

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.

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Name of entity

Hastings Rare Metals Limited

ABN

43 122 911 399

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 | Ordinary Shares
Listed Options |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued | 7,853,217 ordinary shares
17,136,390 listed 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) | Options have an exercise price of 15 cents per share and are exercisable before 31 March 2014. |

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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
5	Issue price or consideration	11 cents per share
6	Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Ordinary shares issued in accordance with Resolutions 6 and 7 passed at the Annual General Meeting held on 28 November 2012 13,636,363 listed options issued in accordance with Resolutions 8 & 9 at the Annual General Meeting held on 28 November 2012. 3,500,000 options issued to advisors for services provided and issued under the Company's 15% capacity 8 options exercised
6a	Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A? If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i	Yes
6b	The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed	28 November 2012
6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	2,654,572 listed share options exercisable at 15 cents a share before 31 March 2014

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6d	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	0						
6e	Number of +securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	6,889,581 ordinary shares 13,154,572 listed options Approved in accordance with Resolutions 6 & 8 at the Annual general Meeting dated 28 November 2012						
6f	Number of securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	963,636 ordinary shares 481,818 listed options Approved in accordance with Resolutions 7 & 9 at the Annual general Meeting dated 28 November 2012						
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	Capacity under rule 7.1 – 20,322,876 securities Capacity under rule 7.1A – 15,627,273 securities see Appendix 1						
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	7 December 2012						
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	<table><tr><th>Number</th><th>+Class</th></tr><tr><td>156,736,197</td><td>Fully Paid Ordinary Shares</td></tr><tr><td>80,936,382</td><td>Listed options exercisable at 15 cents per share before 31 March 2014</td></tr></table>	Number	+Class	156,736,197	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares	80,936,382	Listed options exercisable at 15 cents per share before 31 March 2014
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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)	22,500,000
		Options - Exercisable at \$0.25, Exp 31/12/2013
	10,000,000	Director Options - Exercisable at \$0.40, Exp 31/12/2013
	5,000,000	Consultant Options - Exercisable at \$0.40, Exp 31/12/2013
	15,000,000	Options - Exercisable at \$0.25, Exp 09/03/2014
	500,000	Options - Exercisable at 40 c per share expiry 31 December 2013
	2,500,000	Director Options - Exercisable at \$0.20 expiry 31 March 2015
	2,000,000	Director Options - Exercisable at \$0.20 expiry 31 October 2014
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	The Shares issued rank pari passu with all other Shares with respect to dividend policy.

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?	

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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	
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)	

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- 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 ⁺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
- (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

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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" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr style="height: 100px;"> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class		
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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.

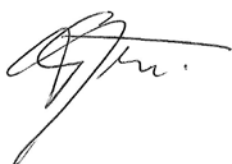
- The issue of the ⁺securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
- There is no reason why those ⁺securities should not be granted ⁺quotation.
- An offer of the ⁺securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) 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 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:18/12/12.....
(Director/Company secretary)

Print name: Guy Robertson

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Appendix 3B – Annexure 1

Calculation of placement capacity under rule 7.1 and rule 7.1A for +eligible entities

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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 date of issue or agreement to issue	71,000,000
Add the following: - 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 Note: - Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added - 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	2,163,636 83,109,099
Subtract the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	
“A”	156,272,735

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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	23,440,910
Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used	
Insert number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued: - Under an exception in rule 7.2 - Under rule 7.1A - With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4 Note: <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>	23 December 2011 - 413,462 shares 17 April 2012 - 50,000 shares 7 December 2012 - 2,654,572 listed options Total securities 3,118,034
“C”	3,118,034
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>	23,440,910
Subtract “C” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	3,118,034
Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”	20,322,876 <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>	156,272,735
Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”	
“D”	0.10 <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
Multiply “A” by 0.10	15,627,273
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 Notes: • This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities • Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed • 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 • It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items	0
“E”	0

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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>	15,627,273
Subtract “E” <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	0
Total [“A” x 0.10] – “E”	15,627,273 <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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