

# 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

GLOUCESTER COAL LTD

ABN

66 008 881 712

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	Unlisted options over ordinary shares
2	Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	1,894,583

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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)

375,000 Options vesting 1 July 2013  
187,500 Options vesting 1 July 2014  
187,500 Options vesting 1 July 2015  
Exercise price \$9.25

207,058 Options vesting 1 July 2013  
103,529 Options vesting 1 July 2014  
103,529 Options vesting 1 July 2015  
Exercise price \$11.09

365,234 Options vesting 1 September 2013  
182,617 Options vesting 1 September 2014  
182,617 options vesting 1 September 2015  
Exercise price \$11.09

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<p>4 Do the +securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing +class of quoted +securities?</p> <p>If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the date from which they do</li> <li>• the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment</li> <li>• the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment</li> </ul>	<p>No</p> <p>On exercise of the options the Ordinary Shares will rank equally with Ordinary Fully Paid Shares on issue.</p>				
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>The options have been issued under the Employee Share Option plan without charge.</p>				
<p>6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>Issue of Options as part of the Company's long term incentive plan.</p>				
<p>7 Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates</p>	<p>7 January 2011 for 1,480,467 of the options</p> <p>The date for the remaining 414,116 options will be advised as they are subject to approval at the next AGM</p>				
<p>8 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Number</th> <th style="width: 50%;">+Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">140,447,062</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Ordinary, fully paid shares</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Number	+Class	140,447,062	Ordinary, fully paid shares
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	Number	+Class
9	Number and +class of all +securities not quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	2,894,583  Unlisted Options over Ordinary Shares.  500,000 vest 17 June 2012 500,000 vest 17 June 2014 Exercise price \$5.65 per option.  375,000 vest 1 July 2013 187,500 vest 1 July 2014 187,500 vest 1 July 2015 Exercise price \$9.25 per option  207,058 vest 1 July 2013 103,529 vest 1 July 2014 103,529 vest 1 July 2015 Exercise price \$11.09 per option  365,234 vest 1 September 2013 182,617 vest 1 September 2014 182,617 vest 1 September 2015 Exercise price \$11.09 per option
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	On exercise of the options the shares will rank equally with existing fully paid Ordinary Shares in regards to future dividends.

**Part 2 - Bonus issue or 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	+Class of +securities to which the offer relates	Not applicable.
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	Not applicable.

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| 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 issue documents<br><br>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.<br><br>Cross reference: rule 7.7. | Not applicable. |
| 19 Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations  | Not applicable. |

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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 payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on 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 form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be 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.
30	How do +security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	Not applicable.
31	How do +security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for	Not applicable.

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- 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)

	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)		

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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: 07/01/11  
(CEO and Managing Director)

Print name: Barry Tudor.....  
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