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# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of New Hope Corporation Limited (New Hope or the Company) will be held at the Ipswich Club, 14 Gray Street, Ipswich on Thursday 18 November 2010 at 12 noon.

# **ORDINARY BUSINESS**

## 1. Financial Statements and Reports

To receive and consider the Financial Statements of New Hope Corporation Limited and Controlled Entities, including the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report in respect of the year ended 31 July 2010.

Note: The full year results of New Hope Corporation Limited are available either in the Directors' Annual Report and Financial Statements sent to those shareholders who elected to receive the annual report or on the Company's website (<a href="https://www.newhopecoal.com.au">www.newhopecoal.com.au</a>) in the Investor Relations section.

This item does not require voting by shareholders. It is intended to provide an opportunity for shareholders to raise questions on the reports and on the performance and management of the Company.

The auditors of the Company will be present at the meeting and available to answer questions.

## 2. Remuneration Report

To adopt the remuneration report for the financial year ended 31 July 2010 as set out in the Directors' Annual Report and Financial Statements.

Note: The Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (**Corporations Act**) requires listed companies to present their remuneration report for adoption by shareholders at the company's Annual General Meeting. The report can be found in the Annual Report of the Company as detailed in item 1 above.

The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company.

## 3. Election of Directors

(a) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"That Mr R. D. Millner, a Director, who retires in accordance with the Company's Constitution and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election as a Director of the Company, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

(b) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

"That Mr D. J. Fairfull, a Director who retires in accordance with the Company's Constitution and, being eligible, offers himself for reelection as a Director of the Company, be re-elected as a Director of the Company."

# By order of the Board

M.J. Busch Company Secretary 22 September 2010

## Members entitled to attend and vote at the meeting

For the purposes of the meeting and in accordance with regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001, it has been determined that the members entitled to attend and vote at the meeting shall be those persons who are recorded in the register of members at 7.00 p.m. (Sydney time) on Tuesday 16 November 2010.

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#### **Notes**

# **Admission to the Meeting**

Shareholders who will be attending the meeting, and who will not be appointing a proxy, are requested to bring the proxy form to the meeting to facilitate the admission process. Shareholders who are entitled to attend and cast votes at the meeting are entitled to appoint a proxy and are encouraged to complete and return the proxy form to Computershare Investor Services or the Company as detailed on the proxy form. The proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A shareholder who is entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise.

#### **Questions from Shareholders**

The Chairman of the meeting will allow a reasonable opportunity for shareholders to ask questions or make comments on the management of the Company at the meeting.

Similarly, a reasonable opportunity will be given to shareholders, as a whole, to ask the Company's external auditor questions relevant to:

- i. The conduct of the audit;
- ii. The preparation and content of the auditor's report;
- iii. The accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements; and
- iv. The independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit.

To assist the Board and the auditor of the Company in responding to any questions shareholders may have, please submit any questions by fax or to the address below by no later than 5:00pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010:

The Company Secretary
New Hope Corporation Limited
3/22 Magnolia Drive
Brookwater QLD 4300

or by fax to (07) 3418 0355



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# Lodge your vote:



Online:

www.investorvote.com.au



By Mail:

Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 Melbourne Victoria 3001 Australia

Alternatively you can fax your form to (within Australia) 1800 783 447 (outside Australia) +61 3 9473 2555

For Intermediary Online subscribers only (custodians) www.intermediaryonline.com

#### For all enquiries call:

(within Australia) 1300 552 270 (outside Australia) +61 3 9415 4000

# **Proxy Form**



Vote online or view the annual report, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

# www.investorvote.com.au

Cast your proxy vote

Access the annual report

Review and update your securityholding

Your secure access information is:

Control Number: 999999 SRN/HIN: 19999999999

PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons it is important that you keep your

SRN/HIN confidential.

For your vote to be effective it must be received by 12.00pm (Queensland time) Tuesday 16 November 2010

# How to Vote on Items of Business

All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

# **Appointment of Proxy**

Voting 100% of your holding: Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote as they choose. If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

Voting a portion of your holding: Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%.

Appointing a second proxy: You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

#### Signing Instructions for Postal Forms

Individual: Where the holding is in one name, the securityholder must sign.

Joint Holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders should sign.

Power of Attorney: If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

Companies: Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the Corporations Act 2001) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can also sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. Delete titles as applicable.

#### Attending the Meeting

Bring this form to assist registration. If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to attend the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" prior to admission. A form of the certificate may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com under the information tab, "Downloadable Forms".

Comments & Questions: If you have any comments or questions for the company, please write them on a separate sheet of paper and return with this form.

GO ONLINE TO VOTE, or turn over to complete the form



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| Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary | Director         |                            | Director/Company Secretary |
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