# ARUMA RESOURCES LIMITED

ACN 141 335 364

# NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

For the General Meeting to be held on 31 May 2022 at 9:00am (Western Standard Time) at The Celtic Club 48 Ord Street West Perth, Western Australia

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and possible reintroduction of limitations on physical attendance, the Company will take steps to ensure attendance in person is in adherence to relevant COVID-19 protocols. If the situation in relation to COVID-19 changes in a way that affects the Company's ability to facilitate an in-person Meeting as currently proposed, the Company will provide a further update ahead of the Meeting by releasing an announcement on the ASX market announcements platform.

Shareholders are urged to vote by lodging the Proxy Form

## TIME AND PLACE OF GENERAL MEETING AND HOW TO VOTE

## Venue

The General Meeting of Aruma Resources Limited will be held at:

The Celtic Club Commencing

48 Ord Street at 9:00am (Western Standard Time)

West Perth on Tuesday
WA 6005 31 May 2022.

## **How to Vote**

You may vote by attending the Meeting in person, by proxy or authorised representative.

# **Voting in Person**

To vote in person, attend the Meeting on the date and at the place set out above. The Meeting will commence at 9:00am (Western Standard Time). Shareholders are encouraged to vote by proxy.

## Voting by Proxy

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the proxy form as soon as possible and deliver the proxy form in accordance with instructions on the proxy form. You may also submit your proxy vote online in accordance with instructions on the proxy form.

Your proxy form must be received not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting.

## **VOTING AND PROXIES**

- 1. A Shareholder of the Company entitled to attend and vote is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies. Where more than one proxy is appointed, each proxy must be appointed to represent a specified proportion of the Shareholder's voting rights. If the Shareholder appoints two proxies and the appointment does not specify this proportion, each proxy may exercise half of the votes. A proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company.
- 2. Where a voting exclusion applies, the Company need not disregard a vote if it is cast by the person who is entitled to vote in accordance with the directions on the proxy form or it is cast by the person chairing the Meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the proxy form to vote as the proxy decides.
- 3. The Chairman of the Meeting will vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions.
- 4. In accordance with Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Act, the Directors have set a date to determine the identity of those entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting. The date is 29 May 2022 at 5.00pm (Western Standard Time).
- 5. If using the proxy form, please complete, sign and return it to the Company's registered office in accordance with the instructions on that form. Voting online is available.

# ARUMA RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 141 335 364

# NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the General Meeting of the Shareholders of Aruma Resources Limited will be held at The Celtic Club, 48 Ord Street, West Perth, Western Australia on, 31 May 2022 at 9:00am (WST) for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and possible reintroduction of limitations on physical attendance, the Company will take steps to ensure attendance in person is in adherence to relevant COVID-19 protocols. If the situation in relation to COVID-19 changes in a way that affects the Company's ability to facilitate an in-person Meeting as currently proposed, the Company will provide a further update ahead of the Meeting by releasing an announcement on the ASX market announcements platform.

The attached Explanatory Statement is provided to supply Shareholders with information to enable Shareholders to make an informed decision regarding the Resolutions set out in this Notice. The Explanatory Statement is to be read in conjunction with this Notice.

## **AGENDA**

# Resolution 1 - Ratification of February 2022 Placement of Shares Under Listing Rule 7.1

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

"That, the issue of 18,500,000 Shares as part of the February 2022 placement under Listing Rule 7.1 is approved under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

# **Voting Exclusion:**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issue or an associate of those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair of the Meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

# Resolution 2 - Ratification of February 2022 Placement of Shares Under Listing Rule 7.1A

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as an **ordinary resolution**:

"That, the issue of 12,500,000 Shares as part of the February 2022 placement under Listing Rule 7.1A is approved under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."

