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**WHITE CLIFF MINERALS LIMITED**  
**ACN 126 299 125**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

**TIME:** 10.00am (WST)

**DATE:** 22 November 2023

**PLACE:** Minerva Corporate, Level 8, 99 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000

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

***This Notice should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.***

***The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 5,00pm (WST) on 20 November 2023.***

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## BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

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### AGENDA

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#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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#### 2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

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

*"That, for the purposes 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 2023."*

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

A voting prohibition statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

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#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR RODERICK MCILLREE

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

*"That, for the purpose of clause 12.3 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Roderick McIllree, a Director who was appointed casually on 8 August 2023, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director."*

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#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR ROSS COTTON

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

*"That, for the purpose of clause 12.3 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Ross Cotton, a Director who was appointed casually on 11 April 2023, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director."*

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#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR EDWARD MEAD

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

*"That, for the purpose of clause 12.3 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Edward Mead, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."*

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#### 6. RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a **special resolution**:

*"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to that number of Equity Securities equal 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 and otherwise on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."*

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**7. RESOLUTION 6 – ISSUE OF INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO DIRECTOR – MR ROSS COTTON**

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

*"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue 30,000,000 Performance Rights to Mr Ross Cotton (or his nominee) under the Incentive Plan on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."*

A voting exclusion statement and voting prohibition statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

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**8. RESOLUTION 7 – APPROVAL OF POTENTIAL TERMINATION BENEFITS IN RELATION TO THE INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS PROPOSED TO BE ISSUED TO MR ROSS COTTON UNDER THE EMPLOYEE SECURITIES INCENTIVE PLAN**

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

*"That, subject to the passing of Resolution 6, for the purposes of section 200B and 200E of the Corporations Act, Listing Rule 10.19 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Potential Termination Benefits in relation to the Incentive Performance Rights to be issued to Mr Ross Cotton (or his nominee) under the Employee Incentive Securities Plan on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."*

A voting exclusion statement and voting prohibition statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

## Voting Prohibition Statements

<b>Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report</b>	<p>A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either of the following persons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) a member of the Key Management Personnel, details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report; or</li> <li>(b) a Closely Related Party of such a member.</li> </ul> <p>However, a person (the <b>voter</b>) described above may cast a vote on this Resolution as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; or</li> <li>(b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and</li> <li>(ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Resolution 6 – Issue of Incentive Performance Rights to Director – Mr Ross Cotton</b>	<p>A person appointed as a proxy must not vote on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the proxy is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or</li> <li>(ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.</li> </ul> <p>However, the above prohibition does not apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the proxy is the Chair; and</li> <li>(b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.</li> </ul>
<b>Resolution 7– Approval of Potential Termination Benefits in relation to the Incentive Performance Rights proposed to be issued to Mr Ross Cotton under the Employee Securities Incentive Plan</b>	<p>In accordance with section 250BD and section 200E(2A) of the Corporations Act, a person appointed as a proxy must not vote on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the proxy is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or</li> <li>(ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.</li> </ul> <p>However, the above prohibition does not apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the proxy is the Chair; and</li> <li>(b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.</li> </ul>

## Voting Exclusion Statements

In accordance with Listing Rule 14.11, the Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution set out below by or on behalf of the following persons:

<b>Resolution 6 – Issue of Incentive Performance Rights to Director – Mr Ross Cotton</b>	<p>Any person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme in question (including Mr Ross Cotton) or an associate of that person or those persons.</p>
<b>Resolution 7– Approval of Potential Termination Benefits in relation to the Incentive Performance Rights proposed to be issued to Mr Ross Cotton under the Employee Securities Incentive Plan</b>	<p>Any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) an officer of the Company or any of its child entities (as defined in the Listing Rules) who is entitled to participate in a termination benefit; or</li> <li>(b) an associate of that person or those persons.</li> </ul>

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

### **Voting by proxy**

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by the time and in accordance with the instructions set out on the Proxy Form.

In accordance with section 249L of the Corporations Act, Shareholders are advised that:

- each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is 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. If the Shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the member's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the Corporations Act, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

- if proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as directed; and
- any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

### **Voting in person**

To vote in person, attend the Meeting at the time, date and place set out above.

***Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9486 4036.***

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## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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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.

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### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

In accordance with the Corporations Act, the business of the Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

The Company will not provide a hard copy of the Company's annual financial report to Shareholders unless specifically requested to do so. The Company's annual financial report is available on its website at [www.wcminerals.com.au](http://www.wcminerals.com.au).

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### 2. RESOLUTION 1 – ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

#### 2.1 General

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's annual general meeting, a resolution that the remuneration report be adopted must be put to the shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the company or the directors of the company.

The remuneration report sets out the company's remuneration arrangements for the directors and senior management of the company. The remuneration report is part of the directors' report contained in the annual financial report of the company for a financial year.

The chair of the meeting must allow a reasonable opportunity for its shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the remuneration report at the annual general meeting.

#### 2.2 Voting consequences

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 votes cast are in favour of the Spill Resolution, the company must convene a shareholder 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 most recent 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 annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, the Spill Resolution is not relevant for this Meeting.

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## 3. RESOLUTIONS 2 AND 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS – MR RODERICK MCILLREE AND MR ROSS COTTON

### 3.1 General

The Constitution allows the Directors to appoint at any time a person to be a Director either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the existing Directors, but only where the total number of Directors does not at any time exceed the maximum number specified by the Constitution.

Pursuant to the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4, any Director so appointed holds office only until the next annual general meeting and is then eligible for election by Shareholders but shall not be taken into account in determining the Directors who are to retire by rotation (if any) at that meeting.

Mr Roderick McIllree, having been appointed by other Directors on 8 August 2023 in accordance with the Constitution, will retire in accordance with the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

Mr Ross Cotton, having been appointed by other Directors on 11 April 2023 in accordance with the Constitution, will retire in accordance with the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible, seeks election from Shareholders.

