



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear Shareholder

Australian Oil Company Limited (**Australian Oil** or **the Company**) will be holding its Annual General Meeting of shareholders at 10:00am (AWST) on 15 May 2024 at Level 1, 31 Cliff Street, Fremantle, WA 6160.

In accordance with section 110D of the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*, the Company will not be sending physical copies of the Notice of Meeting (**NoM**) to shareholders unless a shareholder has elected to receive a NoM in hard copy pursuant to section 110E, or who otherwise requests a hard copy. Instead, a copy of the NoM can be viewed and downloaded online at the following link:

<https://australianoilco.com.au/asx-announcements/>

Should you wish to receive a physical copy of the NoM, please contact the Company Secretary at [companysecretary@australianoilco.com.au](mailto:companysecretary@australianoilco.com.au) or via phone to +61 8 9435 3200.

A copy of the proxy form is enclosed in the NoM located at the above link. Proxy votes may be lodged by either of the following methods:

- By mail to PO Box 584, Fremantle, WA 6959; or
- By scan and email to the Company Secretary.

Your proxy voting instruction must be received by 10:00am (AWST) on 13 May 2025, being not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the Meeting. Any proxy voting instructions received after this time will not be valid for the meeting.

The NoM is important and should be read in its entirety. If you are in doubt as to the course of action you should follow, you should consult your financial adviser, lawyer, accountant or other professional adviser. If you have any difficulties in obtaining a copy of the NoM, please contact the Company Secretary.

Regards,

**Jordan McArthur**

*Company Secretary*

Australian Oil Company Limited

**australianoilco.com.au**

**Head Office**

Level 1, 31 Cliff Street, Fremantle WA 6160  
T: +61 8 9435 3200  
E: [enquiries@australianoilco.com.au](mailto:enquiries@australianoilco.com.au)

**Investors Relations**

Stewart Walters  
M: +61 414 644 166  
E: [Stewart@marketopen.com.au](mailto:Stewart@marketopen.com.au)

**Managing Director**

Kane Marshall  
T: +61 8 9435 3200  
E: [companysecretary@australianoilco.com.au](mailto:companysecretary@australianoilco.com.au)



# AUSTRALIAN OIL COMPANY LIMITED

ACN 114 061 433

---

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### PROXY FORM

AND

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

---

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at:

**TIME:** 10:00 am (AWST)

**DATE:** 15 May 2025

**PLACE:** Level 1, 31 Cliff St, Fremantle, WA, 6160.

*The business of the Meeting affects your shareholding and your vote is important.*

*This Notice of Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their professional advisers prior to voting.*

*The Directors have determined pursuant to Regulation 7.11.37 of the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) that the persons eligible to vote at the Meeting are those who are registered Shareholders at 5:00pm AWST on 13 May 2025.*

---

## BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

---

### AGENDA

---

#### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual financial report for the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Director's report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

---

#### 2. RESOLUTION 1: ADOPTION OF THE REMUNERATION REPORT

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass, with or without amendment, the following resolution as a **non-binding resolution**:

*"That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the adoption of the Remuneration Report contained within the Company's annual financial report for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.*

**Note 1:** The vote on this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company.

A voting prohibition statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

---

#### 3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR BILL ASHBY

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

*"That Mr Bill Ashby, a Director, retires by rotation in accordance with clause 14.6 of the Company's constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, and being eligible is re-elected as a Director."*

---

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR CHRIS HODGE

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

*"That Mr Chris Hodge, a Director, having been appointed since the last AGM, retires in accordance with clause 14.5 of the Company's constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.4 and for all other purposes, and being eligible is elected as a Director."*

---

#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF OPTIONS – LR 7.1

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

*"That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 4,889,975 Options on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement."*

A voting exclusion statement applies to this Resolution. Please see below.

---

## 6. RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL OF LISTING RULE 7.1A MANDATE

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

*“That, for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, approval is given for the issue of Equity Securities totalling up to 10% of the issued capital of the Company at the time of issue, calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement accompanying this Notice of Meeting.”*

### Voting Prohibition Statement

#### Resolution 1: Adoption of Remuneration Report

A person appointed as a proxy must not vote, on the basis of that appointment, on this Resolution if:

- (a) the proxy is either:
  - (i) a member of the Key Management Personnel; or
  - (ii) a Closely Related Party of such a member; and
- (b) the appointment does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on this Resolution.