# **Voting Exclusion:**

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issue or an associate of those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

- (a) a person as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
- (b) the Chair of the Meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the Chair to vote on the Resolution as the Chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
  - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the Resolution; and
  - (ii) the holder votes on the Resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

By order of the Board

Phillip MacLeod Company Secretary 28 April 2022

# ARUMA RESOURCES LIMITED ACN 141 335 364

# **EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

This Explanatory Statement is intended to provide Shareholders with sufficient information to assess the merits of the Resolutions contained in this Notice.

The Directors recommend that Shareholders read this Explanatory Statement in full before making any decision in relation to the Resolutions.

# 1. RESOLUTIONS 1 AND 2 – RATIFICATION OF FEBRUARY 2022 PLACEMENT OF SHARES - LISTING RULES 7.1 AND 7.1A

#### 1.1 General

On 23 February 2022, the Company completed a capital raising of \$3.1 million through the issue of 31,000,000 Shares at a price of 10 cents per Share (**February 2022 Placement**) to sophisticated and professional investors. Rawson Lewis Pty Ltd acted as lead manager to the February 2022 Placement. The raising was undertaken to fund further exploration and Drilling at the Mt Deans Lithium Project; further planned drilling and exploration at Salmon Gums and Melrose gold projects; and general working capital including costs of the raising. The Company undertook the February 2022 Placement by relying on its placement capacity under Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A. Resolutions 1 and 2 seek Shareholder approval to ratify the February 2022 Placement.

18,500,000 Shares were issued pursuant to the Company's capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 (being the subject of Resolution 1) and 12,500,000 Shares were issued pursuant to the Company's Listing Rule 7.1A capacity (being the subject of Resolution 2) which was approved by Shareholders at the annual general meeting held 30 November 2021.

Broadly speaking, and subject to a number of exceptions, Listing Rule 7.1 limits the amount of equity securities that a listed company can issue without the approval of its shareholders over any 12-month period to 15% of the fully paid ordinary securities it had on issue at the start of that period.

Under Listing Rule 7.1A, however, an eligible entity can seek approval from its members, by way of a special resolution passed at its annual general meeting, to increase this 15% limit by an extra 10% to 25%.

An "eligible entity" means an entity which is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and which has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company is an eligible entity for these purposes and, for the purposes of Resolutions 1 and 2, obtained approval at its 2021 annual general meeting to the additional 10% capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The Company is therefore able to issue equity securities up to a combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A without any further Shareholder approval within the limits provided.

The Company undertook the February 2022 Placement by relying on its placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 (Resolution 1) and its placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1A (Resolution 2) as the February 2022 Placement did not fall within any of the exceptions to Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.1A.

Listing Rule 7.4 allows the shareholders of a listed company to approve an issue of equity securities after it has been made or agreed to be made. If they do, the issue is taken to have been approved under Listing Rule 7.1 or Listing Rule 7.1A (as the case may be) and so does not reduce the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without shareholder approval under that rule.

The Company wishes to retain as much flexibility as possible to issue additional equity securities without shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rules 7.1 or 7.1A.

To this end, Resolutions 1 and 2 seek Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the February 2022 Placement Shares.

If Resolution 1 is passed, the 18,500,000 Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue date.

If Resolution 1 is not passed, the 18,500,000 Shares will be included in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the issue date.

If Resolution 2 is passed, the 12,500,000 Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company's additional 10% capacity in Listing Rule 7.1A, effectively increasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A.

If Resolution 2 is not passed, the 12,500,000 Shares will be included in calculating the Company's additional 10% capacity in Listing Rule 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities it can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A.