### 3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

#### Mr Roderick McIllree

Mr McIllree is a recognised senior mining executive based in London with 25 years of understanding in M&A, project generation, project management, international logistics, global finance as well as precious and base metal production. Mr McIllree was most recently Executive Chairman at AIM traded Bluejay Mining plc where he oversaw the significant growth and development of the company.

Mr McIllree is currently a director of More Acquisitions PLC and has previously been a Director of Alien Metals Ltd (from 2022 to 2023) and Bluejay Mining Plc (from 2015 to 2022)

#### Mr Ross Cotton

Mr Cotton's experience in investment banking and equity capital markets has provided him with detailed experience in corporate transaction management and execution. In these roles, Mr Cotton has been integral in the recapitalisation and restructuring of companies, including the managing of initial public offerings and reverse takeovers. In addition to a number of managerial roles with ASX listed companies, Mr Cotton has also provided corporate advisory services to listed companies on strategy, acquisitions as well as financing via both debt and equity for a number of years.

Mr Cotton is currently a director of Balkan Minerals Limited (ASX:BMM) (appointed 18 December 2020).



### **3.3 Independence**

#### Mr Roderick McIlfree

Mr McIlfree holds the position of Executive Chairman of the Company.

If elected the Board does not consider Mr McIlfree will be an independent Director.

#### Mr Ross Cotton

Mr Cotton has no interests, position or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect his capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interest of the Company as a whole rather than in the interests of an individual security holder or other party.

If elected the Board considers Mr Cotton will be an independent Director.

### **3.4 Other material information**

#### Mr Roderick McIlfree

The Company conducts appropriate checks on the background and experience of candidates before their appointment to the Board. The Company undertook such checks prior to the appointment of Mr McIlfree.

Mr McIlfree has confirmed that he considers he will have sufficient time to fulfil his responsibilities as an Executive Chairman of the Company and does not consider that any other commitment will interfere with his availability to perform his duties as an Executive Chairman of the Company.

#### Mr Ross Cotton

The Company conducts appropriate checks on the background and experience of candidates before their appointment to the Board. The Company undertook such checks prior to the appointment of Mr Cotton.

Mr Cotton has confirmed that he considers he will have sufficient time to fulfil his responsibilities as the Executive Director of Corporate Development of the Company and does not consider that any other commitment will interfere with his availability to perform his duties as the Executive Director of Corporate Development of the Company.

### **3.5 Board recommendation**

#### Mr Roderick McIlfree

The Board has reviewed Mr McIlfree's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that his skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the election of Mr McIlfree and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2.

#### Mr Ross Cotton

The Board has reviewed Mr Cotton's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that his skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the election of Mr Cotton and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3.

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## **4. RESOLUTION 4 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR EDWARD MEAD**

### **4.1 General**

Listing Rule 14.4 and clause 12.3 of the Constitution provide that, other than a managing director, a director of an entity must not hold office (without re-election) past the third annual general meeting following the director's appointment or three years, whichever is the longer. However, where there is more than one managing director, only one is entitled to be exempt from this rotation requirement.

Mr Edward Mead, who has served as a Director since 19 June 2019, retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

### **4.2 Qualifications and other material directorships**

Mr Edward Mead is a geologist with over 20 years' experience in gold and base metals exploration, mine development and mine production. Ed has also worked in the oil and gas industry on offshore drilling platforms. Other commodities that he has significant experience with and can be considered to be a competent person in are iron ore, magnetite, coal, manganese, lithium, potash and uranium.

### **4.3 Independence**

If re-elected the Board does not consider Mr Edward Mead will be an independent Director.

### **4.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A**

If Resolution 4 is passed, Mr Mead will be re-elected to the Board as a Director.

In the event that Resolution 4 is not passed, Mr Mead will not join the Board as a Director. The Company may seek nominations or otherwise identify suitably qualified candidates to join the Company. As an additional consequence, this may detract from the Board and Company's ability to execute on its strategic vision.

### **4.5 Board recommendation**

The Board has reviewed Mr Mead's performance since his appointment to the Board and considers that their skills and experience will continue to enhance the Board's ability to perform its role. Accordingly, the Board supports the re-election of Mr Mead and recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4.

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## **5. RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE**

### **5.1 General**

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, 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.

However, under Listing Rule 7.1A, an eligible entity may seek shareholder approval by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25% (**7.1A Mandate**).

An 'eligible entity' means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300,000,000 or less. The Company is an eligible entity for these purposes.

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is an eligible entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of approximately \$13,827,204 (based on the number of Shares on issue and the closing price of Shares on the ASX on 17 October 2023).

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval by way of special resolution for the Company to have the additional 10% placement capacity provided for in Listing Rule 7.1A to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval.

For note, a special resolution is a resolution requiring at least 75% of votes cast by shareholders present and eligible to vote at the meeting in favour of the resolution.

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 5 is not passed, the Company will not be able to access the additional 10% capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A and will remain subject to the 15% limit on issuing Equity Securities without Shareholder approval set out in Listing Rule 7.1.

## **5.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.1A**

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

### **(a) Period for which the 7.1A Mandate is valid**

The 7.1A Mandate will commence on the date of the Meeting and expire on the first to occur of the following:

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

### **(b) Minimum price**

Any Equity Securities issued under the 7.1A Mandate must be in an existing quoted class of Equity Securities and be issued for cash consideration at a minimum price of 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 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 entity and the recipient of the Equity Securities; or

- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in Section 5.2(b)(i), the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(c) **Use of funds raised under the 7.1A Mandate**

The Company intends to use funds raised from issues of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate for development of its existing projects and/or for general working capital. In addition, the Company may use the funds raised for the acquisition of new assets and investments.

