

Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

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 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002.

Name of entity

AUSTRALIAN MINES LIMITED

ABN

68 073 914 191

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 | ORDINARY |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 35,000,000 shares
35,000,000 unlisted options |
| 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) | Fully paid ordinary shares

Options – exercisable at \$0.20 on or before 1 February 2006. These options form a separate and new class and therefore will be unlisted. |

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Appendix 3B
New issue announcement

4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment 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	Yes, for the fully paid ordinary shares other than that they are subject to a voluntary holding lock for 12 months from the date of issue. Further, 5,000,000 of the 35,000,000 new shares may be released from the voluntary holding lock upon the holder giving the Company 3 business days written notice requesting release. The options represent a new and separate class, being the only options on issue with an expiry of 1 February 2006.						
5 Issue price or consideration	35,000,000 at \$0.12 per share 35,000,000 unlisted options – no consideration						
6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	The 35,000,000 shares and 35,000,000 options is part consideration for acquisition of Blair Nickel Mine Pty Ltd.						
7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	28 April 2003						
8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number</th><th>+Class</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>74,885,506</td><td>Ord fully paid (AUZ)</td></tr> <tr> <td>17,500,000</td><td>Options expiring 31 March 2004 exercisable at \$0.20 (AUZO)</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	74,885,506	Ord fully paid (AUZ)	17,500,000	Options expiring 31 March 2004 exercisable at \$0.20 (AUZO)
Number	+Class						
74,885,506	Ord fully paid (AUZ)						
17,500,000	Options expiring 31 March 2004 exercisable at \$0.20 (AUZO)						

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

	Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	22,434,735 Restricted ord fully paid (AUZAO)
		5,200,000 Restricted ord fully paid (AUZAI)
		4,350,000 Options expiring 31 December 2005 exercisable at \$0.20 (AUZAU and WMMAK)
		11,346,350 Restricted options expiring 31 December 2005 exercisable at \$0.20 (AUZAQ)
		2,650,000 Restricted director options expiring 31 December 2005 exercisable at \$0.20 (AUZAS)
		35,000,000 Unlisted options expiring 1 February 2006 and exercisable at \$0.20
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	The company does not have an expectation of paying dividends in the short term.

Part 2 - Bonus issue or pro rata issue

11	Is security holder approval required?	
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 issue 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	

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Appendix 3B
New issue announcement

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 prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement 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 <i>in full</i> through a broker?	
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

- 32 How do ⁺security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 ⁺Despatch 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 (except for the 35,000,000 unlisted options).

(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

(If the additional securities do not form a new class, go to 43)

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

(now go to 43)

⁺ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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 date of allotment 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					
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)					
42	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	<table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Number</th><th>+Class</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	Number	+Class		
Number	+Class					

(now go to 43)

All entities

Fees

43 Payment method (tick one)

☐

Cheque attached

☐

Electronic payment made

Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.

☐

Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged

Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.

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.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the +securities to be quoted, it has been provided 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.

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Appendix 3B
New issue announcement

- 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:28 April 2003.....
(Director/Company secretary)

Print name:DAVID LYMBURN.....

== == == == ==

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.