

24 OCTOBER 2023

Letter to Shareholders regarding Annual General Meeting

Dear Shareholder,

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting (**Meeting**) of shareholders of WA1 Resources Ltd (ACN 646 878 631) (ASX: WA1) (**WA1** or **the Company**) will be held as follows:

Time and date: 10am (WST) on Monday, 27 November 2023 **Location:** BDO, Level 9, Mia Yellagonga Tower 2, 5 Spring Street, Perth, Western Australia

As permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), the Company will not be dispatching physical copies of the Notice of Annual General Meeting (**Notice**) unless a shareholder has requested a hard copy. Instead, the Notice can be viewed and downloaded at the following link: <u>https://www.wal.com.au/asx-announcements/</u>.

For shareholders that have not elected to receive notices by email, a copy of your personalised proxy form is enclosed for your convenience. Please complete and return the proxy form to the Company's share registry, Automic, using any of the following methods:

Online: <u>https://investor.automic.com.au/#/loginsah</u> or scan the QR Code available on the proxy form.

By mail: Automic, GPO Box 5193, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

In person: Automic, Level 5, 126 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000

By email: meetings@automicgroup.com.au

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by 10am (WST) on Saturday, 25 November 2023, 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 Meeting.

The Notice is important and 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. If you have difficulties obtaining a copy of the Notice, please contact the Company's share registry, Automic, on 1300 288 664 (within Australia) or +61 2 9698 5414 (overseas).

For further information, please contact:

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This Announcement has been authorised for market release by the Board of WAI Resources Ltd.



WA1 RESOURCES LTD ACN 646 878 631

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TIME: 10am (WST)

DATE: Monday, 27 November 2023

PLACE: BDO Level 9, Mia Yellagonga Tower 2, 5 Spring Street, Perth WA 6000

IMPORTANT NOTES

This Notice of Meeting 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.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on (+61) 8 6478 7866.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Time and place of meeting

Notice is given that the meeting of the Shareholders to which this Notice of Meeting relates will be held at 10am (WST) on Monday, 27 November 2023 at: BDO Level 9, Mia Yellagonga Tower 2, 5 Spring Street, Perth WA 6000.

Your vote is important

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

Voting eligibility

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 7:00pm (WST) on 25 November 2023.

Voting in person (or by attorney)

To vote in person, attend the Meeting at the time, date and place set out above. Attorneys should bring with them an original or certified copy of the Power of Attorney under which they have been authorised to attend and vote at the Meeting.

Voting by a corporation

A Shareholder that is a corporation may appoint an individual to act as its representative and vote in person at the Meeting. The appointment must comply with the requirements of section 250D of the Corporations Act. The representative should bring to the Meeting evidence of his or her appointment, including any authority under which it is signed.

Poll

Shareholders are advised that all Resolutions to be considered at the General Meeting will be put to a poll, in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Constitution.

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, members are advised that:

- each member has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- a member who is entitled to cast 2 or more votes may appoint 2 proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints 2 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.

To be effective, proxies must be received by 10am (WST) on 25 November 2023. Proxies lodged after this time will be invalid.

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The Explanatory Statement and Proxy Form which accompany and form part of this Notice, describe in more detail the matters to be considered. Please consider this Notice, the Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form in their entirety.

Capitalised terms not otherwise defined in this Notice have the meaning given in the Glossary which accompanies this Notice. References to the "Corporations Act" are to the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) unless the context requires otherwise.

AGENDA

ORDINARY BUSINESS

Financial Report, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report

To receive and consider the annual financial report, Directors' report, the remuneration report and auditor's report for the Company and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2023.

1. 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.

Voting Prohibition Statement: A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of any of the following persons:

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

However, a person 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:

- (a) the person does so as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
 - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution; and
 - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even if the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

2. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Mr Gary Lethridge

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

"That for the purposes of clause 14.2 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, Mr Gary Lethridge, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

3. Resolution 3 – 10% Placement Facility – Listing Rule 7.1A

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 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 Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

Voting Exclusion: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of any person who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the entity) any associate of that person or those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of a resolution by:

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- (b) the chair of the meeting 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.

4. **Resolution 4 - Increase of Non-Executive Director Fee Pool**

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

"That for the purposes of, ASX Listing Rule 10.17, clause 14.8 of the Company's Constitution and for all other purposes, with effect from the closing of this meeting, the maximum aggregate amount of Directors' fees payable to the Company's non-executive Directors per annum be increased by A\$100,000 per annum, from A\$300,000 to A\$400,000 per annum, such fees to be allocated to the Directors as the Board of Directors may determine."

Voting Exclusion: The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of the Directors or any of their associates. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of a resolution by:

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the resolution in that way; or
- (b) the chair of the meeting 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 Prohibition Statement: A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

- (a) the proxy is either:
 - (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or
 - (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and
- (b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.

