
AUSTRALIAN CRITICAL MINERALS LIMITED
ACN 658 906 159
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

TIME: 11:00 AM (WST)
DATE: Wednesday, 27 November 2024
PLACE: Level 2
7 Havelock Street
WEST PERTH WA 6005

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 4:00 PM (WST) on Monday, 25 November 2024.

BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

AGENDA

1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

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 2024."

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

3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF MICHAEL WRIGHT

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 15.2 of the Constitution, Listing Rule 14.5 and for all other purposes, Mr Michael Wright, a Director, retires by rotation, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director."

4. RESOLUTION 3 – 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."

Voting Prohibition Statement

Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

A vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of either 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 (the **voter**) 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 voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on this 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 though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

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 6165 8858.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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

1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

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 2024 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 <https://auscriticalminerals.com.au/>.

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 to 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.

3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF MICHAEL WRIGHT

3.1 General

Listing Rule 14.5 provides that an entity which has directors must hold an election of directors at each annual general meeting.

The Constitution sets out the requirements for determining which Directors are to retire by rotation at an annual general meeting.

Mr Michael Wright, who has held office without re-election since 27 November 2023 and being eligible retires by rotation and seeks re-election.

Further information in relation to Mr Wright is set out below.

Qualifications, experience and other material directorships	Mr Wright has had over 35 years' experience in the resource sector in a corporate and financial capacity. For over 20 years, he was an executive director of Herald Resources Ltd, one of the early WA listed gold miners. During that time, he was instrumental in Herald developing 5 gold mines in WA and eventually a zinc mine in Indonesia, culminating in a takeover of that company for \$580 million. Subsequently he was a founding director and Chairman of General Mining Corp which held the Mt Cattlin lithium mine in WA, prior to its takeover by Galaxy Resources Ltd (subsequently Allkem Ltd). He is also currently the Chairman of unlisted public company Corona Resources Ltd, and formerly held directorships with a number of public companies in the resources sector.
Term of office	Mr Wright has served as a Director since 2 May 2023.
Independence	If re-elected, the Board considers that Mr Wright will be an independent Director.
Board recommendation	Having received an acknowledgement from Mr Wright that he will have sufficient time to fulfil his responsibilities as a Director and having reviewed the performance of Mr Wright since his appointment to the Board and the skills, knowledge, experience and capabilities required by the Board, the Directors (other than Mr Wright) recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

3.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If this Resolution is passed, Mr Wright will be re-elected to the Board as an independent Director.

If this Resolution is not passed, Mr Wright will not continue in his role as an independent 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. RESOLUTION 3 – APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

4.1 General

This Resolution 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.

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 shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

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

4.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

For this Resolution to be passed, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be cast in favour of the Resolution.

If this Resolution 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 this Resolution 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.

4.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

REQUIRED INFORMATION	DETAILS
Period for which the 7.1A Mandate is valid	<p>The 7.1A Mandate will commence on the date of the Meeting and expire on the first to occur of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the date that is 12 months after the date of this Meeting;(b) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; and(c) 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).
Minimum price	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) 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(b) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 trading days of the date in paragraph (a) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
Use of funds	<p>The Company intends to use funds raised from issues of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate for the acquisition of new assets in the mineral exploration sector (including expenses associated with such an acquisition), continued exploration expenditure on the Company's current assets/or projects and general working capital.</p>
Risk of economic and voting dilution	<p>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.</p> <p>If this Resolution 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.</p> <p>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 8 October 2024.</p> <p>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.</p>

REQUIRED INFORMATION	DETAILS					
			DILUTION			
	Number of Shares on Issue (Variable A in Listing Rule 7.1A.2)		Shares issued – 10% voting dilution	Issue Price		
				\$0.042	\$0.083	\$0.13
				50% decrease	Issue Price	50% increase
				Funds Raised		
	Current	43,531,260 Shares	4,353,126 Shares	\$182,831	\$361,309	\$544,140
	50% increase	65,296,890 Shares	6,529,689 Shares	\$274,246	\$541,964	\$816,211
	100% increase	87,062,520 Shares	8,706,252 Shares	\$365,662	\$722,618	\$1,088,281
	<p>*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.</p> <p>The table above uses the following assumptions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> There are currently 43,531,260 existing Shares as at the date of this Notice. The issue price set out above is the closing market price of the Shares on the ASX on 8 October 2024 (being \$0.083) (Issue Price). The Issue Price at a 50% increase and 50% decrease are each rounded to three decimal places prior to the calculation of the funds raised. The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 7.1A Mandate. 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. 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. 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. This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under Listing Rule 7.1 unless otherwise disclosed. 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%. 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. <p>Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and 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. 					
	<p>Allocation policy under 7.1A Mandate</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Company will determine the recipients at the time of the issue under the 7.1A Mandate, having regard to the following factors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the purpose of the issue; 					

REQUIRED INFORMATION	DETAILS
	<p>(b) 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;</p> <p>(c) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;</p> <p>(d) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;</p> <p>(e) prevailing market conditions; and</p> <p>(f) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).</p>
Previous approval under Listing Rule 7.1A.2	<p>The Company previously obtained approval from its Shareholders pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 27 November 2023 (Previous Approval).</p> <p>During the 12 month period preceding the date of the Meeting, being on and from 27 November 2023, the Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to the Previous Approval.</p>
Voting exclusion statement	<p>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.</p>

GLOSSARY

\$ means Australian dollars.