(d) **Risk of Economic and Voting Dilution**

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If Resolution 5 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 7.1A Mandate, 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 Listing Rule 7.1A.2, on the basis of the closing market price of Shares and the number of Equity Securities on issue or proposed to be issued as at 17 October 2023.

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 7.1A Mandate.

Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)		Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	Dilution		
			Issue Price		
			\$0.006	\$0.011	\$0.017
			50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase
			Funds Raised		
Current	1,257,018,552	125,701,855	\$754,211	\$1,382,720	\$2,136,931
50% increase	1,885,527,828	188,552,782	\$1,131,316	\$2,074,080	\$3,205,397
100% increase	2,514,037,104	251,403,710	\$1,508,422	\$2,765,440	\$4,273,863

\*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 Listing Rule 7.1.

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

1. There are currently 1,257,018,552 Shares on issue.
2. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 17 October 2023 (being \$0.011).
3. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate.

4. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under Listing Rule 7.1.
5. The issue of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities. If the issue of Equity Securities includes quoted Options, it is assumed that those quoted Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
6. The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances.
7. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under Listing Rule 7.1 unless otherwise disclosed.
8. 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%.
9. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 7.1A Mandate, based on that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.

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 policy under the 7.1A Mandate**

The recipients of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 7.1A Mandate 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 7.1A Mandate, having regard to the following factors:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue, share purchase plan, placement or other offer where existing Shareholders may 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 Listing Rule 7.1A**

The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 29 November 2022 (**Previous Approval**).

During the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 22 November 2022, the Company issued 58,244,111 Shares pursuant to the Previous Approval (**Previous Issue**), which represent approximately 4.95% of the total diluted number of Equity Securities on issue in the Company, which was 1,176,431,453.

Further details of the issues of Equity Securities by the Company pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A.2 during the 12-month period preceding the date of the Meeting are set out below.

The following information is provided in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A.6(b) in respect of the Previous Issue:

<b>Date of Issue and Appendix 2A</b>	<b>Date of Issue:</b> 18 April 2023 <b>Date of Appendix 2A:</b> 18 April 2023
<b>Recipients</b>	Professional and sophisticated investors as part of a placement announced on 11 April 2023. The placement participants were identified through a bookbuild process, which involved CPS Securities Pty Ltd seeking expressions of interest to participate in the placement from non-related parties of the Company.  None of the participants in the placement were material investors that are required to be disclosed under Guidance Note 21.
<b>Number and Class of Equity Securities Issued</b>	58,244,111 Shares <sup>2</sup>
<b>Issue Price and discount to Market Price<sup>1</sup> (if any)</b>	\$0.006 per Share (at a discount 25% to Market Price).
<b>Total Cash Consideration and Use of Funds</b>	<b>Proposed use of remaining funds:</b> <b>Amount raised:</b> \$349,464. <b>Amount spent:</b> \$349,464. <b>Use of funds:</b> Funds raised from the Placement will be utilised towards ongoing exploration across the Company's highly prospective Rare Earth Element (REE) and Lithium project portfolio and early-stage base metal projects, project evaluation and costs of the capital raise and working capital, as well as ongoing working capital.

**Notes:**

1. Market Price means the closing price of Shares on ASX (excluding special crossings, overnight sales and exchange traded option exercises). For the purposes of this table the discount is calculated on the Market Price on the last trading day on which a sale was recorded prior to the date of issue of the relevant Equity Securities.
2. Fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company, ASX Code: WCN (terms are set out in the Constitution).
3. This is a statement of current intentions as at the date of this Notice. As with any budget, intervening events and new circumstances have the potential to affect the manner in which the funds are ultimately applied. The Board reserves the right to alter the way the funds are applied on this basis.

### 5.3 Voting Exclusion Statement

As at the date of this Notice, the Company is not proposing to make an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A. Accordingly, a voting exclusion statement is not included in this Notice.

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## 6. RESOLUTION 6 – ISSUE OF INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO DIRECTOR – MR ROSS COTTON

### 6.1 General

The Company has agreed, subject to obtaining Shareholder approval, to issue 30,000,000 Performance Rights to Mr Ross Cotton (or his nominee) pursuant to the Employee Securities Incentive Plan (**Incentive Plan**) and on the terms and conditions set out below (**Incentive Performance Rights**).

### 6.2 Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act

Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act requires that for a public company, or an entity that the public company controls, to give a financial benefit to a related party of the public company, the public company or entity must:

- (a) obtain the approval of the public company's members in the manner set out in sections 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) give the benefit within 15 months following such approval,

unless the giving of the financial benefit falls within an exception set out in sections 210 to 216 of the Corporations Act.

The issue of the Incentive Performance Rights to Mr Ross Cotton (or his nominee) constitutes giving a financial benefit and Mr Ross Cotton is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director.

The Directors (other than Mr Ross Cotton) consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the issue of Performance Rights, because the issue of Performance Rights constitutes reasonable remuneration payable to Mr Ross Cotton.

### 6.3 Listing Rule 10.14

Listing Rule 10.14 provides that an entity must not permit any of the following persons to acquire equity securities under an employee incentive scheme without the approval of the holders of its ordinary securities:

- 10.14.1 a director of the entity;
- 10.14.2 an associate of a director of the entity; or
- 10.14.3 a person whose relationship with the entity or a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.14.1 to 10.14.2 is such that, in ASX's opinion, the acquisition should be approved by security holders.

The issue of Incentive Performance Rights to Mr Ross Cotton falls within Listing Rule 10.14.1 and therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.14.

Resolution 6 seeks the required Shareholder approval for the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14.

#### **6.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A**

If Resolution 6 is passed the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights to Mr Ross Cotton under the Incentive Plan within three years after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules). As approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights (because approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.14), the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights will not use up any of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

If Resolution 6 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights to Mr Ross Cotton under the Incentive Plan.

