ACN 102 622 051

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Date of General Meeting: Monday, 23 November 2015

Time of General Meeting: 8:30am (WST)

Place of General Meeting: BGC Centre Conference Centre

**BGC Centre 28 The Esplanade** 

Perth WA 6000

ACN 102 622 051

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of GWR Group Limited will be held at the BGC Conference Centre, BGC Centre, 28 The Esplanade Perth, Western Australia on Monday, 23 November 2015 at 8.30am (WST).

An Explanatory Memorandum containing information in relation to each of the following matters to be considered at the meeting accompanies and forms part of this Notice.

#### **AGENDA**

#### FINANCIAL, DIRECTORS' AND AUDITOR'S REPORT

To receive and consider the Financial Report, Directors' Report and Auditor's Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2015.

#### 1. RESOLUTION 1 - ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

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

"That for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, the Remuneration Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2015 be adopted."

# 2. RESOLUTION 2 - RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR - TAN SRI DATO' TIEN SENG LAW

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

"That for the purposes of section 7.3(a) of the Company's Constitution, Tan Sri Dato' Tien Seng Law, who retires and offers himself for re-election is re-elected as a director."

#### 3. RESOLUTION 3 - GRANT OF SHARES TO MR GARY LYONS IN LIEU OF FEES

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

"That for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the grant of up to 742,828 Shares to Mr Gary Lyons or his nominee in lieu of his accrued director fees on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying the Notice of Meeting."

A voting exclusion statement for Resolution 3 is set out below Resolution 6.

## 4. RESOLUTION 4 - GRANT OF SHARES TO TAN SRI DATO' TIEN SENG LAW IN LIEU OF FEES

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

"That for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the grant of up to 453,950 Shares to Tan Sri Dato Tien Seng Law or his nominee in lieu of accrued director fees on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying the Notice of Meeting."

A voting exclusion statement for Resolution 4 is set out below Resolution 6.

#### 5. RESOLUTION 5 - GRANT OF SHARES TO MR KONG LENG LEE IN LIEU OF FEES

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

"That for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the grant of up to 453,950 Shares to Mr Kong Leng Lee or his nominee in lieu of accrued director fees on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying the Notice of Meeting."

A voting exclusion statement for Resolution 5 is set out below Resolution 6.

#### 6. RESOLUTION 6 - GRANT OF SHARES TO DATUK CHIN AN LAU IN LIEU OF FEES

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

"That for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the grant of up to 453,950 Shares to Datuk Chin An Lau or his nominee in lieu of accrued director fees on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum accompanying the Notice of Meeting."

#### **Voting Exclusion for Resolutions 3 to 6 (inclusive)**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on Resolutions 3, 4, 5 or 6 respectively by:

- a) the relevant Director and any person who is to receive the securities the subject of the relevant Resolution;
- b) any person who might obtain a benefit if the relevant Resolution is passed, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of ordinary securities; and
- c) any associates of the persons excluded from voting pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company will not disregard a vote on Resolution 3, 4, 5 or 6 respectively if it is cast by:

- a) a person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote in accordance with the directions on the proxy form; or
- b) the person chairing the meeting as a proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.

Further, a Restricted Voter who is appointed as a proxy will not vote on Resolution 3, 4, 5 or 6 respectively if the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on the Resolution, unless the proxy is the Chair of the Meeting and the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though the Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

Shareholders should note that the Chair intends to vote any undirected proxies in favour of Resolutions 3 to 6 (inclusive). Shareholders may also choose to direct the Chair to vote against any of Resolutions 3 to 6 (inclusive) or to abstain from voting.

Dated this 16th day of October 2015

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

**Mark Pitts** 

Company Secretary

ACN 102 622 051

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### **GENERAL NOTES**

1. With respect to Agenda Item 1, the vote on this item is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company. However, the Board will take the outcome of the vote into consideration when reviewing the remuneration practices and policies of the Company.

The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies that are able to be voted, in favour of the adoption of the remuneration report.

2. **Voting Prohibition Statement:** A vote on Agenda Item 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by or on behalf of any Key Management Personnel (which includes the Directors of the Company), details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report, or any Closely Related Party of such Key Management Personnel.

However, a person described above may vote on Agenda Item 1 if the person does so as a proxy appointed by writing, that specifies how the proxy is to vote on the Resolution, or where no voting directions have been given and the proxy is the Chairman of the meeting and votes consistent with the stated intention to vote valid undirected proxies, and the vote is not cast on behalf of a member of the Key Management Personnel details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report or any Closely Related Party of such Key Management Personnel.