However, the above prohibition does not apply if:

- (a) the proxy is the Chair; and
- (b) the appointment expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though this Resolution is connected directly or indirectly with remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

However, a person (the **voter**) described above may cast a vote on these Resolutions as a proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described above and either:

- (a) the voter is appointed as a proxy by writing that specifies the way the proxy is to vote on these Resolutions; or
- (b) the voter is the Chair and the appointment of the Chair as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on these Resolutions; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chair to exercise the proxy even though these Resolutions are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

### Voting Exclusion Statement

#### Resolution 4 – Ratification of prior issue of Options

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of this Resolution by or on behalf of a person who participated in the issuance of Options, being Sanlam Private Wealth, or an associate of those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast if it is cast by:

- (a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on this Resolution in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney on this Resolution in that way on the Proxy form; or
- (b) it is cast by the Chair of the meeting as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote on this Resolution, in accordance with a direction to the Chair to vote on this 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 an Excluded Party 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.

### Voting by proxy

---

To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by the time and in accordance with the instructions set out on the Proxy Form.

In accordance with section 249L of the *Corporations Act 2001*, Shareholders are advised that:

- each Shareholder has a right to appoint a proxy;
- the proxy need not be a Shareholder of the Company; and
- a Shareholder who is entitled to cast two (2) or more votes may appoint two (2) proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If the member appoints two (2) proxies and the appointment does not specify the proportion or number of the member's votes, then in accordance with section 249X(3) of the *Corporations Act 2001*, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

- if proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as directed; and
- any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

### Voting in person

---

To vote in person, attend the Meeting at the time, date and place set out above.

You may still attend the meeting and vote in person even if you have appointed a proxy. If you have previously submitted a Proxy Form, your attendance will not revoke your proxy appointment unless you actually vote at the meeting for which the proxy is proposed to be used, in which case, the proxy's appointment is deemed to be revoked with respect to voting on that resolution.

Please bring your personalised Proxy Form with you as it will help you to register your attendance at the meeting. If you do not bring your Proxy Form with you, you can still attend the meeting but representatives of the Company will need to verify your identity. You can register from 9:30 am AWST on the day of the meeting.

***Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9435 3200.***

**By Order of the Board**



**Jordan McArthur**  
*Company Secretary*

Dated: 4 April 2025

---

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

---

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in decided whether or not to pass the Resolutions which are the subject of the business of the Meeting.

ASX takes no responsibility for the contents of this notice.

---

### 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

The business of the Annual General Meeting will include receipt and consideration of the annual financial report of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2024, together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' report, the Remuneration Report and the auditor's report.

A copy of the Company's 2024 Annual Report is available on the Company's ASX platform (**ASX: AOK**) and on the website [www.australianoilco.com.au](http://www.australianoilco.com.au). Alternatively, a hard copy will be made available upon request.

The Company's auditor, HLB Mann Judd, will be present at the Annual General Meeting and Shareholders will have the opportunity to ask the auditor questions in relation to the conduct of the audit, the auditor's report, the Company's accounting policies, and the independence of the auditor.

In addition to taking questions at the Meeting, written questions to the Chair about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about:

- (a) the preparation and content of the auditor's report;
- (b) the conduct of the audit;
- (c) accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the Annual Financial Statements; and
- (d) the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit,

may be submitted no later than 5 business days before the meeting date to the Company Secretary.

---

### 2. RESOLUTION 1: ADOPTION OF REMUNERATION REPORT

#### 2.1 General

The Corporations Act requires that at a listed company's Annual General Meeting, a resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted must be put to the Shareholders. However, such a resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for the Directors and senior management of the Company. The Remuneration Report is part of the Directors' report contained in the annual financial report of the Company for a financial year.

The chair of the meeting must allow a reasonable opportunity for its shareholders to ask questions about or make comments on the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting.

