

4 January 2019

The Manager
Company Announcements Office
ASX Limited
Level 6, 20 Bridges Street
Sydney NSW 2000

#### Notice under Section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)

Dear Sir

Aura Energy Limited (hereafter referred to as the "Company") wishes to inform the Australian Securities Exchange it has issued 17,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares to the Executive Chairman/Chief Executive Officer pursuant to the achievement of the milestone for the conversion of tranche 1 of performance shares into ordinary shares that were awarded by shareholders on 30 November 2017.

The Company gives notice pursuant to section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (hereafter referred to as the "Corporations Act") that:

- the Company issued the shares without disclosure under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act;
- (ii) the Company, as at the date of this notice, has complied with:
  - (a) the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act as they apply to the Company; and
  - (b) section 674 of the Corporations Act; and
- (iii) as at the date of this notice, there is no information to be disclosed which is excluded information (as defined in section 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Corporations Act) that is required to be disclosed.

Yours faithfully

JM Madden

Company Secretary

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### 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.

 $Introduced \ o1/o7/96 \ \ Origin: Appendix \ 5 \ \ Amended \ o1/o7/98, \ o1/o9/99, \ o1/o7/oo, \ 30/o9/o1, \ 11/o3/o2, \ o1/o1/o3, \ 24/10/o5, \ o1/o8/12, \ o4/o3/13$ 

| ABN            |  |  |
|----------------|--|--|
| 62 115 927 681 |  |  |

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).

+Class of +securities issued or to be issued

Fully paid ordinary shares

Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

17,500,000 fully paid ordinary shares

Principal the 3 +securities (e.g. if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid \*securities, amount outstanding and due for dates payment; +convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)

The fully paid ordinary shares were issued to the Executive Chairman/Chief Executive Officer pursuant to the achievement of the milestone for the conversion of previously awarded performance shares into ordinary shares for zero consideration.

The terms and condition for the award were approved by shareholders on 30 November 2017.

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

| 4  | Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?  | Yes   |
|----|--|---|
|    | 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 |   |
| 5  | Issue price or consideration   | Zero consideration  |
| 6  | Purpose of the issue<br>(If issued as consideration for<br>the acquisition of assets, clearly<br>identify those assets)  | Achievement of milestone for the conversion of performance shares into ordinary shares pursuant to resolution approved by shareholders on 30 November 2017. |
| 6a | Is the entity an *eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?  | Yes   |
|    | If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the *securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i   |   |
| 6b | The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed   | 14 November 2018  |
| 6c | Number of *securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1   | Not applicable  |
| 6d | Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A   | Not applicable  |
| 6e | Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)  | Not applicable  |

| 6f | Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2   | Not applicable           |  |
|----|---|--------------------------|--|
| 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.  | Not applicable           |  |
| 6h | If +securities were issued under<br>rule 7.1A for non-cash<br>consideration, state date on<br>which valuation of<br>consideration was released to<br>ASX Market Announcements   | Not applicable           |  |
| 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  | Please refer to Annexure | I  |
| 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. | 3 January 2019           |  |
|    |   |                          | - 01   |
| 0  | N 1 - 1 + 1 - C "   | Number                   | +Class   |
| 8  | Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)   | 1,091,184,602            | Fully paid ordinary<br>shares (ASX Code:<br>AEE) |
|    |   |                          |  |

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9 Number and \*class of all \*securities not quoted on ASX (including the \*securities in section 2 if applicable)

| Number                  | +Class   |
|-------------------------|--|
| 96,815,790<br>9,920,354 | 3.3c options 30/9/19<br>3.3c options 30/9/19   |
| 6,578,699               | 1.14 pence (2 cents)<br>warrants 11/9/19   |
| 17,500,000              | Zero consideration<br>performance rights<br>vesting 30/11/19   |
| 15,000,000              | Zero consideration<br>performance rights<br>with 33% vesting<br>17/6/19; 33% vesting on<br>17/6/20 and 34%<br>vesting on 17/6/21 |

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 | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates                           | Not applicable |
| 15 | <sup>+</sup> 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  Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.  Cross reference: rule 7.7. | 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<br>payable to brokers who lodge<br>acceptances or renunciations on<br>behalf of security holders  | Not applicable |
| 25 | If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting  | Not applicable |
| 26 | Date entitlement and acceptance<br>form and offer documents will be<br>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 |