- 3. The Explanatory Statement to Shareholders attached to this Notice of General Meeting is hereby incorporated into and forms part of this Notice of General Meeting.
- 4. The Directors have determined in accordance with Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations that, for the purposes of voting at the meeting, shares will be taken to be held by the registered holders at 5.00pm (WST) on 21st November 2015.
- 5. The Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for shareholders at the meeting to ask questions about or make comments on the management of the Company.
- 6. A Proxy Form accompanies this Notice of Meeting and to be effective must be received at the Company's registered office by no later than 8.30am on 21 November 2015 refer to the Proxy Form for details.
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#### **DEFINITIONS**

For assistance in considering the Notice and accompanying Explanatory Memorandum, the following words are defined here:

AGM or Annual General Meeting means the 2015 annual general meeting of the Company.

ASX means ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691.

Auditor's Report means the auditor's report on the Financial Report.

Board means the board of Directors of the Company.

Chairman means the chairman of the Annual General Meeting.

Closely Related Party means, in relation to a member of Key Management Personnel: (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 regulations, as defined in the Corporations Act.

Company means GWR Group Limited ABN 54102 622 051.

Constitution means the constitution of the Company.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Commonwealth).

**Director** means a director of the Company.

**Directors' Report** means the annual directors' report prepared under chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

**Explanatory Memorandum** means the explanatory memorandum enclosed with and comprising part of this notice of annual general meeting.

**Financial Report** means the 2015 annual financial report prepared under chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities.

**Key Management Personnel** means those persons details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise), as defined in the Corporations Act.

Notice means this notice of annual general meeting.

Option means an option to acquire a Share.

Proxy Form means the proxy form enclosed with the Notice.

Remuneration Report means the remuneration report of the Company contained in the Directors' Report.

**Resolutions** means the resolutions proposed in the Notice.

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

Shareholder means a shareholder of the Company.

WST means Australian Western Standard Time.

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#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Explanatory Memorandum is intended to provide Shareholders with information to assess the merits of the resolutions contained in the accompanying Notice.

The Directors recommend Shareholders read this Explanatory Memorandum in full before making any decision in relation to the resolutions.

The following information should be noted in respect of the various matters contained in the accompanying Notice.

#### Financial, Directors' and Auditors Report

The Financial Report, Director's Report and Auditor's Report for the Company for the year ending 30 June 2015 will be laid before the AGM.

There is no requirement for the Shareholders to approve these reports. However, the Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders to ask questions or make comments about those reports. 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.

In addition to taking questions at the AGM, written questions to the Company's auditors about:

- the preparation and content of the Auditor's report;
- the conduct of the audit;
- accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit,

may be submitted no later than 5 business days before the AGM date to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office at 97 Outram Street, West Perth, WA 6005 or sent by facsimile to the registered office on (08) 9322 2370.

# **Resolution 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report**

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 Directors or 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 the financial year ending 30 June 2015.

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

The Board considers that its current practices of setting executive and non-executive remuneration are within normal industry expectations, and provides an effective balance between the need to attract and retain the services of the highly skilled key management personnel that the Company requires.

#### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

#### Resolution 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report (continued)

If at least 25% of the votes cast in relation to the Remuneration Report are voted against adoption of the Remuneration Report at two consecutive Annual General Meetings, the Company is required to put to Shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of general meeting to consider the appointment of directors of the Company. If more than 50% of Shareholders vote in favour of that resolution, the Company must convene another general meeting within 90 days. All of the Directors who were in office when the Company's Directors' report was approved, other than the Managing Director of the Company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the meeting but may stand for re-election.

If you choose to appoint a proxy you are encouraged to direct your proxy how to vote on Resolution 1 by marking either For, Against or Abstain on the voting form.

If you appoint the Chairman as your proxy, and you do not direct your proxy how to vote on Resolution 1 on the proxy form you acknowledge that the Chairman will exercise your proxy, in line with his stated intention, even if he has an interest in the outcome of the resolution.

Please note if you appoint the Chair of the Meeting as your proxy, the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though the resolution is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies that are able to be voted in favour of the adoption of the remuneration report.

The Remuneration Report has been approved by Shareholders at every AGM of the Company and at the most recent AGM in 2014 the Remuneration Report was approved unanimously on a show of hands.

#### Resolution 2: Re-election of Director - TAN SRI DATO' TIEN SENG LAW

Tan Sri Dato' Law has been a director and substantial shareholder of the Company since July 2010 and was last elected as a director at the 2012 AGM. Accordingly Tan Sri Dato' Law is required to retire by rotation and offer himself for re-election.

