# **ASX ANNOUNCEMENT**

10 December 2019

# Appendix 3B – Issue of shares, R&D Rebate and Grant

Placement of shares at \$0.04 per share to raise \$300,000 (before costs)

Lithium Australia NL (ASX: LIT) ('the Company') advises that it has issued 7.5 million fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company ('Shares') at \$0.04 per Share to raise \$300,000 (before costs) under its Listing Rule 7.1A capacity. The placement price of \$0.04 is a 17.6% premium to the 15-day volume weighted average price of the Shares prior to the agreement.



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#### **VSPC Ltd R&D rebate**

Lithium Australia subsidiary VSPC Ltd also wishes to advise that it has received an R&D rebate of \$876,095 in relation to the 2019 FY.

#### **Sustainability Victoria grant**

Lithium Australia's subsidiary Envirostream Australia Pty Ltd also wishes to advise it has been awarded an \$110,000 grant from Sustainability Victoria in relation to its Melbourne battery recycling facility.

Notice under section 708(A)(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001

Lithium Australia NL has issued and allotted 7,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at the issue price, as outlined in the attached Appendix 3B. Accordingly, the Company gives notice under section 708A(5)(e)(i) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) ('Act') that:

- 1. the abovementioned Shares were issued without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Act:
- 2. as at the date of this notice the Company has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Act as they apply to the Company and with section 674 of the Act, and
- 3. as at the date of this notice there is no information to be disclosed which is "excluded information" as defined in subsection 708A(7) of the Act that is reasonable for investors and their professional advisers to find in a disclosure document.

Authorised for release by the Board.

Company representatives to contact in relation to this release are listed below.

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#### **About Lithium Australia NL**

Lithium Australia aims to ensure an ethical and sustainable supply of energy metals to the battery industry (enhancing energy security in the process) by creating a circular battery economy. The recycling of old lithium-ion batteries to new is intrinsic to this plan. While rationalising its portfolio of lithium projects/alliances, the Company continues with R&D on its proprietary extraction processes for the conversion of *all* lithium silicates (including mine waste), and of unused fines from spodumene processing, to lithium chemicals. From those chemicals, Lithium Australia plans to produce advanced components for the battery industry globally, and for stationary energy storage systems within Australia. By uniting resources and innovation, the Company seeks to vertically integrate lithium recycling, extraction and processing.

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

## Appendix 3B

New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement - **Amendment** 

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12, 04/03/13

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Name	of entity	
Lithiun	n Australia NL	
ABN		
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-	e entity) give ASX the following info	ormation.
	- All issues	
You m	ust complete the relevant sections (	attach sheets if there is not enough space).
1	+Class of +securities issued or to	(i) Fully paid ordinary shares (Shares)
	be issued	, , ,
2	Number of +securities issued or	(i) 7,500,000
	to be issued (if known) or	
	maximum number which may be issued	
	be issued	
3	Principal terms of the	(i) Fully paid ordinary shares (Shares)
	+securities (e.g. if options,	
	exercise price and expiry date; if	
	partly paid <sup>+</sup> securities, the	
	amount outstanding and due	
	dates for payment; if	
	+convertible securities, the	
	conversion price and dates for conversion)	
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<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

4	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?	(i) Yes
	If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:  • the date from which they do  • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment	
5	Issue price or consideration	(i) \$0.04 / \$300,000
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	(i) Shares issued pursuant to placement for working capital.
6a	Is the entity an <sup>+</sup> eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?  If Yes, complete sections 6b –	Yes
	6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	29 November 2019
6c	Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	(i) 7,500,000
6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	Nil
6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	
6g	If *securities issued under rule 7.1A, was issue price at least 75% of 15 day VWAP as calculated under rule 7.1A.3? Include the *issue date and both values. Include the source of the VWAP calculation.	Yes Agreement date - 9 December 2019 Issue value - \$0.04 VWAP - \$0.034017 Source - IRESS
6h	If +securities were issued under rule 7.1A for non-cash consideration, state date on which valuation of consideration was released to ASX Market Announcements	
6i	Calculate the entity's remaining issue capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A — complete Annexure 1 and release to ASX Market Announcements	Rule 7.1 – 71,440,776 Rule 7.1A – 46,127,184
7	†Issue dates Note: The issue date may be prescribed by ASX (refer to the definition of issue date in rule 19.12). For example, the issue date for a pro rata entitlement issue must comply with the applicable timetable in Appendix 7A.  Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.	10 December 2019