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| 30               |                    | do security holders sell entitlements in full through ser?   | Not applicable  |
|------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| 31               |                    |  | Not applicable  |
| 32               | of the             | do security holders dispose ir entitlements (except by brough a broker)?   | Not applicable  |
| 33               | <sup>+</sup> Issue | date   | Not applicable  |
|                  | ed only co         | of *securities   | <b>S</b> oplying for quotation of securities  |
| (a)              | (tick o            | ne)  +Securities described in Part   | 1   |
| (b)              |                    |  | nd of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, on restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible |
| Entiti           | es that            | have ticked box 34(a)  |   |
| Addit            | ional s            | securities forming a new   | class of securities   |
| Tick to<br>docum |                    | you are providing the informat   | ion or  |
| 35               |                    | TENTED IN THE STATE OF THE STAT | securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the he number and percentage of additional *securities   |
| 36               |                    |  | securities, a distribution schedule of the additional umber of holders in the categories  |

| 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                                  | <sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought  | Not applicable             |        |  |
| 40                                  | Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date with an existing *class of quoted *securities?  | Not applicable             |        |  |
|                                     | 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)  | Not applicable             |        |  |
| 42                                  | Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the +securities in clause 38)  | Number<br>Not applicable   | +Class |  |

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#### Quotation agreement

- <sup>+</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>+</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>+</sup>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.
- 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.
- 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.

...... Date: 4 January 2019

Sign here:

Company Secretary

Print name: IM Madden

## 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  | 849,160,890            |   |  |
| <ul> <li>Add the following:</li> <li>Number of fully paid +ordinary securities issued in that 12-month period under an</li> </ul>   | 1,794,737<br>4,424,423 | Advisors  Consultants and contractors   |  |
| exception in rule 7.2  Number of fully paid +ordinary securities  | 1,441,425              | Employees   |  |
| issued in that 12-month period with shareholder approval  | 6,000,000              | Exercise of options over ordinary shares with a maturity on 5 February 2018     |  |
|   | 12,000,000             | Exercise of options over ordinary shares with a maturity on 9 May 2018          |  |
| <ul> <li>Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup>ordinary<br/>securities that became fully paid in that<br/>12 month period</li> </ul>  | 17,500,000             | Issue of shares on achievement of performance shares milestone                  |  |
| Note: • Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added  | 113,000,000            | Shares issued pursuant to<br>Tranche 1 of Private<br>Placement 5 April 2018     |  |
| <ul> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities<br/>the subject of the Appendix 3B to which<br/>this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of</li> </ul> | 80,631,579             | Shares issued pursuant to<br>Tranche 2 of the Private<br>Placement 12 June 2018 |  |
| securities on different dates as separate<br>line items   |                        |   |  |
| <b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12-month period   | Nil                    |   |  |
| "A"   | 1,085,953,054          | 4   |  |

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

| "B"   | 0.15                                 |  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|   | [Note: this value cannot be changed] |  |
| Multiply "A" by 0.15  | 162,892,958                          |  |
| Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount 7.1 that has already been used  | of placement capacity under rule     |  |
| Insert number of *equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period not counting those issued:  |                                      |  |
|   | 852,381 Employees                    |  |
|   |                                      |  |
| <ul> <li>Under an exception in rule 7.2         Under rule 7.1A         With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4     </li> </ul>                    |                                      |  |
| Note:  This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities  Include here (if applicable) the                             |                                      |  |
| securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed  It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items |                                      |  |
| "C"   | 852,381                              |  |
| Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "I<br>placement capacity under rule 7.1  | B"] to calculate remaining           |  |
| "A" x 0.15  | 162,892,958                          |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 2   |                                      |  |
| Subtract "C"  |                                      |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 3   | 852,381                              |  |
|   |                                      |  |
| <b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"   | 162,040,577                          |  |

|  | ent capacity for eligible entities |  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Step 1: Calculate "A", the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated   |                                    |  |
| "A"  |                                    |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in<br>Step 1 of Part 1  | 1,085,953,054                      |  |
| Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"   |                                    |  |
| "D"  | 0.10                               |  |
|  | Note: this value cannot be changed |  |
| <b>Multiply</b> "A" by 0.10  | 108,595,305                        |  |
| Insert number of <sup>+</sup> equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12-month period under rule 7.1A  |                                    |  |
|  |                                    |  |
| <ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</li> <li>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>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</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul> |                                    |  |

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

| Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| "A" x 0.10  | 106,845,305  |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2  |  |  |
| Subtract "E"  | 0  |  |
| Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3  |  |  |
| <i>Total</i> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"   | 106,845,305  |  |
|   | Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A |  |

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