#### **6.5 Technical information required by Listing Rule 10.15**

Pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 10.15, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 6:

- (a) the Incentive Performance Rights will be issued to Mr Ross Cotton (or their nominee), who falls within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.14.1, by virtue of Mr Ross Cotton being a Director;
- (b) the maximum number of Incentive Performance Rights to be issued to Mr Ross Cotton (or their nominee) is 30,000,000;
- (c) the current total remuneration package for Mr Ross Cotton is \$36,000 per annum as directors' fees. If the Incentive Performance Rights are issued, the total remuneration package of Mr Ross Cotton will increase by \$253,100 to \$289,100, being the value of the Incentive Performance Rights (based on the Hoadley's ESO Hybrid Model);
- (d) no Incentive Performance Rights have been previously issued under the Incentive Plan to Mr Ross Cotton under the Incentive Plan;
- (e) a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Incentive Performance Rights is set out in Schedule 1;
- (f) the Incentive Performance Rights are unquoted performance rights. The Company has chosen to grant the Incentive Performance Rights to Mr Ross Cotton for the following reasons:
  - (i) the Incentive Performance Rights are unlisted, therefore the grant of the Incentive Performance Rights has no immediate dilutionary impact on Shareholders;
  - (ii) the issue of Incentive Performance Rights to Mr Ross Cotton will align the interests of Mr Ross Cotton with those of Shareholders;
  - (iii) the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights is a reasonable and appropriate method to provide cost effective remuneration as the non-cash form of this benefit will allow the Company to spend a greater proportion of its cash reserves on its operations than it would if alternative cash forms of remuneration were given to Mr Ross Cotton; and



- (iv) it is not considered that there are any significant opportunity costs to the Company or benefits foregone by the Company in granting the Incentive Performance Rights on the terms proposed;
- (g) the Company values the Incentive Performance Rights at \$253,100 (being \$0.00946 per Class A Incentive Performance Right, \$0.008 per Class B Incentive Performance Right and \$0.00785 per Class C Incentive Performance Right) based on the Hoadley's ESO Hybrid Model. The assumptions underlying the valuation of the Incentive Performance Rights is set out in Schedule 3;
- (h) the Incentive Performance Rights will be issued to Mr Ross Cotton (or their nominee) no later than 3 years after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is anticipated the Incentive Performance Rights will be issued on one date;
- (i) the issue price of the Incentive Performance Rights will be nil, as such no funds will be raised from the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights;
- (j) a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Incentive Plan is set out in Schedule 2;
- (k) no loan is being made to Mr Ross Cotton in connection with the acquisition of the Incentive Performance Rights;
- (l) details of any Performance Rights issued under the Incentive Plan will be published in the annual report of the Company relating to the period in which they were issued, along with a statement that approval for the issue was obtained under Listing Rule 10.14; and
- (m) any additional persons covered by Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in an issue of Performance Rights under the Incentive Plan after Resolution 6 is approved and who were not named in this Notice will not participate until approval is obtained under Listing Rule 10.14.

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## **7. RESOLUTION 7 – APPROVAL OF POTENTIAL TERMINATION BENEFITS IN RELATION TO THE INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS PROPOSED TO BE ISSUED TO MR ROSS COTTON UNDER THE EMPLOYEE SECURITIES INCENTIVE PLAN**

### **7.1 General**

Resolution 7 seek Shareholder approval in accordance with Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act (including sections 200B and 200E of the Corporations Act) and Listing Rule 10.19 for the Company to give certain potential termination benefits to Mr Ross Cotton in connection with the 30,000,000 Incentive Performance Rights to be issued to Mr Ross Cotton (or his nominee), upon Mr Ross Cotton ceasing to be an officer of, or ceasing to hold a managerial or executive office in, the Company or a related body corporate.

### **7.2 Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act and Listing Rule 10.19**

The Corporations Act contains certain limitations concerning the payment of 'termination benefits' to persons who hold a 'managerial or executive office'. The Listing Rules also provide certain limitations on the payment of 'termination benefits' to officers of listed entities.

Mr Ross Cotton holds 'managerial or executive office' as his details are included in the 2023 Directors' Report by virtue of being a director.

The Employee Incentive Securities Plan provides for the automatic forfeiture of unvested securities issued to Mr Ross Cotton (or his nominee) (the subject of this Resolution 7) upon cessation of Mr Cotton's employment unless the board exercises its discretion to keep the unvested securities on foot (the **Potential Termination Benefits**).

The Potential Termination Benefits may constitute a 'benefit' for the purposes of section 200B of the Corporations Act and Listing Rule 10.19. The Company is therefore seeking Shareholder approval for the exercise of the Board's discretion in respect of the 30,000,000 Incentive Performance Rights proposed to be issued to Mr Ross Cotton (or his nominee) under Resolution 6.

### 7.3 Part 2D.2 of the Corporations Act

The Corporations Act restricts the benefits which can be given to individuals who hold a managerial or executive office (as defined in the Corporations Act) in connection with the retirement from their position in the Company or its related bodies corporate, unless an exception applies.

In accordance with section 200B of the Corporations Act, to give a benefit in connection with a relevant person's retirement from an office, the Company must, subject to various exceptions, obtain the approval of Shareholders in the manner set out in section 200E of the Corporations Act.

Provided shareholder approval is given, the value of the termination benefits may be disregarded when applying section 200F(2)(b) or section 200G(1)(c) of the Corporations Act (i.e. the approved benefit will not count towards the statutory cap under the Corporations Act).

