



**AmericanPacific**

BORATES LIMITED

**ASX Announcement**

ASX Code: ABR

ACN: 615 606 114

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## Section 708A Notice – Share Issue

American Pacific Borates Limited, (**ASX: ABR**) (“the Company”) hereby provides notice to the ASX for the purpose of section 708A(5)(e) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) that it has issued 11,000,000 fully paid ordinary shares in the Company (Shares) without disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

The Company states that as at the date of this notice it:

- has complied with the provisions of Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) as they apply to the Company;
- has complied with section 674 of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth); and
- is not aware of any excluded information within the meaning of sections 708A(7) and 708A(8) of the Corporations Act (Cth).

An Appendix 3B relating to this share issue and the issue of 9,166,667 unlisted options is attached to this announcement.

For and on behalf of the Board

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### ISSUED CAPITAL

220.2 million shares  
60.9 million options

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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.*

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

Name of entity

**American Pacific Borates Limited**

ABN

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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   | a) Fully Paid Ordinary Shares<br>b) Unlisted Options  |
| 2 | Number of +securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued  | a) 11,000,000<br>b) 9,166,667   |
| 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) | a) Same terms as ordinary securities<br>b) The unlisted options granted are exercisable at \$0.30 each and will expire on or before the earlier of 6 December 2021 or fifteen days after the Company's shares have traded at over 50c for ten consecutive days. |

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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>a) Yes  b) The options issued will not participate in dividends until shares are issued upon exercise of the options.</p>
<p>5 Issue price or consideration</p>	<p>a) \$0.25 per share  b) Nil.</p>
<p>6 Purpose of the issue  (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)</p>	<p>a) Funds will be substantially used towards paying for long lead items for the Fort Cady Borate Project such as centrifuges, the crystalliser, Manheim furnaces and the natural gas connection.  b) Applicants received 5 unlisted options for every 6 shares subscribed for in the placement per a) above. Options are designed to provide working capital during construction following conversion prior to expiry.</p>
<p>6a Is the entity an +eligible entity that has obtained security holder approval under rule 7.1A?</p> <p>If Yes, complete sections 6b – 6h in relation to the +securities the subject of this Appendix 3B, and comply with section 6i</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>6b The date the security holder resolution under rule 7.1A was passed</p>	<p>16 October 2019</p>

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6c	Number of +securities issued without security holder approval under rule 7.1	a) 11,000,000 b) 9,166,667	
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)	N/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 – 11,045,055 7.1A – 20,907,815	
7	Dates of entering +securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates	13 December 2019	
8	Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in section 2 if applicable)	Number	+Class
		220,228,149	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 section 2 if applicable)	7,000,000	Unlisted Options (\$0.20, 30 Nov 2021)
		1,000,000	Unlisted Options (\$0.30, 30 Nov 2021)
		500,000	Unlisted Options (\$0.30, 31 Aug 2020)
		6,500,000	Unlisted Options (\$0.30, 31 May 2022)
		1,100,000	Unlisted Options (\$0.60, 30 Jun 2022)
		1,750,000	Unlisted Options (\$0.40, 30 Apr 2021)
		15,400,223	Unlisted Options (\$0.25, 10 Aug 2020)
		10,000,000	Unlisted Options (\$0.50, 5 Nov 2022)
		8,500,000	Unlisted Options (\$0.50, 30 Jul 2024)
		9,166,667	Unlisted Options (\$0.30, 6 Dec 2021)
	1,826,086	Convertible Notes with a face value of US\$1.00 each and a maturity date of 5 September 2021.	
10	Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)	N/A	

**Part 2 - Bonus issue or 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 offer relates	N/A
15	+Record date to determine entitlements	N/A

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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 issue documents  <small>Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with. Cross reference: rule 7.7.</small>	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 prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement 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
- 28 Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)
- 29 Date rights trading will end (if applicable)
- 30 How do <sup>+</sup>security holders sell their entitlements *in full* through a broker?
- 31 How do <sup>+</sup>security holders sell *part* of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?
- 32 How do <sup>+</sup>security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?
- 33 <sup>+</sup>Issue 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 <sup>+</sup>securities are <sup>+</sup>equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional <sup>+</sup>securities, and the number and percentage of additional <sup>+</sup>securities held by those holders

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- 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

**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
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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)
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	Number	+Class
42 Number and +class of all +securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 100%;" type="text"/>

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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:



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(Company Secretary)

Date: 13 December 2019

Print name: Aaron Bertolatti

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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

### Part 1

<b>Rule 7.1 – Issues exceeding 15% of capital</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue 12 months before date of issue or agreement to issue	191,070,002
<b>Add</b> the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in that 12 month period with shareholder approval</li> <li>• Number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in that 12 month period</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Include only ordinary securities here – other classes of equity securities cannot be added</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	15,277,778 – 9 May 2019 1,944,444 – 19 June 2019 72,000 – 13 September 2019 575,037 – 8 November 2019 138,888 – 25 November 2019
<b>Subtract</b> the number of fully paid ordinary securities cancelled during that 12 month period	-
<b>“A”</b>	<b>209,078,149</b>

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<b>Step 2: Calculate 15% of “A”</b>	
<b>“B”</b>	0.15 <i>[Note: this value cannot be changed]</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.15</b>	31,361,722
<b>Step 3: Calculate “C”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1 that has already been used</b>	
<p><b>Insert</b> number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period <i>not counting</i> those issued:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under an exception in rule 7.2</li> <li>• Under rule 7.1A</li> <li>• With security holder approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4</li> </ul> <p><i>Note:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities, unless specifically excluded – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here (if applicable ) the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	<p>150,000 – 12 March 2019</p> <p>11,000,000 – 13 December 2019</p> <p>9,166,667 – 13 December 2019</p>
<b>“C”</b>	<b>20,316,667</b>
<b>Step 4: Subtract “C” from [“A” x “B”] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1</b>	
<p>“A” x 0.15</p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i></p>	31,361,722
<p><b>Subtract “C”</b></p> <p><i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i></p>	20,316,667
<b>Total [“A” x 0.15] – “C”</b>	<b>11,045,055</b>

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## Part 2

<b>Rule 7.1A – Additional placement capacity for eligible entities</b>	
<b>Step 1: Calculate “A”, the base figure from which the placement capacity is calculated</b>	
<b>“A”</b>  <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 1 of Part 1</i>	209,078,149
<b>Step 2: Calculate 10% of “A”</b>	
<b>“D”</b>	0.10  <i>Note: this value cannot be changed</i>
<b>Multiply “A” by 0.10</b>	<b>20,907,815</b>
<b>Step 3: Calculate “E”, the amount of placement capacity under rule 7.1A that has already been used</b>	
<b>Insert</b> number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued in that 12 month period under rule 7.1A  <i>Notes:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This applies to equity securities – not just ordinary securities</i></li> <li>• <i>Include here – if applicable – the securities the subject of the Appendix 3B to which this form is annexed</i></li> <li>• <i>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</i></li> <li>• <i>It may be useful to set out issues of securities on different dates as separate line items</i></li> </ul>	-
<b>“E”</b>	-

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<b>Step 4: Subtract "E" from ["A" x "D"] to calculate remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</b>	
<b>"A" x 0.10</b> <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 2</i>	20,907,815
<b>Subtract "E"</b> <i>Note: number must be same as shown in Step 3</i>	-
<b>Total ["A" x 0.10] – "E"</b>	<b>20,907,815</b> <i>Note: this is the remaining placement capacity under rule 7.1A</i>

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