However, the above prohibition does not apply if:

- (c) the proxy is the Chair; and
- (d) 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.

DATED: 24 October 2023

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Rhys Bradley

Director and Company Secretary

WA1 Resources Ltd

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared for the information of the Shareholders of the Company in connection with the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 10am (WST) on Monday, 27 November 2023 at:

BDO Level 9, Mia Yellagonga Tower 2, 5 Spring Street, Perth WA 6000

This purpose of this Explanatory Statement is to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions in the Notice of Meeting.

Financial Statements and Reports

In accordance with the Constitution, the business of the Annual General 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.

There is no requirement for shareholders to approve these reports. The Chairman will allow a reasonable time for shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the management of the Company. Shareholders will also be given a reasonable opportunity to ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit, and the preparation and content of the auditor's report, the accounting policies adopted by the Company and the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

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 https://www.wa1.com.au/financial-reports/.

1. Resolution 1 - Adoption of the Remuneration Report

The remuneration report for the Company is set out in the Company's 2023 Annual Report. The remuneration report outlines the Company's remuneration framework and the remuneration outcomes for the financial year the subject of the remuneration report for the Board and Key Management Personnel.

The Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders to ask questions about, or make comments on, the remuneration report at the meeting.

Under the Corporations Act if, at two consecutive annual general meetings, at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report, then a further resolution (**Spill Resolution**) may be required to be considered at the second annual general meeting as to whether a further meeting be convened to put certain Directors to re-election. The Directors to be put to re-election are those Directors, other than the Managing Director, who were Directors when the resolution to make the directors report was passed.

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 requirement for a Spill Resolution will not arise at this Meeting irrespective of the outcome of the vote on Resolution 1.

If you are appointing the Chair as your proxy, please note that the proxy form accompanying this Notice expressly authorises the Chair to vote any undirected

proxies in favour of Resolution 1 even though the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel. Accordingly, if you are appointing the Chair as your proxy and do not wish your proxy to vote in favour of Resolution 1, you will need to mark "against" or "abstain" where indicated in the proxy form in relation to Resolution 1.

2. Resolution 2 – Re-election of director – Mr Gary Lethridge

Clause 14.2 of the Constitution requires that at the Company's annual general meeting in every year, one-third of the Directors for the time being, shall retire from office, provided always that no Director (except a Managing Director) shall hold office for a period in excess of 3 years, or until the third annual general meeting following his or her appointment, whichever is the longer, without submitting himself or herself for re-election.

The Directors to retire at an annual general meeting are those who have been longest in office since their last election, but, as between persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by drawing lots.

A Director who retires by rotation under clause 14.2 of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

The Company currently has 4 Directors and accordingly 1 must retire.

Mr Lethridge retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

Mr Lethridge has been a Director of the Company for a period of 2 years and 1 month since 23 September 2021.

Mr Lethridge has over 30 years' experience via various successful mid-tier, growth and multinational companies. He has held senior executive roles including Executive Director – Finance at Echo Resources Limited, Managing Director at Talisman Mining Limited, Executive General Manager – Corporate, CFO & Company Secretary at the highly successful Jubilee Mines NL (until its \$3.1 billion takeover by Xstrata Plc), and Australian CFO of diversified miner, LionOre Mining International Limited. In addition, he has also held non-executive director roles with Helix Resources Limited (Chair), Northern Star Resources Limited and Falcon Minerals Limited. Mr Lethridge holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Western Australia and trained as a Chartered Accountant.

Mr Lethridge currently has no directorships with ASX listed companies other than his directorship with the Company.

The Board considers that Mr Lethridge will, if re-elected, qualify as an independent Director.

The Board (other than Mr Lethridge who has a material interest in the outcome of Resolution 2) supports the re-election of Mr Lethridge as a Director.

3. Resolution 3 – Additional 10% Placement Facility – Listing Rule 7.1A

3.1 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.

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A provides that an Eligible Entity may seek Shareholder approval at its annual general meeting by way of special resolution to allow it to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued capital (**10% Placement Capacity**) to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

The Company is an Eligible Entity, meaning it is an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and which has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less.

If Shareholders approve Resolution 3, the number of Equity Securities the Eligible Entity may issue under the 10% Placement Capacity will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (as set out in section 3.2 below).

The effect of Resolution 3 will be to allow the Company to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of the Company's fully paid ordinary securities on issue under the 10% Placement Capacity during the period up to 12 months after the Meeting, without subsequent Shareholder approval and without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity granted under 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.

If Resolution 3 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Equity Securities up to the combined 25% limit in Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval. There are no proposed issues by the Company under this proposed Resolution if the Resolution is passed.

If Resolution 3 is not passed then the Company will not have the availability of the additional 10% Placement Capacity to issue Equity Securities without Shareholder approval provided under ASX 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. Accordingly, if the Company intends to issue securities over and above its placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1 then Shareholder approval will be required to issue such securities.

