

Appendix 3B

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

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Name of entity

Melbana Energy Limited

ABN

43 066 447 952

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	Unlisted Options		
2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	(1)	20,000,000	23 November 2020
			Options	
		(2)	3,000,000	27 September 2020
			Options	

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

<p>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)</p>	<p>(1) Issue of 20,000,000 23 November 2020 unlisted options over fully paid shares exercisable at 1.8 cents each on or before 23 November 2020.</p> <p>(2) Issue of 3,000,000 27 September 2020 unlisted options over fully paid shares exercisable at 3.2 cents each on or before 27 September 2020.</p> <p>Performance Conditions 50% of the Options vest and become exercisable for the Managing Director after 12 months continuous service ending 27 March 2018 and 50% vest after 24 months continuous service ending 27 March 2019 (Service Period). If the Performance Conditions are met, the Managing Director has until 27 September 2020 to exercise the Options.</p>
<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"> • 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 	<p>No</p> <p>Upon exercise of the Options, the Shares issued will rank equally in all respects with the existing fully paid ordinary shares from the date of allotment.</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>Nil</p>

6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	<p>Issued pursuant to shareholder approval at the 2017 Annual General Meeting held on 23rd November 2017.</p> <p>(1) The issue 20,000,000 unlisted options to Zenix Nominees Pty Ltd, a subsidiary of Hartleys Limited (Hartleys), is part consideration for Hartleys role as Joint Lead Manager for the Share Placement and Entitlement Offer. The issue of Fee Options is in accordance with the terms of the Capital Raising and Corporate Advisory Engagement with Hartleys. The exercise price for the Fee Options is \$0.018 which is a 180% premium to the 1.0 cent per Share price at which the Share Placement and Entitlement was undertaken.</p> <p>(2) The issue of 3,000,000 Performance Options to the Company's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mr Peter Stickland under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan.</p>
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>	<p>Yes</p>
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	23 November 2017
6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	Nil
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)	20,000,000 unlisted options issued pursuant to shareholder approval at the 2017 Annual General Meeting held on 23 rd November 2017.

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6f	Number of +securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	3,000,000 unlisted options issued pursuant to shareholder approval at the 2017 Annual General Meeting held on 23 rd November 2017.				
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.	N/A				
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	N/A				
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	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="708 887 767 909">7.1</td> <td data-bbox="826 887 986 909">224,237,572</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="708 913 767 936">7.1A</td> <td data-bbox="826 913 986 936">149,491,715</td> </tr> </table>	7.1	224,237,572	7.1A	149,491,715
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7.1A	149,491,715					
7	<p data-bbox="300 1077 440 1099">+Issue dates</p> <p data-bbox="300 1122 687 1234">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.</p> <p data-bbox="300 1245 627 1265">Cross reference: item 33 of Appendix 3B.</p>	23 November 2017				

8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		1,494,917,147	Ordinary Shares
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		5,333,333	Exercisable Share Performance Rights expiring 29 November 2018
		173,578,055	31/8/2018 Options Exercise Price \$0.02
		4,000,000	3/11/2019 Options Exercise Price \$0.065
		12,250,000	27/9/2020 Options Exercise Price \$0.032
		20,000,000	23/11/2020 Options Exercise Price \$0.018
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	No dividends will be paid in the foreseeable future.	

Part 2 - Pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
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	
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	

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- 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.
- 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 offer documents will be sent to persons entitled
- 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 ⁺Issue 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

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

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

40 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:

- 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

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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)

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

Number	+Class

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:

Date: 24 November 2017

(Company secretary)

Print name:

Colin Naylor

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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	
Insert number of fully paid +ordinary securities on issue 12 months before the +issue date or date of agreement to issue	953,243,886
<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><i>Note:</i></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> 	<p style="text-align: center;">20,940,032 Shares issued pursuant to employee share scheme – rule 7.2 exception 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">152,185,161 Shares (Appendix 3B dated 13 September 2017) – entitlement offer, rule 7.2 exception 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">189,814,839 Shares (Appendix 3B dated 15 September 2017) – entitlement offer shortfall, rule 7.2 exception 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">178,733,229 Shares (Appendix 3B dated 23 August 2017 with Shareholder approval 23/11/2017)</p>
Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil
“A”	1,494,917,147

Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”	
“B”	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.15	224,237,572
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><i>Note:</i></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>	224,237,572
Subtract “C” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	-
Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	224,237,572 <i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i>

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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>	1,494,917,147
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	149,491,715
Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used	
Insert 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>	149,491,715
Subtract “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	-
Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”	149,491,715 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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