#### 2.2 Voting consequences

A company is required to put to its shareholders a resolution proposing the calling of another meeting of shareholders to consider the appointment of directors of the company (Spill Resolution) if, at consecutive annual general meetings, at least 25% of the votes cast on a remuneration report resolution are voted against adoption of the remuneration report and at the first of those annual general meetings a Spill Resolution was not put to vote. If required, the Spill Resolution must be put to vote at the second of those annual general meetings.

If more than 50% of votes cast are in favour of the Spill Resolution, the company must convene a shareholder meeting (Spill Meeting) within 90 days of the second annual general meeting.

All of the Directors of the Company who were in office when the Directors' report (as included in the Company's annual financial report for the most recent financial year) was approved, other than the Managing Director of the Company, will cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting but may stand for re-election at the Spill Meeting.

Following the Spill Meeting those persons whose election or re-election as Directors of the company is approved will be the Directors of the Company.

### **2.3 Previous voting results**

Greater than 75% of shares were voted in favour of the adoption of the remuneration report at the 2024 AGM.

---

## **3. RESOLUTION 2 – RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR BILL ASHBY**

### **3.1 General**

ASX Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a director of an entity must not hold office (without re-election) past the third annual general meeting following the Director's appointment or 3 years, whichever is longer.

Clause 14.6 of the Company's Constitution requires that at every Annual General Meeting of the Company one-third of the Directors (rounded down to the nearest whole number) shall retire from office. The Directors to retire are those who have been longest in office since their last election. A Director who retires by rotation under clause 14.6 is eligible for re-election.

The Company currently has 2 Directors (excluding the Managing Director) and accordingly 1 must retire.

Mr Ashby, the Director longest in office since his last election, retires by rotation and seeks re-election as a Director.

### **3.2 Qualifications and other material directorships**

Mr Ashby has over 40 years of experience in upstream oil and gas covering the disciplines of geoscience, subsurface engineering, drilling, development, and production.

Over that time, Mr Ashby has spent 16 years within SE Asia, including five years working within the Philippines. He has a track record of finding and developing significant discoveries, most recently in PNG, Caldita/Barossa in Australia, Gulf Coast USA (Eagleford Shale) and Madura Strait Indonesia.

Mr Ashby is focussed on business outcomes that lead to upstream development and production of resources. He has small to mid-cap Australian listed company experience, complemented by major company experience (ConocoPhillips and Mobil) internationally.

### **3.3 Independence**

If re-elected, the Board considers Mr Ashby will be an independent Director by virtue of being a Non-executive Director.

### **3.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A**

If Resolution 2 is passed, Mr Ashby will be re-elected to the Board as a Non-executive Director.

If Resolution 2 is not passed, Mr Ashby will not be re-elected to the Board as a Non-executive Director and the Board will have the capacity and requirement under its constitution of appointing a Director to ensure it can make up a quorum for meetings of Directors. This Director would then be required under the constitution and the ASX Listing Rules to stand for re-election at the next AGM.

### **3.5 Board recommendation**

The Board unanimously supports the re-election of Mr Ashby.

---

#### 4. RESOLUTION 3 – ELECTION OF DIRECTOR – MR CHRIS HODGE

##### 4.1 General

ASX Listing Rule 14.4 provides that a director of an entity must not hold office (without re-election) past the third annual general meeting following the Director's appointment or 3 years, whichever is longer. However, a director appointed to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the board must not hold office (without re-election) past the next annual general meeting of the entity.

Clause 14.5 of the Company's Constitution requires that a Director appointed by the Board will hold office only until the next Annual General Meeting and is then eligible for re-election. Accordingly, Mr Hodge seeks election as a Director.

##### 4.2 Qualifications and other material directorships

Mr Hodge is a highly experience and successful manager of oil and gas E&P companies. A geologist and geophysicist by training, Mr Hodge has acted as both a Non-executive and Managing Director with ASX listed companies – most recently at Adelphi Energy Ltd, ROC Oil Company Ltd and Horizon Oil Ltd. He has also acted as a trusted advisor to both Mitsui & Co Ltd. and Mitsubishi Corporation.

At Adelphi, Mr Hodge as MD guided the company to being a first mover in the Eagleford shale in Texas; at ROC he was a NED of the company which was taken over by Fosun; and at Horizon, Mr Hodge oversaw the transition from a troubled exploration and production company with a PNG focus, to a debt-free dividend paying entity with strong oil production and a bright future.