The value of the Potential Termination Benefits that the Board may give Mr Ross Cotton under the Incentive Plan in connection with his retirement cannot be determined in advance. This is because various matters will or are likely to affect that value. In particular, the value of a particular benefit will depend on factors such as the Company's share price at the time of vesting and the number of Incentive Performance Rights that will vest or remain on foot. The following additional factors may also affect the benefit's value:

- (a) the Mr Ross Cotton's length of service and the status of the vesting conditions attaching to the relevant Incentive Performance Rights at the time Mr Ross Cotton's employment or office ceases; and
- (b) the number of unvested Incentive Performance Rights that Mr Ross Cotton holds at the time he ceases employment or office.

### 7.4 Listing Rule 10.19

Listing Rule 10.19 provides that without shareholder approval, an entity must ensure that no officer of the entity or any of its child entities will be, or may be, entitled to termination benefits if the value of those benefits and the termination benefits that may become payable to all officers together exceed 5% of the equity interests of the entity as set out in the latest accounts given to ASX under the Listing Rules (**5% Threshold**).

Depending on the value of the Potential Termination Benefits (as detailed above), and the equity interests of the Company at the time such benefits may crystallize, it is uncertain if the value of the Potential Termination Benefits payable to Mr Ross

Cotton would exceed the 5% Threshold. Shareholder approval is being sought under Listing Rule 10.19 in order to give the Company flexibility, in case the value of the Potential Termination Benefits exceeds this 5% Threshold.

## **7.5 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A**

If Resolution 7 is approved at the Meeting, Mr Ross Cotton will be entitled to be paid the Potential Termination Benefits and the value may exceed the 5% Threshold.

If Resolution 7 is not approved at the Meeting, Mr Ross Cotton will not be entitled to be paid any Potential Termination Benefits, unless he falls within an exception under the Corporations Act or does not breach the 5% Threshold.

Resolution 7 is conditional on the passing of Resolution 6. If Resolution 6 is not approved at the Meeting, Resolution 7 will not be put to the Meeting.

The Chair intends to vote all available proxies in favour of Resolution 7.

A voting exclusion statement and voting prohibition statement is included in Resolution 7 of the Notice.

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## GLOSSARY

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**\$** means Australian dollars.

**7.1A Mandate** has the meaning given in Section 5.1.

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

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

**Board** means the current 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 ASX declares is not a business day.

**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 White Cliff Minerals Limited (ACN 126 299 125).

**Constitution** means the Company's constitution.

**Consultant Options** has the meaning given in Section 6.1.

**Corporations Act** means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

**Directors** means the current directors of the Company.

**Equity Securities** includes a Share, a right to a Share or Option, an Option, a convertible security and any security that ASX decides to classify as an Equity Security.

**Explanatory Statement** means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

**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.

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

**Meeting** means the meeting convened by the Notice.

**Notice** means this notice of meeting including the Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

**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 2023.

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

**Section** means a section of the Explanatory Statement.

**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 formula in Listing Rule 7.1A.2.

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

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## SCHEDULE 1 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

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The following is a summary of the key terms and conditions of the Performance Rights:

(a) **Milestones**

The Performance Rights will vest upon satisfaction of the following milestones:

- (i) **Class A Performance Rights:** shall vest upon the Company achieving a market capitalisation (on an undiluted basis) of no less than \$35,000,000;
- (ii) **Class B Performance Rights:** shall vest upon the Company achieving a market capitalisation (on an undiluted basis) of no less than \$70,000,000; and
- (iii) **Class C Performance Rights:** shall vest upon the Company achieving a market capitalisation (on an undiluted basis) of no less than \$100,000,000,

(together, the **Milestones** and each, a **Milestone**).

(b) **Notification to holder**

The Company shall notify the holder in writing when the relevant Milestone has been satisfied.

(c) **Conversion**

Subject to paragraph (n), upon vesting, each Performance Right will, at the election of the holder, convert into one Share.

(d) **Lapse of a Performance Right**

The Class A, B and C Performance Rights will automatically lapse upon the earlier to occur of:

- (i) the date that is three years from the date of issue of the Performance Right; and
- (ii) otherwise in accordance with the terms of the Incentive Plan.

(e) **Consideration**

The Performance Rights will be issued for nil consideration and no consideration will be payable upon the conversion of the Performance Rights into Shares.

(f) **Share ranking**

All Shares issued upon the vesting of Performance Rights will upon issue rank pari passu in all respects with other existing Shares.

(g) **Application to ASX**

The Performance Rights will not be quoted on ASX. The Company must apply for the official quotation of a Share issued on conversion of a Performance Right on ASX within the time period required by the ASX Listing Rules.

(h) **Timing of issue of Shares on conversion**

Within 5 business days after the date that the Performance Rights are converted, the Company will:

- (i) issue the number of Shares required under these terms and conditions in respect of the number of Performance Rights converted;
- (ii) if required, give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, or, if the Company is unable to issue such a notice, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors; and
- (iii) if admitted to the Official List of ASX at the time, apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the conversion of the Performance Rights.

If a notice delivered under paragraph (h)(ii) for any reason is not effective to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors, the Company must, no later than 20 business days after becoming aware of such notice being ineffective, lodge with ASIC a prospectus prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act and do all such things necessary to satisfy section 708A(11) of the Corporations Act to ensure that an offer for sale of the Shares does not require disclosure to investors.

(i) **Transfer of Performance Rights**

The Performance Rights are not transferable.

(j) **Participation in new issues**

A Performance Right does not entitle a holder (in their capacity as a holder of a Performance Right) to participate in new issues of capital offered to holders of Shares such as bonus issues and entitlement issues without exercising the Performance Right.

(k) **Reorganisation of capital**

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reorganised (including consolidation, subdivision, reduction or return), all rights of a holder will be changed in a manner consistent with the applicable ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act at the time of reorganisation.

(l) **Adjustment for bonus issues of Shares**

If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to the Company's existing shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment) the number of Shares or other securities which must be issued on the conversion of a Performance Right will be increased by the number of Shares or other securities which the holder would have received if the holder had converted the Performance Right before the record date for the bonus issue.

