# **ASX** Announcement

15 April 2019



### **Grant of Unlisted Employee Share Options**

Buru Energy Limited advises that the Company's Board of Directors have approved the grant of unlisted options to employees of the Company under the terms of the Company's Employee Share Option Plan ("ESOP').

The Board considers that participation in a long term incentive scheme structured around equity based compensation is necessary and appropriate to attract and retain the highest calibre of professionals to the Company. The ESOP aligns the interests of employees with shareholders and rewards employees for delivering value to shareholders through share price appreciation. No options are granted to the Executive Chairman or any other Director under the terms of the ESOP.

The ESOP was last re-approved by shareholders for a further three years at the Company's 2018 AGM. The Notice of Meeting for that AGM included a summary of the terms of the ESOP. The Appendix 3B notice relating to the issue of the unlisted options is attached.

A total of 5,950,000 unlisted options have been granted to 38 employees. The options have an exercise price of \$0.40, an expiry date of 31 December 2021 and vested immediately on the grant date. If all of these options were exercised into shares they would reflect  $\sim 1\%$  of the Company's current issued capital.

Visit www.buruenergy.com for information on Buru Energy's current and future activities.

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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.		
Introduc 04/03/13	Introduced 01/07/96 Origin: Appendix 5 Amended 01/07/98, 01/09/99, 01/07/00, 30/09/01, 11/03/02, 01/01/03, 24/10/05, 01/08/12, 04/03/13		
	of entity		
Buru	Energy Limited		
ABN			
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We (t	the entity) give ASX the following	g information.	
	1 - All issues ust complete the relevant sections (attac	h sheets if there is not enough space).	
1	*Class of *securities issued or to be issued	Unlisted options granted under the Buru Energy Limited Employee Share Option Plan ("ESOP")	
2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	5,950,000 Unlisted Options	
3	Principal terms of the *securities (e.g. 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)	Unlisted options under the ESOP exercisable at \$0.40 and expiring 31 December 2021.	

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No - Unlisted options only rank equally Do the \*securities rank equally 4 in all respects from the +issue with ordinary shares when the options are date with an existing +class of exercised and the exercise price is paid. 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 distribution) trust, interest payment the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment Nil Issue price or consideration 5 Purpose of the issue 6 Issued to employees under the ESOP (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets) 6a Is the entity an +eligible entity Yes 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 6b The date the security holder 8 May 2018 resolution under rule 7.1A was passed Number of \*securities issued 6c N/A without security holder approval under rule 7.1

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6d	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.1A	N/A	
6e	Number of *securities issued with security holder approval under rule 7.3, or another specific security holder approval (specify date of meeting)	V/A	
6f	Number of *securities issued under an exception in rule 7.2	N/A	
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	7.1 – 64,811,1 7.1A – 43,207,4 <b>Fotal – 108,018</b> ,	24
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.	15 April 2019	

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		Number	+Class
8	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	432,074,241	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares
9	Number and *class of all *securities not quoted on ASX ( <i>including</i> the *securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number 4,000,000	+Class Unlisted options under the ESOP exercisable at \$0.31 expiring 31 Dec
	occurrent approcasion)	5,150,000	Unlisted options under the ESOP
		5,950,000	exercisable at \$0.50 expiring 31 Dec 2020 Unlisted options under the ESOP
			exercisable at \$0.40 expiring 31 Dec 2021
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A	
Part	2 - Pro rata issue		
11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A	
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A	
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	N/A	
14	*Class of *securities to which the	N/A	

offer relates

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15	<sup>+</sup> Record date to determine entitlements	N/A
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A
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.	N/A
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A
20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances or renunciations on behalf of security holders	N/A
25	If the issue is contingent on security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and offer documents will be sent to persons entitled	N/A

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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	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do security holders sell their entitlements <i>in full</i> through a broker?	N/A
31	How do security holders sell <i>part</i> of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A
32	How do security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33	<sup>+</sup> Issue date	N/A
	<b>3 - Quotation of securitie</b> ad only complete this section if you are ap  Type of *securities - N/A	
(a)	(tick one)  +Securities described in Part	:1
(b)		nd of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid en restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertibl

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## Entities that have ticked box 34(a)

#### Additional securities forming a new class of securities

Tick to locum	o indicate you are providing the information or ents	
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	
Entiti	ies that have ticked box 34(b)	
38	Number of *securities for which *quotation is sought	
39	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities for which quotation is sought	
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the *issue date 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	

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

Number	+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.

Sign here: Date: 15 April 2019

Chief Financial Officer and Company Secretary

Print name: Shane McDermott

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# 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	432,021,333	
Add the following:		
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2	52,908	
Number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval		
Number of partly paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period		
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</li> <li>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</li> <li>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>		
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid <sup>+</sup> ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	Nil	
"A"	432,074,241	

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Step 2: Calculate 15% of "A"		
"B"	0.15	
	[Note: this value cannot be changed]	
Multiply "A" by 0.15	64,811,136	
Step 3: Calculate "C", the amount of 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:	Nil	
Under an exception in rule 7.2		
Under rule 7.1A		
With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4		
<ul> <li>Note:</li> <li>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – 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>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</li> </ul>		
"C"	Nil	
Step 4: Subtract "C" from ["A" x "E placement capacity under rule 7.1	B"] to calculate remaining	
"A" x 0.15	64,811,136	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "C"	Nil	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.15] – "C"	64,811,136	
	[Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1]	

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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"	432,074,241
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1	
Step 2: Calculate 10% of "A"	
"D"	0.10
	Note: this value cannot be changed
Multiply "A" by 0.10	43,207,424
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	Nil
<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>	
"E"	Nil

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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	43,207,424	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2		
Subtract "E"	Nil	
Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3		
<b>Total</b> ["A" x 0.10] – "E"	43,207,424	
	Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A	

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