Mr Hodge has worked extensively overseas (Argentina, USA, Thailand, Indonesia, China and NZ), however he retains a deep working knowledge of the Australia oil and gas producing basins – especially in WA and Queensland. Chris holds a B.Sc (Hons) in Geology from Liverpool University, a M.Sc in Structural Geology from Imperial College and a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment from the Securities Institute of Australia.

##### 4.3 Independence

If re-elected, the Board considers Mr Hodge will be an independent Director by virtue of being a Non-executive Director.

##### 4.4 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 3 is passed, Mr Hodge will be re-elected to the Board as a Non-executive Director.

If Resolution 3 is not passed, Mr Hodge will not be re-elected to the Board as a Non-executive Director and the Board will have the capacity and requirement under its constitution of appointing a Director to ensure it can make up a quorum for meetings of Directors. This Director would then be required under the constitution and the ASX Listing Rules to stand for re-election at the next AGM.

##### 4.5 Board recommendation

The Board unanimously supports the re-election of Mr Hodge.

---

#### 5. RESOLUTION 4 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF OPTIONS – LR 7.1

##### 5.1 General

On 23 October 2024 the Company issued 4,889,975 Options (**Broker Options**) exercisable at \$0.008 each on or before 30 June 2026 as a facilitation fee consideration to Sanlam Private Wealth who acted as lead manager for the Company's share placement announced in June 2024. The terms of the Broker Options are detailed at Appendix 1. The value of the options issued was \$4,734 per Appendix 2.

The issue of Options was made pursuant to the Company's discretionary placement capacity under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. Resolution 4 of this Notice seeks Shareholder approval to ratify the issue.



## 5.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.4

ASX Listing Rule 7.1 provides that the Company must not issue or agree to issue, subject to specified exceptions, more equity securities during any 12-month period than an amount which, when aggregated with the number of other securities issued within that 12-month period, represents 15% of the number of ordinary shares on issue at the commencement of that 12-month period, unless the issue falls within one of the nominated exceptions, or the prior approval of members of the Company at a general meeting is obtained.

ASX Listing Rule 7.4 sets out an exception to ASX Listing Rule 7.1. It provides that where a company in a general meeting ratifies the previous issue of securities made pursuant to ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.1A (and provided that the previous issue did not breach ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.1A) those securities will be deemed to have been made with Shareholder approval for the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.1A.

While the Options described in this Resolution 3 have been issued within the 15% limit, the Company seeks Shareholder ratification of the issue of these Options for the purpose of Listing Rule 7.4 so that the Company may retain the flexibility to issue equity securities in the future, up to the 15% annual placement capacity set out in ASX Listing Rule 7.1, without the requirement to obtain prior Shareholder approval, should the need or opportunity arise.

## 5.3 Technical Information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Options issued will be excluded in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively increasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the date of issue of the Options.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the Options will be included in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12-month period following the date of issue of the Options.

## 5.4 Technical information required for Resolution 4

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.5, the following information is provided in relation to this Resolution 4:

- a) The total number of Options issued by the Company (on 23 October 2024) was 4,889,975 under Listing Rule 7.1. The Options are exercisable at \$0.008 on or before 30 June 2026;
- b) The Options were issued to Sanlam Private Wealth, who acted as lead manager facilitating the Company's placement announced in June 2024. The Options were issued as a component of Sanlam's fee for acting as lead manager;
- c) A summary of the material terms of the Options are included at Appendix 1; and
- d) The Options were issued for nil cash by way of consideration. The value of the Options is \$4,734 using a Black-Scholes option valuation method as identified in Appendix 2.

---

## 6. SPECIAL RESOLUTION 5 – APPROVAL OF LISTING RULE 7.1A MANDATE

### 6.1 General

ASX Listing Rule 7.1A provides that an Eligible Entity may seek Shareholder approval at its annual general meeting to allow it to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued capital over a period up to 12 months after the annual general meeting (**10% Placement Capacity**).

An Eligible Entity is one that, as at the date of the relevant annual general meeting:

- (a) is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index; and
- (b) has a maximum market capitalisation (excluding restricted securities and securities quoted on a deferred settlement basis) of \$300,000,000.

