amount spent = \$1.17m Use of funds – exploration, development and related activities for the Antler Copper Project

#### Notes:

<sup>1.</sup> Market Price means the closing price on ASX (excluding special crossings, overnight sales and exchange traded option exercises). For the purposes of this table the discount (if any) is calculated on the Market Price on the date of issue of the relevant Equity Securities and not on the date of announcement of the proposed issue.



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# **Proxy Voting Form**

If you are attending the meeting in person, please bring this with you for Securityholder registration.

**Holder Number:** 

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by 10.00am (WST) on Saturday, 26 November 2022, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any Proxy Voting instructions received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.

#### **SUBMIT YOUR PROXY**

Complete the form overleaf in accordance with the instructions set out below.

#### YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address shown above is as it appears on the Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, and you have an Issuer Sponsored holding, you can update your address through the investor portal: https://investor.automic.com.au/#/home Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

#### STEP 1 - APPOINT A PROXY

If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of that Individual or body corporate. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. Otherwise if you leave this box blank, the Chair of the Meeting will be appointed as your proxy by default.

#### DEFAULT TO THE CHAIR OF THE MEETING

Any directed proxies that are not voted on a poll at the Meeting will default to the Chair of the Meeting, who is required to vote these proxies as directed. Any undirected proxies that default to the Chair of the Meeting will be voted according to the instructions set out in this Proxy Voting Form, including where the Resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of KMP.

# STEP 2 - VOTES ON ITEMS OF BUSINESS

You may direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. All your shares will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on any item by inserting the percentage or number of shares you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on the items of business, your proxy may vote as he or she chooses. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote on that item will be invalid.

# APPOINTMENT OF SECOND PROXY

You may appoint up to two proxies. If you appoint two proxies, you should complete two separate Proxy Voting Forms and specify the percentage or number each proxy may exercise. If you do not specify a percentage or number, each proxy may exercise half the votes. You must return both Proxy Voting Forms together. If you require an additional Proxy Voting Form, contact Automic Registry Services.

#### SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS

Individual: Where the holding is in one name, the Shareholder must sign.

**Joint holding**: Where the holding is in more than one name, all Shareholders should sign.

**Power of attorney**: If you have not already lodged the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Voting Form when you return it.

**Companies**: To be signed in accordance with your Constitution. Please sign in the appropriate box which indicates the office held by you.

Email Address: Please provide your email address in the space provided.

By providing your email address, you elect to receive all communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible) such as a Notice of Meeting, Proxy Voting Form and Annual Report via email.

#### CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate 'Appointment of Corporate Representative' should be produced prior to admission. A form may be obtained from the Company's share registry online at https://automic.com.au.

#### **Lodging your Proxy Voting Form:**

#### Online:

Use your computer or smartphone to appoint a proxy at

https://investor.automic.com.au/#/log insah

or scan the QR code below using your smartphone

Login & Click on 'Meetings'. Use the Holder Number as shown at the top of this Proxy Voting Form.



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# Email Address: Contact Daytime Telephone Date (DD/MM/YY) By providing your email address, you elect to receive all of your communications despatched by the Company electronically (where legally permissible).