(m) **Dividend and voting rights**

The Performance Rights do not confer on the holder an entitlement to vote (except as otherwise required by law) or receive dividends.

(n) **Deferral of conversion if resulting in a prohibited acquisition of Shares**

If the conversion of a Performance Right under paragraph (c) would result in any person being in contravention of section 606(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* (**General Prohibition**) then the conversion of that Performance Right shall be deferred until such later time or times that the conversion would not result in a contravention of the General Prohibition. In assessing whether a conversion of a Performance Right would result in a contravention of the General Prohibition:

- (i) holders may give written notification to the Company if they consider that the conversion of a Performance Right may result in the contravention of the General Prohibition. The absence of such written notification from the holder will entitle the Company to assume the conversion of a Performance Right will not result in any person being in contravention of the General Prohibition; and
- (ii) the Company may (but is not obliged to) by written notice to a holder request a holder to provide the written notice referred to in paragraph (n)(i) within 7 days if the Company considers that the conversion of a Performance Right may result in a contravention of the General Prohibition. The absence of such written notification from the holder will entitle the Company to assume the conversion of a Performance Right will not result in any person being in contravention of the General Prohibition.

(o) **No rights to return of capital**

A Performance Right does not entitle the holder to a return of capital, whether in a winding up, upon a reduction of capital or otherwise.

(p) **Rights on winding up**

A Performance Right does not entitle the holder to participate in the surplus profits or assets of the Company upon winding up.

(q) **ASX Listing Rule compliance**

The Board reserves the right to amend any term of the Performance Rights to ensure compliance with the ASX Listing Rules.

(r) **No other rights**

A Performance Right gives the holder no rights other than those expressly provided by these terms and conditions and those provided at law where such rights at law cannot be excluded by these terms.



## SCHEDULE 2 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYEE SECURITIES INCENTIVE PLAN

A summary of the material terms of the Company's Employee Securities Incentive Plan (**Plan**) is set out below.

<b>Eligible Participant</b>	<b>Eligible Participant</b> means a person that is a 'primary participant' (as that term is defined in Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act) in relation to the Company or an Associated Body Corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act) and has been determined by the Board to be eligible to participate in the Plan from time to time.
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The purpose of the Plan is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) assist in the reward, retention and motivation of Eligible Participants;</li> <li>(b) link the reward of Eligible Participants to Shareholder value creation; and</li> <li>(c) align the interests of Eligible Participants with shareholders of the Group (being the Company and each of its Associated Bodies Corporate), by providing an opportunity to Eligible Participants to receive an equity interest in the Company in the form of Plan Shares, Options, Performance Rights and other convertible securities (<b>Securities</b>).</li> </ul>
<b>Maximum number of Convertible Securities</b>	<p>The Company will not make an invitation under the Plan which involves monetary consideration if the number of Shares that may be issued, or acquired upon exercise of Convertible Securities offered under an invitation, when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of all invitations under the Plan during the 3 year period ending on the day of the invitation, will exceed 5% of the total number of issued Shares at the date of the invitation (unless the Constitution specifies a different percentage and subject to any limits approved by Shareholders under Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b)).</p> <p>The maximum number of equity securities proposed to be issued under the Plan, following Shareholder approval, is 162,850,928 Securities. It is not envisaged that the maximum number of Securities will be issued immediately.</p>
<b>Plan administration</b>	<p>The Plan will be administered by the Board. The Board may exercise any power or discretion conferred on it by the Plan rules in its sole and absolute discretion (except to the extent that it prevents the Participant relying on the deferred tax concessions under Subdivision 83A-C of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth)). The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.</p>
<b>Eligibility, invitation and application</b>	<p>The Board may from time to time determine that an Eligible Participant may participate in the Plan and make an invitation to that Eligible Participant to apply for any (or any combination of) the Securities provided under the Plan on such terms and conditions as the Board decides.</p> <p>On receipt of an invitation, an Eligible Participant may apply for the Securities the subject of the invitation by sending a completed application form to the Company. The Board may accept an application from an Eligible Participant in whole or in part.</p>

	<p>If an Eligible Participant is permitted in the invitation, the Eligible Participant may, by notice in writing to the Board, nominate a party in whose favour the Eligible Participant wishes to renounce the invitation.</p>
<b>Grant of Securities</b>	<p>The Company will, to the extent that it has accepted a duly completed application, grant the Participant the relevant number and type of Securities, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the invitation, the Plan rules and any ancillary documentation required.</p>
<b>Rights attaching to Convertible Securities</b>	<p>A <b>Convertible Security</b> represents a right to acquire one or more Plan Shares in accordance with the Plan (for example, an Option or a Performance Right).</p> <p>Prior to a Convertible Security being exercised, the holder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) does not have any interest (legal, equitable or otherwise) in any Share the subject of the Convertible Security other than as expressly set out in the Plan;</li> <li>(b) is not entitled to receive notice of, vote at or attend a meeting of the shareholders of the Company;</li> <li>(c) is not entitled to receive any dividends declared by the Company; and</li> <li>(d) is not entitled to participate in any new issue of Shares (see Adjustment of Convertible Securities section below).</li> </ul>
<b>Restrictions on dealing with Convertible Securities</b>	<p>Convertible Securities issued under the Plan cannot be sold, assigned, transferred, have a security interest granted over or otherwise dealt with unless in Special Circumstances as defined under the Plan (including in the case of death or total or permanent disability of the holder) with the consent of the Board in which case the Convertible Securities may be exercisable on terms determined by the Board.</p> <p>A holder must not enter into any arrangement for the purpose of hedging their economic exposure to a Convertible Security that has been granted to them.</p>
<b>Vesting of Convertible Securities</b>	<p>Any vesting conditions applicable to the Convertible Securities will be described in the invitation. If all the vesting conditions are satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, a vesting notice will be sent to the Participant by the Company informing them that the relevant Convertible Securities have vested. Unless and until the vesting notice is issued by the Company, the Convertible Securities will not be considered to have vested. For the avoidance of doubt, if the vesting conditions relevant to a Convertible Security are not satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, that security will lapse.</p>
<b>Forfeiture of Convertible Securities</b>	<p>Convertible Securities will be forfeited in the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) in the case of unvested Convertible Securities only, where the holder ceases to be an Eligible Participant (e.g. is no longer employed or their office or engagement is discontinued with the Company and any Associated Bodies Corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act) (the <b>Group</b>);</li> </ul>