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		Number	<sup>+</sup> Class	
8	Number and +class of all	541,771,837	Fully paid ordinary shares	
	*securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	171,916,918	Partly paid contributing shares paid to \$0.0001 each (\$0.2499 unpaid)	
		32,337,904	Quoted options exercisable at \$0.12 per option and expiring on the second anniversary of their issue date – 4 July 2021.	
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		Number	<sup>+</sup> Class	
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX	8,484,849	\$0.1938 options exercisable on or before 1 May 2021	
	(including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	15,167,602	\$0.1756 options exercisable on or before 23 May 2021	
		12,375,000	Performance rights expiring 1 July 2021	
		9,000,000	Performance rights expiring 7 May 2023	
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A		
Part 2 - Pro rata issue				
11	Is security holder approval required?			
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?			
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered			
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates			
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements			

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.
	Cross reference: rule 7.7.
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations
20	Names of any underwriters
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission
22	Names of any brokers to the issue
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	
31	How do security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	
33	†Issue date	
	- Quotation of securities ed only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities	
34	Type of +securities (tick one)	
(a) (b)	+Securities described in Part 1 - (i) and (ii) All other +securities	
	Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities	
Entitie	s that have ticked box 34(a)	
Additio	nal securities forming a new class of securities	
Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents		

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35		If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders	
36		If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000 1,001 - 5,000 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over	al
37		A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities	
Entitie	s that	have ticked box 34(b)	
38		ber of <sup>+</sup> securities for which tation is sought	
39		s of <sup>+</sup> securities for which ation is sought	
40	all rewith the second of the s	ne +securities rank equally in spects from the +issue date an existing +class of quoted urities?  e additional +securities do ank equally, please state: e date from which they do se extent to which they articipate for the next vidend, (in the case of a sust, distribution) or interest ayment se extent to which they do to trank equally, other than in solution to the next dividend, stribution or interest ayment	

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41	Reason for request for quotation now
	Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period
	(if issued upon conversion of
	another +security, clearly identify
	that other <sup>+</sup> security)

42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)

Number	<sup>+</sup> Class

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

#### **Quotation agreement**

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.
- 2 We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those +securities should not be granted
     +quotation.
  - An offer of the \*securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will
    not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the
    Corporations Act.
    - Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty
  - Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
  - If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the 
    +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at 
    the time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document is not available now, we will give it to ASX before 'quotation of the 'securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here: "Barry Woodhouse" Date: 10 December 2019

**Company Secretary** 

Print name: Barry Woodhouse

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

# Appendix 3B - Annexure 1

# Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for eligible entities

Introduced 01/08/12 Amended 04/03/13

## Part 1

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
Insert number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the <sup>+</sup> issue date or date of agreement to issue	463,919,474	
Add the following:		
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2	55,468,857	
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval	16,883,506	
Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period		
<ul> <li>Note:         <ul> <li>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
**Cordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil	
"A"	536,271,837	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15	
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]	
Multiply "A" by 0.15	80,440,776	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used		
<i>Insert</i> number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:	9,000,000 Options (exercise price \$0.12 and expiring 2 years from issue)	
• Under an exception in rule 7.2		
• Under rule 7.1A		
<ul> <li>With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Note:         <ul> <li>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
"C"	9,000,000	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to ca rule 7.1	lculate remaining placement capacity under	
"A" x 0.15	80,440,776	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "C"	9,000,000	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	71,440,776	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Part 2

Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure f	Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated	
<b>"A"</b> Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1	536,271,837	
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
"D"	0.10 Note: this value cannot be changed	
Multiply "A" by 0.10	53,627,184	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of pl	lacement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
Insert number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A  Notes:  This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities  Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed  Do not include equity securities issued under rule 7.1 (they must be dealt with in Part 1), or for which specific security holder approval has been obtained  It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items	7,500,000	
"E"	7,500,000	

04/03/2013

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
"A" x 0.10 Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2	53,627,184
Subtract "E"  Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3	7,500,000
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	46,127,184  Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.