Tan Sri Dato' Law is a highly experienced investor in iron ore companies and was previously the Deputy Chairman and major shareholder of Midwest Corporation Limited. Tan Sri Dato' Law also has extensive business interest and investments in China. Tan Sri Dato' Law is currently the executive Chairman of T.S.Law Holding Sdn. Bhd., an investment holding company in Malaysia, covering a diverse range of industries. These companies include those with activities in property investment and development, food and beverage and steel plate distribution.

Tan Sri Dato' Law is the appointed Malaysian Business Advisor of Jinan Group of Companies of the Shandong Province, the Peoples' Republic of China. He has substantial interest in Ji Kang Dimensi Sdn. Bhd., a company within the Jinan Group of Companies operating a steel plates manufacturing plant in Kuantan.

Tan Sri Dato' Law is a substantial stakeholder and Deputy Chairman of Hiap Teck Venture Berhad, a Malaysian listed company engaged in distribution and trading of steel related products and as well as manufacturing of steel pipes.

#### Resolutions 3 TO 6 - GRANT OF SHARES TO DIRECTORS IN LIEU OF FEES

The Company is actively trying to conserve its cash reserves so as to allow it to maximise exploration of its existing projects as well as capitalise on new opportunities as they arise.

The Directors have agreed that, subject to obtaining the required Shareholder approval, a proportion (50%) of their accrued fees for the period from 1 January to 30 September 2015 will be satisfied by the issue of Shares.

The table below sets out the fees or remuneration per annum each Director was entitled to for the period from 1 January to 30 September 2015:

Director	Fees or remuneration applicable for the period from 1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015 including superannuation				
	Per annum	Per month			
Gary Lyons	\$90,000	\$7,500.00			
Tien Seng Law	\$55,000	\$4,583.33			
Kong Leng Lee	\$55,000	\$4,583.33			
Chin An Lau	\$55,000	\$4,583.33			

Resolutions 3 to 6 (inclusive) seek Shareholder approval for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11 to allow the outstanding proportion (50%) of the Directors' remuneration or fees that have accrued for the period 1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015, as set out in the table below (**Accrued Remuneration**) to be satisfied by the issue of the number of Shares set out in the table below (**Remuneration Shares**).

Director	Outstanding fees accrued for the period 1 Jan 2015 to 30 Sept 2015 Per Month (50%)	Total Accrued Remuneration for the period	Number of Remuneration Shares to be issued to satisfy Total Accrued Remuneration <sup>1</sup>
Gary Lyons	\$3,750.00	\$33,750.00	742,828
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Tien Seng Law	\$2,292.00	\$20,625.00	453,950
Kong Leng Lee	\$2,292.00	\$20,625.00	453,950
Chin An Lau	\$2,292.00	\$20,625.00	453,950
Total		\$ 95,625.00	2,104,678

If Resolutions 3 to 6 (inclusive) are not approved, then the Company will need to pay the Directors a total of \$95,625.00 for the outstanding accrued fees for the period from 1 January to 30 September 2015 (inclusive).

## **Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act**

The grant of Shares to Directors will constitute the giving of a financial benefit to a related party of the Company, for which member approval is usually required pursuant to section 208 of the Corporations Act.

There are various exceptions to the requirement for member approval, including, in accordance with section 211 of the Corporations Act, where the benefit is remuneration to a related party as an officer or employee of the Company, and to give the remuneration would be reasonable given:

the circumstances of the Company; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The number of Remuneration Shares has been calculated on a monthly basis, using the amount of the Accrued Remuneration for the relevant month and the VWAP of trading in the Shares for that month and then in total for the period 1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015 (inclusive). Details of the relevant monthly VWAPs are set out below.

 the related party's circumstances (including the responsibilities involved in the office or employment).

The Board is of the view that the exception in section 211 of the Corporations Act is relevant to the financial benefits to be granted to the Directors. Each Director is of the view that the proposed Share issue in relation to each of the other Directors is part of a reasonable remuneration package for that Director, given that the Share issue is in lieu of the payment of cash director's fees.

Accordingly, the Company is not seeking the approval of members under section 208 of the Corporations Act.

#### **Listing Rule disclosures**

As the issue of the Remuneration Shares comprises the issue of securities to a related party of the Company, Shareholder approval pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 10.11 is required unless an exception applies. It is the view of the Directors that the exceptions set out in ASX Listing Rule 10.12 do not apply in the current circumstances. Accordingly, Shareholder approval is sought for the issue of the Remuneration Shares under ASX Listing Rule 10.11.