The Company is an Eligible Entity as it is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a current market capitalisation of approximately \$2.0 million.

Any Equity Securities issued must be in the same class as an existing class of quoted Equity Securities. The Company currently has one class of quoted Equity Securities on issue, being the Shares (**ASX Code: AOK**).

If Shareholders approve Resolution 5, the number of Equity Securities the Eligible Entity may issue under the 10% Placement Capacity will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in ASX Listing Rule 7.1A.2, being  $(A \times D) - E$ , whereby:

A = number of fully paid ordinary (**FPO**) securities on issue at commencement of the relevant period; plus  
the number of FPO issued in the relevant period under exceptions in Listing Rule 7.2<sup>1</sup>; plus  
the number of FPO issued in the relevant period with approval under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4; plus  
the number of party paid ordinary securities that become FPO in the relevant period; less  
the number of FPO cancelled in the relevant period.

D = 10%; and

E = the number of equity securities issued or agreed to be issued under Listing Rule 7.1A.2 in the relevant period where the issue or agreement has not been subsequently approved by the holders of its ordinary securities under Listing Rule 7.4. The effect of Resolution 5 will be to allow the Company to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its fully paid ordinary securities on issue under the 10% Placement Capacity during the period up to 12 months after the Meeting, without subsequent Shareholder approval and without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity granted under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 5 is a Special Resolution. Accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of Resolution 5 for it to be passed.

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Company will be able to issue up to 10% of its fully paid ordinary share securities on issue under the 10% placement capacity during the period of up to 12 months after the approval.

If Resolution 5 is not passed, the Company will not be able to issue up to 10% of its fully paid ordinary share securities on issue under the 10% placement capacity during the period of up to 12 months after the approval.

The exact number of Equity Securities that the Company may issue under an approval of Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated according to the following formula contained within that Listing Rule.

## 6.2 Technical information required by ASX Listing Rule 7.1A

Pursuant to and in accordance with ASX Listing Rule 7.3A, the information below is provided in relation to this Resolution 5:

### (a) Minimum Price

The minimum price at which the Equity Securities may be issued is 75% of the volume weighted average price of Equity Securities in that class, calculated over the 15 ASX trading days on which trades in that class were recorded immediately before:

- (i) the date on which the price at which the Equity Securities are to be issued is agreed; or
- (ii) if the Equity Securities are not issued within 10 ASX trading days of the date above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

<sup>1</sup> Issues under LR 7.2 exception 9 must be a conversion of convertible securities that were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period, or issued during the relevant period with approval under LR 7.1 or 7.4

Issues under LR 7.2 exception 16 relate to an agreement to issue securities. To comply with LR 7.2 exceptions, the agreement to issue securities must have been entered into either before the entity was listed and the agreement disclosed in its prospectus, PDS or information memorandum, or if the agreement entered into after listing, the agreement have complied with the Listing Rules.

(b) **Approval period**

The Equity Securities may be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity commencing on the date of the Meeting and expiring on the first to occur of the following:

- (i) 12 months after the date of this Meeting;
- (ii) the time and date of the entity's next annual general meeting; and
- (iii) the time and date of approval by Shareholders of any transaction under ASX Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of the Company's activities) or 11.2 (disposal of the Company's main undertaking).

(c) **Risk of economic and voting dilution**

Any issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity will dilute the interests of Shareholders who do not receive any Shares under the issue.

If Resolution 5 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Capacity, the economic and voting dilution of existing Shares would be as shown in the table below.

The table below shows the dilution of existing Shareholders calculated on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of Equity Securities on issue as at the date of this Notice.

The table also shows the voting dilution impact where the number of Shares on issue (variable A in the formula) changes and the economic dilution where there are changes in the issue price of Shares issued under the 10% Placement Capacity.