7.1A Mandate has the meaning given in Section 4.1.

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 Australian Critical Minerals Limited (ACN 658 906 159).

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 which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation 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.

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.

Managing Director means the managing director of the Company who may, in accordance with the Listing Rules, continue to hold office indefinitely without being re-elected to the office.

Material Persons means a related party of the Company, member of the Key Management Personnel, substantial holder of the Company, adviser of the Company or associate of any of these parties.

Meeting means the meeting convened by the Notice.

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

Option means an option to acquire a Share.

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 2024.

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.

Security means a Share, Option or Performance Right (as applicable).

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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Your Annual General Meeting Proxy

Voting Instructions

Appointment of a Proxy

A shareholder entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint up to two proxies (whether shareholders or not) to attend the meeting and vote. A separate Proxy form should be used for each Proxy appointment.

Directing your Proxy How to Vote: If you wish to direct your Proxy how to vote (or to abstain from voting) on any resolution, place a mark ("X") in the "For", "Against" or "Abstain" box for each resolution. If you mark more than one box on a resolution, your vote on that resolution will be invalid. If you mark the "Abstain" box for a particular resolution, you are directing your Proxy not to vote on your behalf and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority.

Voting Exclusions and Prohibitions

Refer to the Notice of Meeting for detailed information of the voting exclusions and prohibitions, relating to Resolutions 1.

Signing Instructions

You must sign this Proxy form as follows in the spaces provided:

- **Individual:** Where the holding is in one name, the Proxy form must be signed by the shareholder or the shareholder's attorney.
- **Joint holding:** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the shareholders should sign.
- **Power of Attorney:** To sign under Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged the Power of Attorney with the Share Registrar for notation. If you have not previously lodged this document for notation, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this Proxy form when you return it.
- **Companies:** Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this Proxy form must be signed by that person. If the company (in accordance with section 204A of the Corporations Act 2001) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can sign alone. Otherwise, this Proxy form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. The director or authorised signatory should also print their name and state their position under their signature.

ALL your Shares will be voted in accordance with your directions or if no directions have been given and to the extent permitted by law, as the Proxy sees fit. The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of ALL Resolutions.

Attending the Meeting

Attending in person: please bring this form with you as this will assist in registering your attendance.

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" Form.

HOW TO

Lodge Your Proxy

Online Voting

Lodge your Proxy vote online by scanning the QR Code with your tablet or mobile, or enter the URL below into your internet browser:

<https://investor.xcend.app/sha>



You can also vote by the following:

- **Registered User:** enter your existing username & password and click voting.
- **New User,** firstly register at: <https://investor.xcend.app/register>
Then once logged in, you may proceed to vote.

Post to Vote

Xcend Pty Ltd
PO Box R1905
Royal Exchange NSW 1225

Scan & Email to Vote

meetings@xcend.co

SRN/HIN:

Registered Name & Address

Change of Address

If incorrect, provide the correct address in the space below. Securityholders sponsored by a broker (reference number commences with 'X') should advise their broker of any changes.

Your Proxy Form

Appoint a Proxy

I/we being members of **Australian Critical Minerals Limited (“Company”)** and entitled to attend and vote hereby appoint:

The Chair of the Meeting
(Mark box)

OR

If you are **NOT** appointing the Chair of the Meeting as your Proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate you are appointing as your Proxy

or failing the person or body corporate named, or if no person or body corporate is named, the Chair of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act on my/our behalf (including 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 the Company to be held at Level 2, 7 Havelock Street, West Perth WA 6005, on Wednesday, 27 November 2024 at 11.00am (WST) and at any postponement or adjournment of the Meeting.

The Chair of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of ALL Resolutions.

By appointing the Chair as a proxy (or where the Chair becomes proxy by default) the relevant Shareholder gives the Chair express authority to exercise the proxy on Resolution 1 (except where the Shareholder has indicated a different voting intention on this Proxy Form) even though Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.

Provide Your Voting Directions

Proxies will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are signed and received no later than 48 hours before the Meeting, being **Monday, 25 November 2024 at 11.00am (WST)**. Please read the Notice of Meeting and voting instructions before marking any boxes with an X. If you mark the Abstain box for a Resolution, 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.

Resolutions

- 1ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT
- 2RE-ELECTION OF MICHAEL WRIGHT
- 3APPROVAL OF 7.1A MANDATE

For

Against

Abstain

Please Sign and Return

* This section must be completed.

Securityholder 1

Sole Director/Sole Company Secretary

Print Name of Securityholder

Joint Securityholder 2

Director/Company Secretary

Print Name of Securityholder

Joint Securityholder 3

Director/Company Secretary

Print Name of Securityholder

Update your communication details:

Email Address

Phone Number (Contactable during business hours)

By providing your email address, you consent to receive all future Securityholder communications electronically.