3.2 Listing Rule 7.1A

Listing Rule 7.1A 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 under Listing Rule 7.1.

An Eligible Entity is one that, as at the date of the relevant annual general meeting:

- (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000 or less.

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 less than \$300,000,000. If however on the date of the Meeting the Company's market capitalisation exceeds \$300,000,000, then Resolution 3 will no longer be effective and will be withdrawn.

Any Equity Securities issued must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted

Equity Securities. The Company currently has 1 class of quoted Equity Securities on issue, being the Shares (ASX Code: WA1).

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

 $(A \times D) - E$

Where:

- A is the number of Shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement to issue:
- (a) plus the number of Shares issued in the previous 12 months under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 other than exception 9, 16 or 17;
- (b) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the previous 12 months on the conversion of convertible securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 9 where:
 - the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued more than 12 months before immediately preceding the date of issue or agreement to issue; or
 - (ii) the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4;
- (c) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the last 12 months under an agreement to issue securities within Listing Rule 7.2 exception 16 where:
 - (i) the agreement was entered into more than 12 months before; or
 - (ii) the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under the Listing Rules to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4;
- (d) plus the number of any other fully paid ordinary securities issues in the previous 12 months with approval under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4;
- (e) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the previous 12 months immediately preceding the date of issue or agreement to issue; and
- (f) less the number of Shares cancelled in the previous 12 months immediately preceding the date of issue or agreement to issue.
- D is 10%.
- E is the number of Equity Securities issued or agreed to be issued under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the 12 months immediately preceding the date of issue or agreement to issue where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by the holders of Ordinary Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.4.

3.3 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 this Resolution 3:

(a) Minimum Price

The minimum cash consideration per security at which existing quoted Equity Securities may be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity is 75% of the volume weighted average market 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 (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (b) Date of Issue

The Equity Securities may be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity commencing on the date of the Meeting and expiring 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;
- (iii) the time and 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) (after which date, an approval under Listing Rule 7.1A ceases to be valid),

(10% Placement Capacity Period).

(c) Purpose of Issue under 10% Placement Capacity

The Company must issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity for cash consideration in which case the Company intends to use funds raised for the acquisition of new resources, assets and investments (including expenses associated with such an acquisition), continued exploration and development expenditure on the Company's current assets (funds would then be used for project, feasibility studies and ongoing project administration) and for general working capital purposes.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 2.7, 3.10.3 and 7.1A(4) upon issue of any Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity.

(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 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	Potential Dilution and Funds Raised			
Shares on Issue (Variable	Issue Price	\$2.56	\$5.12	\$10.24
'A' in Listing (per Share) Rule 7.1A2)	50% decrease in Issue Price	Issue Price	100% increase in Issue Price	
56,736,364 (Current	Shares issued - 10% voting dilution	5,673,636 Shares	5,673,636 Shares	5,673,636 Shares
Variable 'A')	Funds raised	\$14,524,508	\$29,049,016	\$58,098,033
85,104,546 (50% increase	Shares issued - 10% voting dilution	8,510,454 Shares	8,510,454 Shares	8,510,454 Shares
in Variable 'A')	Funds raised	\$21,786,762	\$43,573,524	\$87,147,049
113,472,728 (100% increase	Shares issued - 10% voting dilution	11,347,272 Shares	11,347,272 Shares	11,347,272 Shares
in Variable 'A')	Funds raised	\$29,049,016	\$58,098,033	\$116,196,065

*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:

- (i) based on the total number of 56,736,364 fully paid ordinary Shares on issue on the ASX as at 23 October 2023;
- (ii) the issue price set out above is the closing price of the Shares on the ASX on 23 October 2023;
- (iii) the Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity;
- (iv) 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;
- (v) the issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity consists only of Shares. It is assumed that no Options or Performance Rights are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity;
- (vi) 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 individual shareholding depending on their specific circumstances;
- (vii) this table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under 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%; and
- (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.

Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:

- the market price for the Company's Shares (being the Equity Securities in the class the subject of the Listing Rule 7.1A mandate) may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and
- (xi) the Company's 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 10% Placement Capacity

The Company's allocation policy for the issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity will be dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of the proposed placement(s). The Company considers that it may raise funds under the 10% Placement Capacity although this cannot be guaranteed. In addition, no intentions have been formed in

relation to the possible number of issues, or the time frame in which the issues could be made. Subject to the requirements of the Listing Rules and the Corporations Act, the Board reserves the right to determine the time of any issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, and the allocation policy that the Company will adopt for that issue.

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, having regard to the following factors:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) alternative methods and structures for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue 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 obtained approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at its last Annual General Meeting and has issued under that approval a total of 4,480,000 Shares (representing 10% of total equity securities on issue at the time of the last Annual General Meeting) – details below.