Shares on issue Variable A <sup>1</sup> in Listing Rule 7.1A.2	Dilution			
	Issue price per Share	\$0.001 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.002 Issue Price	\$0.004 100% increase in Issue Price
1,001,782,997 Shares Current Variable A	<b>10% Voting Dilution</b>	100,178,299 Shares	100,178,299 Shares	100,178,299 Shares
	<b>Funds raised</b>	\$100,178	\$200,357	\$400,713
1,502,674,495 Shares 50% increase in Current Variable A	<b>10% Voting Dilution</b>	150,267,449 Shares	150,267,449 Shares	150,267,449 Shares
	<b>Funds raised</b>	\$150,267	\$300,535	\$601,070
2,003,565,994 Shares 100% increase in Current Variable A	<b>10% Voting Dilution</b>	200,356,599 Shares	200,356,599 Shares	200,356,599 Shares
	<b>Funds raised</b>	\$200,357	\$400,713	\$801,426

<sup>1</sup> The number of Shares on issue (variable A in the formula) could increase as a result of the issue of Shares that do not require Shareholder approval (such as under a pro-rata rights issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or that are issued with Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

The table above uses the following assumptions:

- (a) The current shares on issue are the Shares on issue as at 4 April 2025;
- (b) No options are exercised into Shares before the date of issue of the Equity Securities;

- (c) The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. That is why the voting dilution is shown in each example as 10%;
- (d) The issue price set out above is the closing price of the Shares on the ASX on 4 April 2025;
- (e) The Company issues the maximum possible number of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity;
- (f) The Company has not issued any Equity Securities in the 12 months prior to the Meeting that were not issued under an exception in ASX Listing Rule 7.2 or with approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1;
- (g) The calculations above do not show the dilution that any one particular Shareholder will be subject to. All Shareholders should consider the dilution caused to their own shareholding depending on their specific circumstances; and
- (h) This table does not set out any dilution pursuant to approvals under ASX Listing Rule 7.1. Shareholders should note that there is a risk that:
  - (i) the market price for the Company's Shares may be significantly lower on the issue date than on the date of the Meeting; and
  - (ii) the Shares may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for those Shares on the date of issue.

(d) **Purpose of Issue under 10% Placement Capacity**

The Company may issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity for cash consideration only. The funds raised may be used for ongoing product development, specific asset purchases, marketing and general working capital purposes

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rule 7.1A(4) upon issue of any Equity Securities.

(e) **Allocation under the 10% Placement Capacity**

The Company's allocation policy for the issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Capacity will be dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of the proposed placement(s).

The recipients of the Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Capacity have not yet been determined. However, the recipients of Equity Securities could consist of current Shareholders or new investors (or both), none of whom will be related parties of the Company.

The Company will determine the recipients at the time of the issue under the 10% Placement Capacity, having regard to the following factors:

- (i) the purpose of the issue;
- (ii) alternative methods for raising funds available to the Company at that time, including, but not limited to, an entitlement issue or other offer where existing Shareholders may participate;
- (iii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (iv) the circumstances of the Company, including, but not limited to, the financial position and solvency of the Company;
- (v) prevailing market conditions; and
- (vi) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

Further, if the Company is successful in acquiring new resources, assets or investments, it is likely that the recipients under the 10% Placement Capacity will be vendors of the new resources, assets or investments.

(f) **Previous Approval under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A**

The Company obtained approval under Listing Rule 7.1A on 29 May 2024. The Company has not issued any Equity Securities pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A in the 12 months preceding the Date of the Annual General Meeting.

**Voting Exclusion**

A voting exclusion statement has not included in this Notice. As at the date of this Notice, the Company has not invited any existing Shareholder to participate in an issue of Equity Securities under ASX Listing Rule 7.1A. Therefore, no existing Shareholders will be excluded from voting on Resolution 5.

For personal use only

---

## GLOSSARY

---

**10% Placement Capacity** has the meaning given in Resolution 5 of the Explanatory Statement.

**Annual General Meeting** or **Meeting** means the meeting convened by this Notice.

**ASX** means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the Australian Securities Exchange, as the context requires.

**ASX Listing Rules** means the Listing Rules of ASX.

**Closely Related Party** of a member of the Key Management Personnel means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member;
- (b) a child of the member's spouse;
- (c) a dependent of the member or the member's spouse;
- (d) anyone else who is one of the member's family and may be expected to influence the member, or be influenced by the member, in the member's dealing with the entity;
- (e) a company the member controls; or
- (f) a person prescribed by the Corporations Regulations 2001 (Cth) for the purposes of the definition of 'closely related party' in the Corporations Act.