	<p>(b) where a Participant acts fraudulently or dishonestly, negligently, in contravention of any Group policy or wilfully breaches their duties to the Group;</p> <p>(c) where there is a failure to satisfy the vesting conditions in accordance with the Plan;</p> <p>(d) on the date the Participant becomes insolvent; or</p> <p>(e) on the Expiry Date,</p> <p>subject to the Board exercising its discretion to keep unvested Convertible Securities on foot.</p>
<b>Listing of Convertible Securities</b>	Convertible Securities granted under the Plan will not be quoted on the ASX or any other recognised exchange. The Board reserves the right in its absolute discretion to apply for quotation of Convertible Securities granted under the Plan on the ASX or any other recognised exchange.
<b>Exercise of Convertible Securities and cashless exercise</b>	<p>To exercise a security, the Participant must deliver a signed notice of exercise and, subject to a cashless exercise (see next paragraph below), pay the exercise price (if any) to or as directed by the Company, at any time following vesting of the Convertible Securities (if subject to vesting conditions) and prior to the expiry date as set out in the invitation or vesting notice.</p> <p>An invitation to apply for Convertible Securities may specify that at the time of exercise of the Convertible Securities, the Participant may elect not to be required to provide payment of the exercise price for the number of Convertible Securities specified in a notice of exercise, but that on exercise of those Convertible Securities the Company will transfer or issue to the Participant that number of Shares equal in value to the positive difference between the Market Value of the Shares at the time of exercise and the exercise price that would otherwise be payable to exercise those Convertible Securities.</p> <p><b>Market Value</b> means, at any given date, the volume weighted average price per Share traded on the ASX over the 5 trading days immediately preceding that given date, unless otherwise specified in an invitation.</p> <p>Convertible Securities may not be exercised unless and until that security has vested in accordance with the Plan rules, or such earlier date as set out in the Plan rules.</p>
<b>Timing of issue of Shares and quotation of Shares on exercise</b>	Within five business days after the issue of a valid notice of exercise by a Participant, the Company will issue or cause to be transferred to that Participant the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled under the Plan rules and issue a substitute certificate for any remaining unexercised Convertible Securities held by that Participant.
<b>Restriction periods and restrictions on transfer of Shares on exercise</b>	<p>If the invitation provides that any Shares issued upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security are subject to any restrictions as to the disposal or other dealing by a Participant for a period, the Board may implement any procedure it deems appropriate to ensure the compliance by the Participant with this restriction.</p> <p>Additionally, Shares issued on exercise of the Convertible Securities are subject to the following restrictions:</p>

	<p>(a) if the Company is required but is unable to give ASX a notice that complies with section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act, Shares issued on exercise of the Convertible Securities may not be traded until 12 months after their issue unless the Company, at its sole discretion, elects to issue a prospectus pursuant to section 708A(11) of the Act;</p> <p>(b) all Shares issued on exercise of the Convertible Securities are subject to restrictions imposed by applicable law on dealing in Shares by persons who possess material information likely to affect the value of the Shares and which is not generally available; and</p> <p>(c) all Shares issued on exercise of the Convertible Securities are subject to the terms of the Company's Securities Trading Policy.</p>
<b>Rights attaching to Shares on exercise</b>	All Shares issued upon exercise of Convertible Securities will rank equally in all respects with the then Shares of the Company.
<b>Change of control</b>	If a change of control event occurs (being an event which results in any person (either alone or together with associates) owning more than 50% of the Company's issued capital), unvested Convertible Securities will vest unless the Board determines in its discretion otherwise. The Board's discretion in determining the treatment of any unvested Convertible Securities on a change of control event is limited to vesting or varying any vesting conditions in respect to the Convertible Securities and does not include a discretion to lapse or forfeit unvested Convertible Securities for less than fair value.
<b>Participation in entitlements and bonus issues</b>	Subject always to the rights under the following two paragraphs, Participants will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to holders of Shares such as bonus issues and entitlement issues.
<b>Adjustment for bonus issue</b>	If Shares are issued by the Company by way of bonus issue (other than an issue in lieu of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment), the Participant is entitled, upon exercise of the Convertible Securities, to receive an issue of as many additional Shares as would have been issued to the holder if the holder held Shares equal in number to the Shares in respect of which the Convertible Securities are exercised.
<b>Reorganisation</b>	If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of each Participant holding Convertible Securities will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the ASX Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.
<b>Buy-Back</b>	Subject to applicable law, the Company may at any time buy-back Securities in accordance with the terms of the Plan.
<b>Employee Share Trust</b>	The Board may in its sole and absolute discretion use an employee share trust or other mechanism for the purposes of holding Convertible Securities for holders under the Plan and delivering Shares on behalf of holders upon exercise of Convertible Securities.