# 1.2 Information required by Listing Rule 7.5

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to Resolutions 1 and 2:

- (a) the Shares were issued to sophisticated and professional investors exempt from or outside the disclosure requirements under Chapter 6D of the Corporations Act. Rawson Lewis Pty Ltd acted as lead manager to the February 2022 Placement. None of the subscribers is a related party of the Company. For the avoidance of doubt, none of the recipients were issued more than 1% of the Company's current issued capital who were:
  - (i) a member of the key management personnel;
  - (ii) a substantial holder of the entity;
  - (iii) an adviser of the entity; or
  - (iv) an associate of any of the above;
- (b) 31,000,000 Shares were issued in the February 2022 Placement, on the following basis:
  - (i) 18,500,000 Shares were issued pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 (ratification of which is sought under Resolution 1); and
  - (ii) 12,500,000 Shares were issued pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A (ratification of which is sought under Resolution 2);
- (c) the Shares were fully paid ordinary shares issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares on issue;
- (d) the Shares were issued on 23 February 2022;
- (e) the Shares were issued at a price of 10 cents per Share;
- (f) the purpose of the issue was to raise funds to be used as set out in Section 1.1 above;
- (g) the Shares were not issued under an agreement to which the Company is a party; and
- (h) a voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

# 2. ENQUIRIES

Shareholders may contact Phil MacLeod on (+ 61 8) 9321 0177 if they have any queries in respect of the matters set out in these documents.

## **GLOSSARY**

In the Notice and this Explanatory Statement the following expressions have the following meanings:

- "ASX" means the ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691).
- "ASX Listing Rules" or "Listing Rules" means the Listing Rules of the ASX.
- "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.
- "Business Day" has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.
- "Chair" or "Chairman" means the chairman of the Company.
- "Company" or "Aruma Resources" means Aruma Resources Limited (ACN 141 335 364).
- "Corporations Act" means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).
- "Directors" mean the directors of the Company from time to time.
- "equity securities" has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.
- "Explanatory Statement" means this Explanatory Statement.
- "General Meeting" and "Meeting" means the meeting convened by this Notice.
- "Meeting" means the meeting convened by this Notice.
- "Notice" means the notice of meeting that accompanies this Explanatory Statement.
- "Proxy Form" means the proxy form attached to the Notice.
- "Resolution" means a resolution referred to in the Notice.
- **"Section"** means a section contained in this Explanatory Statement.
- "Share" means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.
- "Shareholder" means a registered holder of shares in the Company.
- "WST" or "Western Standard Time" means Western Standard Time, Perth, Western Australia.
- "\$" means Australian dollars unless otherwise stated.



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|        | GENERAL MEETING PROXY FORM  I/We being shareholder(s) of Aruma Resources Limited and entitled to attend and vote hereby:   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|        | APPOINT A PROXY  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|        | The Chairman of the Meeting OR   |                                  | PLEASE NOTE: If you leave the se the Chairman of the Meeting will be |  |  |  |
| STEP 1 | or failing the individual(s) or body corporate(s) named, or if no individual(s) or body corporate(s) are named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the Meeting on my/our behalf, including to vote in accordance with the following directions (or, if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit), at the General Meeting of the Company to be held at The Celtic Club, 48 Ord Street, West Perth, Western Australia on 31 May 2022 at 9.00am (WST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that Meeting. |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|        | CHAIRMAN'S VOTING INTENTION IN RELATION TO UNDIRECTED PROXIES:  The Chairman intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions. In exceptional circumstances the Chairman may change his/her voting intention on any Resolution. In the event this occurs an ASX announcement will be made immediately disclosing the reasons for the change.  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|        | VOTING DIRECTIONS  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| STEP 2 | Resolutions  | For Agains                       | t Abstain*   |  |  |  |
|        | 1 Ratification of February 2022 Placemen   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|        | 2 Ratification of February 2022 Placement of Shares Under Listing Rule 7.1A  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|        | * If you mark the Abstain box for a particular Resolution, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or on a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority on a poll.  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|        | SIGNATURE OF SHAREHOLDERS – THIS MUST BE COMPLETED   |                                  |  |  |  |  |
| STEP 3 | Shareholder 1 (Individual)   | Joint Shareholder 2 (Individual) | Joint Shareholder 3 (Individual)                                     |  |  |  |
|        | Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary   | Director/Company Secretary (Dele | ete one) Director  |  |  |  |
|        | This form should be signed by the shareholder. If a joint holding, all the shareholders should sign. If signed by the shareholder's attorney, the power of attorney must have been previously noted by the registry or a certified copy attached to this form. If executed by a company, the form must be executed in accordance with the company's constitution and the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Email Address  |                                  |  |  |  |  |
|        | Please tick here to agree to receive communications sent by the Company via email. This may include meeting notifications, dividend  |                                  |  |  |  |  |

remittance, and selected announcements.

# IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING, PLEASE BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU. THIS WILL ASSIST IN REGISTERING YOUR ATTENDANCE.

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

This form shows your address as it appears on Company's share register. If this information is incorrect, please make the correction on the form. Shareholders sponsored by a broker should advise their broker of any changes.

#### APPOINTMENT OF A PROXY

If you wish to appoint the Chairman as your proxy, mark the box in Step 1. If you wish to appoint someone other than the Chairman, please write that person's name in the box in Step 1. A proxy need not be a shareholder of the Company. A proxy may be an individual or a body corporate.

## **DEFAULT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING**

If you leave Step 1 blank, or if your appointed proxy does not attend the Meeting, then the proxy appointment will automatically default to the Chairman of the Meeting.

## **VOTING DIRECTIONS – PROXY APPOINTMENT**

You may direct your proxy on how to vote by placing a mark in one of the boxes opposite each resolution of business. All your shares will be voted in accordance with such a direction unless you indicate only a portion of voting rights are to be voted on any resolution by inserting the percentage or number of shares you wish to vote in the appropriate box or boxes. If you do not mark any of the boxes on a given resolution, your proxy may vote as they choose to the extent they are permitted by law. If you mark more than one box on a resolution, your vote on that resolution will be invalid.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you appoint the Chairman as your proxy (or if he is appointed by default) but do not direct him how to vote on a resolution (that is, you do not complete any of the boxes "For", "Against" or "Abstain" opposite that resolution), the Chairman may vote as he sees fit on that resolution.

## APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND PROXY

You are entitled to appoint up to two persons as proxies to attend the Meeting and vote on a poll. If you wish to appoint a second proxy, an additional Proxy Form may be obtained by telephoning Advanced Share Registry Limited or you may copy this form and return them both together.

To appoint a second proxy you must:

- (a) on each Proxy Form state the percentage of your voting rights or number of shares applicable to that form. If the appointments do not specify the percentage or number of votes that each proxy may exercise, each proxy may exercise half your votes. Fractions of votes will be disregarded; and
- (b) return both forms together.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH LISTING RULE 14.11**

In accordance to Listing Rule 14.11, if you hold shares on behalf of another person(s) or entity/entities or you are a trustee, nominee, custodian or other fiduciary holder of the shares, you are required to ensure that the person(s) or entity/entities for which you hold the shares are not excluded from voting on resolutions where there is a voting exclusion. Listing Rule 14.11 requires you to receive written confirmation from the person or entity providing the voting instruction to you and you must vote in accordance with the instruction provided.

By lodging your proxy votes, you confirm to the company that you are in compliance with Listing Rule 14.11.

#### **CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVES**

If a representative of a nominated corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Corporate Representative" should be produced prior to admission in accordance with the Notice of Meeting. A Corporate Representative Form may be obtained from Advanced Share Registry.

## SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS ON THE PROXY FORM

#### Individual:

Where the holding is in one name, the security holder must sign.

#### Joint Holding:

Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the security holders should sign.

#### Power of Attorney:

If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with Advanced Share Registry, please attach the original or a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this form when you return it.

#### Companies:

Where the company has a Sole Director who is also the Sole Company Secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the Corporations Act 2001) does not have a Company Secretary, a Sole Director can sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a Director jointly with either another Director or a Company Secretary. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held.

## LODGE YOUR PROXY FORM

This Proxy Form (and any power of attorney under which it is signed) must be received at an address given below by 9.00am (WST) on 29 May 2022, being not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Proxy Forms received after that time will not be valid for the scheduled Meeting.



# ONLINE PROXY APPOINTMENT

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