

#### **ASX Announcement**

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#### Appendix 3B and Section 708 Notice

The Company hereby provides notice to the ASX for the purpose of section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act that it has issued 12,071,070 ordinary fully paid shares in the Company to PRCM Nominees Pty Limited (2,397,311 shares) and Pacific Road Holdings NV (9,673,759 shares) which represent the interest payable in respect of the Convertible Note Facility Agreement between the Company, PRCM Nominees Pty Ltd and Pacific Road Holdings (announced to the market on 5 January 2012) without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act.

The ordinary fully paid shares are issued in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1.

The Company states that as at the date of this notice:

- It has complied with the relevant provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to the Company and section 674 of the Corporations Act; and
- It is not aware of any excluded information within the meaning of Sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Corporations Act.

An Appendix 3B with respect to the issue of the ordinary fully paid shares is also lodged by the Company with the ASX today and attached to this notice.

For and on behalf of the Board.

Catherine Costello Chief Financial Officer & Company Secretary

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

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

56 057 552 137

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).

1 +Class of +securities issued or to be issued Ordinary fully paid shares

- 2 Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued
- of Principal terms the 3 +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if +securities, partly paid the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

Pacific Road Interest Payment: 12,071,070 ordinary fully paid shares

Shares are issued on the same terms as existing ordinary fully paid shares.

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

4	Do the +securities rank equally	The new shares will rank pari passu with
	in all respects from the +issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?	existing shares on issue.
	<ul> <li>If the additional *securities do not rank equally, please state:</li> <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>	
5	Issue price or consideration	\$0.0101 per share
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Pacific Road Interest Payment: Issue of 12,071,070 ordinary shares under the \$10 million Pacific Road Convertible Note Facility Agreement to cover the interest costs, payable 3 months in arrears, in relation to the Facility. These shares are issued in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.1.
6a	Is the entity an <sup>+</sup> eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	Yes
	If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	
6b	The date the security holder	30 November 2015
	resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	
6c	Number of +securities issued	12,071,070
	without security holder approval under rule 7.1	

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

- 6d Number of +securities issued Nil with security holder approval under rule 7.1A
- 6e Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)
- 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.
- 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
- 7 <sup>+</sup>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.

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

407,980,001

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+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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		Number	+Class
8	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all	1,775,730,120	Ordinary fully paid
	+securities quoted on ASX		shares
	( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in		
	section 2 if applicable)	443,696,404	Listed options
		Number	+Class
9	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all	7,081,738 \$0.026 Opti	ons expiring 15 October
	*securities not quoted on ASX	2016.	
	( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in section 2 if applicable)	7,000,000, \$0.1672	1 , ,
	section 2 in applicable)	, I	ed for under the Option
		-	lating to Pro-rata issues,
			rganisations), expiring 18
		January 2017.	
		28,000,000, \$0.1672	1 ,
		, I	ed for under the Option
		-	lating to Pro-rata issues,
			rganisations), expiring 25
		February 2017.	
			ptions expiring on 25
		August 2017.	
			ptions expiring 30 June
		2019.	D: 1.
			e Rights expiring on 30
		June 2019	
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a	Not applicable	
10	trust, distribution policy) on the	i vot applicable	
	increased capital (interests)		

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
15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable

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

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 Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.	Not applicable
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	Not applicable
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

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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> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	Not applicable
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	Not applicable
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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

- Type of +securities 34 (tick one)
  - +Securities described in Part 1
- (b) All other +securities

(a)

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

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

Tick to indicate you are providing the information or documents

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

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

Entitie	Entities that have ticked box 34(b)			
38	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities for which <sup>+</sup> quotation is sought	Not applicable		
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought	Not applicable		
40	Do the <sup>+</sup> securities rank equally in all respects from the <sup>+</sup> issue date with an existing <sup>+</sup> class of quoted <sup>+</sup> securities?	Not applicable		
	<ul> <li>If the additional <sup>+</sup>securities do not rank equally, please state:</li> <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>			
41	Reason for request for quotation now Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period	Not applicable		
	(if issued upon conversion of another <sup>+</sup> security, clearly identify that other <sup>+</sup> security)			
42	Number and <sup>+</sup> class of all <sup>+</sup> securities quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the <sup>+</sup> securities in clause 38)	Number Not applicable	+Class	

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

#### Quotation agreement

- <sup>1</sup> <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 +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 <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the <sup>+</sup>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 <sup>+</sup>quotation of the <sup>+</sup>securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

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Sign here:	Date: <u>1 Ju</u>	
-	Company Secretary	
Print name:	<u>Catherine Costello</u>	

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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

Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital		
Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated		
<i>Insert</i> number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the <sup>+</sup> issue date or date of agreement to issue	1,340,806,885	
<b>Add</b> the following:	02/06/15 – 4,935,944 Ordinary Shares (Approved at 2015 AGM)	
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> </ul>	28/08/15 – 9,475,744 Ordinary Shares (Approved at 2015 AGM)	
<ul> <li>Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> </ul>	7/10/15 – 123,845,128 Ordinary Shares (Approved at 2015 AGM)	
<ul> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul>	13/04/16 – 267,904,397 Ordinary Shares (Rights Issue and Shortfall)	
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <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>		
<i>Subtract</i> the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil	
"A"	1,746,968,098	

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

Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15	
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]	
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.15	262,045,214	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of 7.1 that has already been used	of placement capacity under rule	
<ul> <li><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:</li> <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> <li><i>Note:</i></li> <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>	02/12/15 – 8,875,169 Ordinary Shares 01/03/16 – 7,815,783 Ordinary Shares 01/06/16 – 12,071,070 Ordinary Shares	
"C"	28,762,022	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "E placement capacity under rule 7.1 "A" x 0.15 Note: number must be same as shown in	<b>3"] to calculate remaining</b> 262,045,214	
Step 2 Subtract "C"	28,762,022	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	233,283,192	
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]	

<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 from which the placement capacity is calculated		
" <b>A</b> " 1,746,968,098		
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1		
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"		
"D"	0.10	
	Note: this value cannot be changed	
<i>Multiply</i> "A" by 0.10	174,696,809	
Step 3: Calculate "E", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A 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 under rule 7.1A	Nil	
<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities – 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>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</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>		
"E"	Nil	

<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	174,696,809	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"	Nil	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	174,696,809	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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