<b>Amendment of Plan</b>	<p>Subject to the following paragraph, the Board may at any time amend any provisions of the Plan rules, including (without limitation) the terms and conditions upon which any Securities have been granted under the Plan and determine that any amendments to the Plan rules be given retrospective effect, immediate effect or future effect.</p> <p>No amendment to any provision of the Plan rules may be made if the amendment materially reduces the rights of any Participant as they existed before the date of the amendment, other than an amendment introduced primarily for the purpose of complying with legislation or to correct manifest error or mistake, amongst other things, or is agreed to in writing by all Participants.</p>
<b>Plan duration</b>	<p>The Plan continues in operation until the Board decides to end it. The Board may from time to time suspend the operation of the Plan for a fixed period or indefinitely and may end any suspension. If the Plan is terminated or suspended for any reason, that termination or suspension must not prejudice the accrued rights of the Participants.</p> <p>If a Participant and the Company (acting by the Board) agree in writing that some or all of the Securities granted to that Participant are to be cancelled on a specified date or on the occurrence of a particular event, then those Securities may be cancelled in the manner agreed between the Company and the Participant.</p>
<b>Income Tax Assessment Act</b>	<p>The Plan is a plan to which Subdivision 83A-C of the <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1997</i> (Cth) applies (subject to the conditions in that Act) except to the extent an invitation provides otherwise.</p>

### SCHEDULE 3 – VALUATION OF INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS

The Incentive Performance Rights to be issued to Mr Ross Cotton pursuant to Resolution 6 have been valued by internal management.

Using Hoadley's ESO Hybrid Model and based on the assumptions set out below, the Incentive Performance Rights were ascribed the following value:

Item	Incentive Performance Rights		
	Class A	Class B	Class C
Number of Incentive Performance Rights	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Share Price	\$0.0120	\$0.0120	\$0.0120
Exercise Price	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	\$0.0000
Grant date	13-Oct-23	13-Oct-23	13-Oct-23
Start of measurement/vesting period	13-Oct-23	13-Oct-23	13-Oct-23
Measurement/vesting date	12-Oct-26	12-Oct-26	12-Oct-26
Measurement/vesting period (years)	3.00	3.00	3.00
Remaining measurement/vesting period (years)	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expiry date	12-Oct-26	12-Oct-26	12-Oct-26
Life of Incentive Performance Rights (years)	3.00	3.00	3.00
Volatility	134.00%	134.00%	134.00%
Risk-free rate	3.91%	3.91%	3.91%
Dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Market Condition/Non-Market Condition	Market	Market	Market
Value per Incentive Performance Right	\$0.00946	\$0.00800	\$0.00785
<b>Value of Incentive Performance Rights</b>	<b>\$94,600</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$78,500</b>

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## YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by **10:00am (AWST) on Monday, 20 November 2023.**

# Proxy Form

## How to Vote on Items of Business

All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

### APPOINTMENT OF PROXY

**Voting 100% of your holding:** Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote or abstain as they choose (to the extent permitted by law). If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

**Voting a portion of your holding:** Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%.

**Appointing a second proxy:** You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1 overleaf.

**A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.**

## SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS

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

**Joint Holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders 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 form when you return it.

**Companies:** Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the Corporations Act 2001) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can also sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. Delete titles as applicable.

## PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

### Corporate Representative

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at [www.investorcentre.com/au](http://www.investorcentre.com/au) and select "Printable Forms".

## Lodge your Proxy Form:

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### Online:

Lodge your vote online at [www.investorvote.com.au](http://www.investorvote.com.au) using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is



**Control Number: 999999**

**PIN: 99999**

For Intermediary Online subscribers (custodians) go to [www.intermediaryonline.com](http://www.intermediaryonline.com)

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Australia

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**PLEASE NOTE:** For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.

You may elect to receive meeting-related documents, or request a particular one, in electronic or physical form and may elect not to receive annual reports. To do so, contact Computershare.



☐ **Change of address.** If incorrect, mark this box and make the correction in the space to the left. Securityholders sponsored by a broker (reference number commences with 'X') should advise your broker of any changes.



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# Proxy Form

Please mark ☒ to indicate your directions

Step 1

Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf

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I/we being a member/s of White Cliff Minerals Limited hereby appoint

☐ the Chairman of the Meeting

OR

**PLEASE NOTE:** Leave this box blank if you have selected the Chairman of the Meeting. Do not insert your own name(s).

or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf and to vote in accordance with the following directions (or if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit) at the Annual General Meeting of White Cliff Minerals Limited to be held at Level 8, 99 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA 6000 on Wednesday, 22 November 2023 at 10:00am (AWST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that meeting.

**Chairman authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resolutions:** Where I/we have appointed the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairman becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chairman to exercise my/our proxy on Resolutions 1, 6 and 7 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention in step 2) even though Resolutions 1, 6 and 7 are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personnel, which includes the Chairman.

**Important Note:** If the Chairman of the Meeting is (or becomes) your proxy you can direct the Chairman to vote for or against or abstain from voting on Resolutions 1, 6 and 7 by marking the appropriate box in step 2.

Step 2

Items of Business

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you mark the **Abstain** box for an item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority.

	For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 1 Adoption of Remuneration Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 2 Election of Director – Mr Roderick McIlree	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 3 Election of Director – Mr Ross Cotton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 4 Re-election of Director – Mr Edward Mead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 5 Approval of 7.1A Mandate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 6 Issue of Incentive Performance Rights to Director – Mr Ross Cotton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 7 Approval of Potential Termination Benefits in Relation to the Incentive Performance Rights Proposed to be Issued to Mr Ross Cotton under the Employee Securities Incentive Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business. In exceptional circumstances, the Chairman of the Meeting may change his/her voting intention on any resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made.

Step 3

Signature of Securityholder(s)

This section must be completed.

Individual or Securityholder 1

Sole Director & Sole Company Secretary

Securityholder 2

Director

Securityholder 3

Director/Company Secretary

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/

Date

Update your communication details (Optional)

Mobile Number

Email Address

By providing your email address, you consent to receive future Notice of Meeting & Proxy communications electronically