

**13 March 2013**

Company Announcements Office  
ASX Limited  
Exchange Centre  
20 Bridge Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

## **INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER ASX LISTING RULE 3.10.5A**

### **ASX Release: PRW**

Further to the Appendix 3B announced on 5 March 2013 for the issue of 50,00,000 fully paid ordinary shares in a placement to private investors ('Placement'), Proto Resources & Investments Limited ('Company') provides a revised 3B and the following information required under ASX Listing Rule 3.10.5A.

The dilutive effect of the Placement on existing shareholders is as follows:

Placement issue under Listing Rule 7.1A (47,057,070 shares)	4.58%
Placement issue under Listing Rule 7.1 (2,942,930 shares)	0.29%
Total dilution as a result of Placement	4.87%

Details of the approximate percentage of the issued capital following the completion of the Placement held by pre-Placement shareholders and new shareholders are as follows. Please note this information relates specifically in relation to the portion of shares issued under Listing Rule 7.1A (47,057,070 shares).

Pre-Placement shareholders who did not participate in the Placement	99.94%
Pre-Placement shareholders who did participate in the Placement	0.06%
Participants in the Placement who were not previously shareholders	0%

The Company issued the shares as a placement under Listing Rule 7.1A as it believed this was the most efficient mechanism for raising funds at the time. The Company had also received expressions of interest from brokers to support the Placement making it a more reliable process to fund a larger gold copper exploration effort in the Doolgunna region on the Casey project and the now expanded Mt Killara project and will assist once Lindemans Bore has been drilled again as Lindemans Bore is a larger system that may prove to be consistently mineralised.

There was no underwriter to the Placement.

Shareholders and interested parties should direct their enquiries to;

Mr Andrew Mortimer  
Managing Director  
Proto Resources & Investments Ltd  
T: +61 (2) 9225 4000  
M: +61 (0) 433 894 923  
E: [andrew.mortimer@protoresources.com.au](mailto:andrew.mortimer@protoresources.com.au)

Jane Morgan  
Investor Relations Manager  
Proto Resources & Investments Ltd  
T: +61 (2) 9225 4000  
M: +61 (0) 448 009 672  
E: [jane.morgan@protoresources.com.au](mailto:jane.morgan@protoresources.com.au)

And consult the company's updated website. [www.protoresources.com.au](http://www.protoresources.com.au)

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

Name of entity

Proto Resources & Investments Limited

ABN

35 108 507 517

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  | (a) 50,000,000<br>(b) 1,667,667 |
| 3 | Principal terms of the +securities (eg, 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) | Ordinary fully paid shares      |

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

**Appendix 3B**  
**New issue announcement**

---

<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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>Yes</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>(a) \$0.006  (b) Nil, Deemed rate \$0.0048</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue  (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>(a) placement  (b) corporate advisory fees</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>30 November 2012</p>
<p>6c Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1</p>	<p>Nil</p>

---

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	47,057,070
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	4,610,597
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.	Yes  The placement shares were issued at \$0.006  19 February 2013 - \$0.0058 (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	27 February 2013
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	Refer to Annexure 1
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	19 February 2013 to 27 February 2013

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

**Appendix 3B**  
**New issue announcement**

	Number	+Class
8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	1,027,811,709	Ordinary fully paid shares
	51,727,806	\$0.25 options exercisable on or before 31 December 2013
	591,087,600	\$0.05 options exercisable on or before 1 September 2014

	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	1,428,571	\$0.035 options exercisable on or before 12 September 2018

10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A
---	-----

**Part 2 - Bonus issue or 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 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates	
15 +Record date to determine entitlements	

+ 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 issue 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 prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	

---

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

## Appendix 3B New issue announcement

---

- 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 +Despatch date

### Part 3 - Quotation of securities

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

34 Type of securities  
(tick one)

(a)  Securities described in Part 1

(b)  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

### 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*

---

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.



- 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
- 37  A copy of any trust deed for the additional +securities

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

- 38 Number of securities for which +quotation is sought
- 39 Class of +securities for which quotation is sought
- 40 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?
- 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
- 
- 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 security)
- 

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

**Appendix 3B**  
**New issue announcement**

---

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

**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 not available now, 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.

---

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Date: 13 March 2013

Print name: Andrew Mortimer (Director)

== == == == ==

## Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

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

Introduced 01/08/12

#### 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 date of issue or agreement to issue	482,161,611
<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>	493,982,431 (previous issues) 47,057,070 (7.1A AGM 30 November 2012) 4,610,597 (this 3B)
<b><i>Subtract</i></b> the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	nil
<b>“A”</b>	1,027,811,709

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
<b>Multiply</b> “A” by 0.15	154,171,756
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><b>Insert</b> 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><b>Note:</b></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>	Nil
“C”	Nil
<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>	154,171,756
<b>Subtract</b> “C” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	Nil
<b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	154,171,756 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

## 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>	482,161,611
<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>	48,216,161
<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>	47,057,070
<b>“E”</b>	47,057,070

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

<b>Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</b>	
<p>“A” x 0.10 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	48,216,161
<p><b>Subtract</b> “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	47,057,070
<p><b>Total</b> [“A” x 0.10] – “E”</p>	<p>1,159,091 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i></p>

---

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.