Accordingly, below are the disclosures required by Listing Rules 7.3A.6 in relation to these issues:

Date of issue	19 May 2023	8 September 2023	
Number and class	3,636,364 Ordinary	843,636 Ordinary	
Recipients	Clients of MST Financial Services Pty Ltd	Clients of MST Financial Services Pty Ltd and Canaccord Genuity (Australia)	
Issue price \$2.75/share plus discount* 7% discount		\$5.00/share 5% discount	
Total cash	\$10,000,001	\$4,218,180	

consideration received		
Total cash spent and use	Nil	Nil
Total cash remaining/ proposed use	\$10,000,001 remaining to be used for exploration, development activities at the West Arunta Project and administration/corporate costs and general working capital	\$4,218,180 remaining to be used for exploration, development activities at the West Arunta Project and administration/corporate costs and general working capital

* The discount is the discount to the closing price of Shares on the date of issue or agreement.

(g) Compliance with Listing Rules 7.1A.4

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 Listing Rule 7.1A.4; and
- (ii) the information required by Listing Rule 7.1A.4 for release to the market.

3.4 Voting Exclusion

A voting exclusion statement is included in this Notice. As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not invited any existing Shareholder to participate in an issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A. Therefore, no existing Shareholders will be excluded from voting on Resolution 3.

4. **Resolution 4 – Increase of Non-Executive Director Fee Pool**

4.1 Background

Clause 14.8 of the Constitution requires that the total aggregate fixed sum per annum to be paid to the Directors (excluding salaries of executive Directors) from time to time will not exceed the sum determined by the Shareholders in general meeting and the total aggregate fixed sum will be divided between the Directors as the Directors shall determine and, in default of agreement between them, then in equal shares.

Listing Rule 10.17 provides that an entity must not increase the total aggregate of Directors fees for non-executive Directors without the approval of holders of its ordinary shares.

The current aggregate remuneration amount was set before the Company become a listed entity at \$300,000 and details of fees paid to non-executive Directors for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 are included in the Remuneration Report.

The total aggregate fixed sum per annum to be paid to the non-executive Directors is currently set at \$300,000.

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval to increase the total aggregate fixed sum per annum to be paid to the non-executive Directors by \$100,000 to \$400,000.

4.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Company will have an increased non-executive Directors fees pool of \$400,000 which will increase the Company's ability to retain existing non-executive Directors and to attract additional non-executive Directors.

If Resolution 4 is not passed this will not affect the proposed remuneration of the current non-executive Directors for the current financial year but in the long term this may affect the Company's ability to retain existing non-executive Directors and to attract additional non-executive Directors.

4.3 Additional information required by Listing Rule 10.17

The total amount of Directors' fees payable includes superannuation contributions made by the Company for the benefit of non-executive Directors and any fees which a non-executive Director agrees to sacrifice for other benefits on a pre-tax basis. It does not include reimbursement of genuine out-of-pocket expenses, genuine "special exertion" fees paid in accordance with the Company's Constitution, or securities issues to a non-executive Director under Listing Rule 10.11 or 10.14 with the approval of the Company's Shareholders.

In accordance with Listing Rule 10.17, set out below are details of all securities issued to non-executive directors under Listing Rule 10.11 or 10.14 with Shareholder approval at any time in the preceding 3 years:

Name	Number and type of Securities	Approval date	Listing Rule
Tom Lyons	650,000 options	7 November 2022	10.11

The Company proposes to pay non-executive Directors a total of \$150,000 in Directors' fees for the 30 June 2024 financial year including superannuation.

The total aggregate fixed sum per annum has been determined after reviewing similar companies listed on ASX and the Directors believe that this level of remuneration is in line with corporate remuneration of similar companies.

A voting exclusion statement has been included in the Notice of Meeting.

Due to the Directors' interest in this Resolution, the Directors make no recommendation to Shareholders on Resolution 4. The Chair intends to direct all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 4.

GLOSSARY

\$ means Australian dollars.

10% Placement Capacity has the meaning given in section 3.1 of the Explanatory Statement.

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

ASIC means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

ASX means ASX Limited.

ASX Listing Rules means the Listing Rules of ASX.

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'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).

Company means WA1 Resources Ltd ACN 646 878 631.

Constitution means the Company's constitution.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Directors means the current directors of the Company.

Eligible Entity means an entity that, at the date of the relevant general meeting:

- A. is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- B. has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000 or less.

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.

Group Company means the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

Key Management Personnel has the same meaning as in the accounting standards (as that term is defined in the Corporations Act) and broadly includes 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, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or non-executive) of the Company or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity of an entity within the consolidated group.

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

Option means an option to acquire a Share.

Optionholder means a holder of an Option.

Ordinary Securities has the meaning set out in the ASX Listing Rules.

Proxy Form means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

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 holder of a Share.

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