

Appendix 3B

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

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Name of entity

Western Desert Resources Limited

ABN

48 122 301 848

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 |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 375,000 Ordinary shares. |
| 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) | New ordinary shares arising from the exercise of 375,000 unlisted Employee options expiring 24 th January 2014 at an exercise price of 38.2635 cents per option held ("WDRAS"). |
| 4 | Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the issue date with an existing +class of quoted +securities?
If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | The new securities will rank equally with all other quoted ordinary shares. |
| 5 | Issue price or consideration | \$143,488.12 (38.2635 cents per option) |
| 6 | Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) | Exercise of unlisted Employee options. |

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6a	<p>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>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 80px;">No.</div>				
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Not applicable.</div>				
6c	Number of ⁺ securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Not applicable.</div>				
6d	Number of ⁺ securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Not applicable.</div>				
6e	Number of ⁺ securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Not applicable.</div>				
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Not applicable.</div>				
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.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Not applicable.</div>				
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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Not applicable.</div>				
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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Not applicable.</div>				
7	Issue date	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">24TH January 2014</div>				
8	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%;">⁺Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">500,040,257</td> <td>Fully paid ordinary shares.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	⁺ Class	500,040,257	Fully paid ordinary shares.
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	Number	+Class
9 Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	375,000	38.2635 cent Employee Options expiring 24 January 2014.
	575,000	53.5218 cent Employee Options expiring 25 January 2015.
	350,000	80.00 cent Employee Options expiring 10 October 2014.
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 +securities will be offered	Not applicable.
14 +Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable.
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.
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.

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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> 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.
33	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 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

- 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	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"> • 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 	Not applicable.	
41	<p>Reason for request for quotation now</p> <p><small>Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period (if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)</small></p>	Not applicable.	
42	Number and ⁺ class of all ⁺ securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	⁺ Class
		Not applicable.	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.

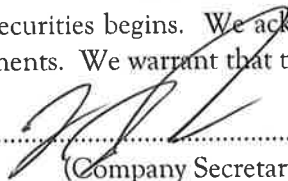
Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- 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 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.

Sign here: Date: 24th January 2014


(Company Secretary)

Print name: Graham Bubner

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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

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 ordinary securities on issue 12 months before issue date or date of agreement to issue	
<p>Add the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2 • Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval • Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	
Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	
“A”	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"	
"B"	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
Multiply "A" by 0.15	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
<p>Insert 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"> • Under an exception in rule 7.2 • Under rule 7.1A • With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	
"C"	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "B"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
"A" x 0.15 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	
Subtract "C" <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	
Total ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	<i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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	
“A” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	
Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
<i>Insert</i> 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"> • <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i> • <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i> • <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> • <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i> 	
“E”	
Step 4: Subtract “E” from [“A” x “D”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	
“A” x 0.10 <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	
Subtract “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	
Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”	<i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>