

Appendix 3B

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

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Name of entity

Melbana Energy Limited (MAY)

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).

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| 1 | +Class of +securities issued or to be issued | Fully paid ordinary shares (Shares)

Unlisted options (Options) |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 178,733,229 Shares
and
59,577,757 Unlisted Options

pursuant to the Share Placement announced to the ASX on 15 August 2017. |
| 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) | The Shares will rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary shares. The terms of the Shares are set out in the Company's Constitution.

Unlisted options exercisable at \$0.02 each, expiry date 31 August 2018. |

4	Do the ⁺ securities rank equally in all respects from the ⁺ issue date with an existing ⁺ class of quoted ⁺ securities?	Yes – upon issue the Shares will rank equally with existing fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company.
	<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 	Options – 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.
5	Issue price or consideration	<p>Shares - \$0.01 per Share</p> <p>Options – nil</p>
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	<p>Share placement to fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Cuba drilling preparation related activities (but excluding drilling itself) including permitting, procurement, short term guarantees and long lead items; (b) Corporate costs and general working capital.
6a	Is the entity an ⁺ eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?	Yes
	If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h <i>in relation to the ⁺securities the subject of this Appendix 3B</i> , and comply with section 6i	
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	3 November 2016
6c	Number of ⁺ securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	81,314,837 Shares and 59,577,757 Unlisted Options
6d	Number of ⁺ securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	97,418,392 Shares

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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	N/A				
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.	<p>Yes</p> <p>Issue Date: 23 August 2017 1 cent issue price is at least 75% of 15 day VWAP VWAP Date: 22 August 2017 15 Day VWAP:\$0.01094 Issue price is 91.4% of 15 Day VWAP Source: Hartleys Limited</p>				
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>7.1</td> <td>5,234,994</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.1A</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> </table>	7.1	5,234,994	7.1A	Nil
7.1	5,234,994					
7.1A	Nil					
7	+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.	23 August 2017				
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number</th> <th>+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1,152,917,147</td> <td>Fully paid ordinary shares.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	1,152,917,147	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)	5,333,333	Exercisable Share Performance Rights expiring 29 November 2018
	59,577,757	31/8/2018 Options Exercise Price \$0.02
	4,000,000	3/11/2019 Options Exercise Price \$0.065
	9,250,000	27/9/2020 Options Exercise Price \$0.032
10 Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A	

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	
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	

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- 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 [*Note: in relation to Options, to be provided when known*]
- 36 If the +securities are +equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional +securities setting out the number of holders in the categories [*Note: in relation to Options, to be provided when known*]
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 +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:

(Company secretary)

Date: **23 August 2017**

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	891,204,960
Add the following: <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> 	15,138,926 ordinary shares pursuant to the 2016 Share Purchase Plan. 46,900,000 ordinary shares 20,940,032 shares issued pursuant to employee share scheme Nil Nil
Subtract the number of fully paid +ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil
“A”	974,183,918

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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	146,127,588
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> 	<p>81,314,837 Shares</p> <p>59,577,757 Unlisted Options</p>
“C”	140,892,594
Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1	
<p>“A” x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	146,127,588
<p>Subtract “C”</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	140,892,594
<p>Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”</p>	<p>5,234,994</p> <p><i>[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]</i></p>

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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>	974,183,918
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	97,418,392
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> 	97,418,392
“E”	97,418,392

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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>	97,418,392
Subtract “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	97,418,392
Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”	Nil <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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