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Carbon Energy Limited | ABN 56 057 552 137

## ASX Announcement

15 October 2014

### Appendix 3B

The Company advises that it has today issued the following shares and unlisted options pursuant to its short and long term Executive incentive arrangements for the financial year ending 30 June 2014 disclosed in the Company's 2014 Annual Report:

- 10,033,239 ordinary fully paid shares; and
- 4,611,403 unlisted options with an exercise price of \$0.0301 and an expiry date of 25 August 2017.

An Appendix 3B with respect to the issue of the abovementioned securities is also lodged by the Company with the ASX today and attached to this notice.

For and on behalf of the Board.

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# Appendix 3B

## New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

*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

Name of entity

Carbon Energy Limited

ABN

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We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

### Part 1 - All issues

*You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).*

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|---|---|--|
| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued  | Ordinary fully paid shares.<br>Unlisted options.   |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued   | 10,033, 239 Ordinary fully paid shares.<br>4,611,403 Unlisted options.<br><b>Total: 14,644,642</b>   |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid +securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion) | Shares are issued on the same terms as existing ordinary fully paid shares.<br><br>Unlisted options have an exercise price of \$0.0301 and an expiry date of 25 August 2017. |

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	<p>The new shares will rank pari passu with existing shares on issue. Not applicable for the unlisted options.</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>The shares and unlisted options are issued for nil consideration.</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue          (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Pursuant to the short and long term incentive arrangements between the Company and its Executives.</p>
<p>6a Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>21 November 2013</p>
<p>6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>Nil</p>

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	Nil								
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	Nil								
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.	Not applicable								
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	Not applicable								
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	269,127,646								
7	<p>+Issue dates</p> <p><small>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.</small></p> <p><small>Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.</small></p>	15 October 2014								
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%;">+Class</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1,381,589,280</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ordinary fully paid shares</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">443,708,404</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Listed options</td> </tr> </table>	Number	+Class	1,381,589,280	Ordinary fully paid shares	443,708,404	Listed options		
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9	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities not quoted on ASX (including the <sup>+</sup> securities in section 2 if applicable)	<p>3,084,000, \$0.12 Options expiring 31 Dec 2015.          10,000,000, \$1.00 Options with vesting date of 30 June 2012 expiring 10 Dec 2014.          7,000,000, \$0.1678 Options (subject to adjustments as provided for under the Option Subscription Deed relating to Pro-rata issues, Bonus issues and reorganisations), expiring 18 January 2017.          28,000,000, \$0.1678 Options (subject to adjustments as provided for under the Option Subscription Deed relating to Pro-rata issues, Bonus issues and reorganisations), expiring 25 February 2017.          61,728,395, \$0.061 Options (subject to adjustments as provided for under the Credit Suisse Senior Secured Loan Facility Agreement), expiring 15 November 2015. Exercisable by cash settlement or physical settlement.          9,645,845, \$0.061 Options (subject to adjustments as provided for under the Pacific Road Convertible Note Facility Agreement), expiring 15 November 2015.          8,174,581 \$0.026 Options expiring 15 October 2016.          4,611,403 \$0.0301 Options expiring on 25 August 2017.          33,333,333 \$0.06 Options expiring 30 June 2018.          33,333,333 \$0.06 Options expiring 30 June 2019.</p>
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	Not applicable

**Part 2 - Pro rata issue**

11	Is security holder approval required?	Not applicable
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	Not applicable
13	Ratio in which the <sup>+</sup> securities will be offered	Not applicable
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable

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15	+Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	Not applicable
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	Not applicable
18	Names of countries in which the entity has security holders who will not be sent new offer documents  <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.  Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	Not applicable
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable

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20	Names of any underwriters	Not applicable
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	Not applicable
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	Not applicable
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	Not applicable
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	Not applicable
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	Not applicable
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	Not applicable
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	Not applicable
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	Not applicable
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	Not applicable
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Not applicable
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i>	Not applicable

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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)?	Not applicable
33 <sup>+</sup> Issue date	Not applicable

### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

*You need only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities*

34 Type of <sup>+</sup>securities  
(tick one)

(a)  <sup>+</sup>Securities described in Part 1

(b)  All other <sup>+</sup>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

#### Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

*Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents*

35  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders

36  If the <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional <sup>+</sup>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

37  A copy of any trust deed for the additional <sup>+</sup>securities

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**Entities that have ticked box 34(b)**

38	Number of +securities for which +quotation is sought	Not applicable	
39	+Class of +securities for which quotation is sought	Not applicable	
40	<p>Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional +securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	Not applicable	
41	<p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period</p> <p>(if issued upon conversion of another +security, clearly identify that other +security)</p>	Not applicable	
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class
		Not applicable	

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**Quotation agreement**

1 +Quotation of our additional +securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the +securities on any conditions it decides.

2 We warrant the following to ASX.

- The issue of the +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.

3 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.

4 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Secretary

Date: 15 October 2014

Print name: Tracy Bragg

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## 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

<b>Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital</b>	
<b><i>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</i></b>	
<b><i>Insert</i></b> number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	<b>1,150,931,288</b>
<b><i>Add</i></b> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>• Number of partly paid +ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	20/11/13 – 89,626,993 Ordinary Shares (Shortfall)  06/12/13 – 3,704,382 Ordinary Shares (Approved at 2013 AGM)  <b>Total: 93,331,375</b>
<b><i>Subtract</i></b> the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil
<b>“A”</b>	<b>1,244,262,663</b>

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<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.15</b>	<b>186,639,399</b>
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><i>Insert</i> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>• With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	06/12/13 – 5,834,861 Ordinary Shares 11/03/14 – 7,047,459 Ordinary Shares 29/05/14 – 8,834,624 Ordinary Shares 01/09/14 – 5,576,434 Ordinary Shares 15/10/14 – 10,033,239 Ordinary Shares 15/10/14 – 4,611,403 Unlisted Options
“C”	<b>41,938,020</b>
<b>Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1</b>	
“A” x 0.15  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	186,639,399
<b>Subtract “C”</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	41,938,020
<b>Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”</b>	<b>144,701,379</b>  <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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Part 2

<b>Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>“A”</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	1,244,262,663
<b>Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”</b>	
<b>“D”</b>	0.10  <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.10</b>	124,426,266
<b>Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of +equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A  <i>Notes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>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</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	Nil
<b>“E”</b>	Nil

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<b>Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</b>	
<p>“A” x 0.10</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	<p>124,426,266</p>
<p><b>Subtract “E”</b></p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p><b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.10] – “E”</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">124,426,266</p> <p><i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i></p>

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