Listing Rule 10.13 requires the following further information to be provided in relation to the Remuneration Shares which may be granted pursuant to Resolutions 3 to 6:

- \* The Remuneration Shares will be allotted and issued to the Directors (or their nominee), in accordance with the table above.
- \* The maximum total number of Remuneration Shares to be issued to each Director or the nominee is set out in the table above (and the total maximum is 2,104,678).
- \* The Remuneration Shares will be issued no later than 1 month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the ASX Listing Rules).
- \* The issue price of the Remuneration Shares was calculated on a monthly basis using the VWAP for each month for the period 1 January 2015 to 30 September 2015 as follows:

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VWAP - $0.05400
January
           VWAP - $0.04130
February
           VWAP - $0.04941
March
           VWAP - $0.04489
April
           VWAP - $0.04755
May
           VWAP - $0.05727
June
July
           VWAP - $0.04069
August
           VWAP - $0.04039
September VWAP - $0.04008
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- \* The Remuneration Shares will be fully paid and will rank equally in all respects with existing Shares.
- \* A voting exclusion statement for Resolutions 3 to 6 (inclusive) is included in the Notice. The Chairman will vote undirected proxies in favour of each Resolution.
- \* No funds will be raised from the issue of the Remuneration Shares, which will be issued in lieu of director's fees but the Company's liability in relation to the Accrued Remuneration will be fully satisfied.

In respect of Resolutions 3 to 6 inclusive, if the Resolution is passed (and approval is therefore obtained for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 10.11), further shareholder approval is not required under ASX Listing Rule 7.1, and the securities issued pursuant to the Resolution will not be included in the calculation of the Company's 15% annual placement capacity pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

#### **Questions and Comments**

The Chairman will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the management of the Company.

PROXY FORM GWR GROUP LIMITED ABN 54 102 622 051



# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

I/We							
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being a membe	er of GWR Group Limited	d entitled to attend and v	ote at the Annu	al General Me	eeting, hereby		
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AUTHORITY RESOLUTIONS		TE UNDIRECTED PR	OXIES ON R	EMUNERAT	ION RELATED		
Where I/we have appointed the Chair as my/our proxy (or where the Chair becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chair to exercise my/our proxy on Resolutions 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 even though Resolutions 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel, which includes the Chair.							
CHAIR'S VOTI	NG INTENTION IN REL	ATION TO UNDIRECTE	D PROXIES				
The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions. In exceptional circumstances the Chair may change his/her voting intention on any Resolution. In the event this occurs an ASX announcement will be made immediately disclosing the reasons for the change.							
Voting on Busin	ess of the Annual Gener	al Meeting					
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		portion of voting rights this pro		•	•		
Signature of Me	mber(s):		Date:				
Individual or M	lember 1	Member 2	Me	mber 3			
Sole Director/0	Company Secretary	Director	Dire	ector/Compa	ny Secretary		
Contact Name:Contact Ph (daytime):							

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Consent for contact by e-mail YES  $\square$  NO  $\square$ 

# Instructions for Completing 'Appointment of Proxy' Form

- 1. A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at a meeting is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote on their behalf. Where more than one proxy is appointed, such proxy must be allocated a proportion of the shareholder's voting rights. If the Shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify this proportion, each proxy may exercise half the votes.
- 2. A duly appointed proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company. In the case of joint holders, all must sign.
- 3. Corporate Shareholders should comply with the execution requirements set out on the proxy form or otherwise with the provisions of Section 127 of the Corporations Act. Section 127 of the Corporations Act provides that a company may execute a document without using its common seal if the document is signed by:
  - Directors of the Company;
  - a Director and a company secretary of the Company; or
  - for a proprietary company that has a sole Director who is also the sole company secretary that Director.

For the Company to rely on the assumptions set out in Section 129(5) and (6) of the Corporations Act, a document must appear to have been executed in accordance with Section 127(1) or (2). This effectively means that the status of the persons signing the document or witnessing the affixing of the seal must be set out and conform to the requirements of Section 127(1) or (2) as applicable. In particular, a person who witnesses the affixing of a common seal and who is the sole Director and sole company secretary of the company must state that next to his or her signature.

- 4. Completion of a proxy form will not prevent individual shareholders from attending the meeting in person if they wish. Where a shareholder completes and lodges a valid proxy form and attends the meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that shareholder is suspended while the shareholder is present at the meeting.
- 5. Where a proxy form or form of appointment of corporate representative is lodged and is executed under power of attorney, the power of attorney must be lodged in like manner as this proxy.
- 6. To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the Proxy Form enclosed and either send the Proxy Form :
  - (a) by post, to GWR Group Limited, PO Box 517, West Perth WA 6872; or
  - (b) by facsimile, to the Company on facsimile number (08) 9322 2370,

so that it is received not later than 8:30am WST on Saturday, 21 November 2015.

Proxy forms received later than this time will be invalid.