**Company** means Australian Oil Company Limited - **ACN 114 061 433**

**Directors** means the current Directors of the Company.

**Equity Securities** includes a Share, a right to a Share or Option, an Option, a convertible security and any security that ASX decides to classify as an Equity Security.

**Explanatory Statement** means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

**Key Management Personnel** has the same meaning as in the accounting standards issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and means those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of the consolidated entity, directly or indirectly, including any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company, or if the Company is part of a consolidated entity, of an entity within the consolidated group.

**Ordinary Securities** has the meaning set out in the ASX Listing Rules.

**Resolutions** means the resolutions set out in the Notice of Meeting, or any one of them, as the context requires.

**Shareholder** means a holder of a Share.

**AWST** means Australian Western Standard Time (Perth, Western Australia).

For personal use only

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Shareholder Details**

This is to certify that by a resolution of the directors of:

.....(**Company**),  
*Insert name of Shareholder Company*

the Company has appointed:

.....,  
*Insert name of corporate representative*

in accordance with the provisions of section 250D of the *Corporations Act 2001*, to act as the body corporate representative of that Company at an Annual General Meeting of the members of Australian Oil Company Limited to be held on 15 May 2025 commencing at 10:00 am (AWST) and at any adjournments of that general meeting.

DATED .....

**Please sign here**

Executed by the Company )  
in accordance with its constituent documents )  
)

.....  
Signed by authorised representative

.....  
Signed by authorised representative

.....  
Name of authorised representative (print)

.....  
Name of authorised representative (print)

.....  
Position of authorised representative (print)

.....  
Position of authorised representative (print)

**Instructions for Completion**

- Insert name of appointing Shareholder Company and the name or position of the appointee corporate representative (eg "John Smith" or "each director of the Company").
- Execute the Certificate following the procedure required by your Constitution or other constituent documents.
- Print the name and position (eg director) of each authorised company officer who signs this Certificate on behalf of the Company.
- Insert the date of execution where indicated.
- Prior to the Meeting, send or deliver the Certificate to Level 1, 31 Cliff Street, Fremantle, Perth, WA, 6160 or email the Certificate to the Company Secretary at [companysecretary@australianoilco.com.au](mailto:companysecretary@australianoilco.com.au)

# AUSTRALIAN OIL COMPANY LIMITED

ACN 114 061 433

## APPENDIX 1

### UNLISTED 30 JUNE 2026 BROKER OPTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The material terms and conditions of the Options are as follows:

- (a) The Options are unlisted.
- (b) The Options were issued in one tranche with an exercise price of \$0.008 ("**Exercise Price**");
- (c) The Options are exercisable at any time on or before 30 June 2026 ("**Expiry Date**").
- (d) The Options have no vesting conditions.
- (e) Each Option exercised will entitle the holder to one Share in the capital of the Company.
- (f) The notice attached to the certificate has to be completed when exercising the Options ("**Notice of Exercise**").
- (g) Options may be exercised by the holder completing and forwarding to the Company a Notice of Exercise and payment of the exercise price for each Option being exercised prior to the Expiry Date.
- (h) The Options do not confer voting rights upon the holder. Voting rights are received upon conversion of the Options into Shares.
- (i) All Shares issued upon exercise of the Options will rank pari passu in all respects with the Company's then existing Shares.
- (j) Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of Options will be issued not more than 5 business days after the receipt of a properly executed Notice of Exercise and payment for the Exercise Price of each Option being exercised. The Company will apply for official quotation on ASX of Shares issued pursuant to the exercise of Options.
- (k) The holder of Options cannot participate in new issues of securities to holders of Shares unless the Options have been exercised and the Shares have been issued and registered in respect of the Options before the record date for determining entitlements to the issue. The Company must give notice to the holder of the Options of any new issue before the record date for determining entitlements to the issue in accordance with the ASX Listing Rules. Options can only be exercised in accordance with these terms and conditions.
- (l) If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares to existing shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment), then the number of Shares or other securities for which the holder of the Options is entitled to subscribe on exercise of the Options is increased by the number of Shares or other securities that the holder of the Options would have received if the Options had been exercised before the record date for the bonus issue. No change will be made to the Exercise Price.
- (m) If the Company makes a pro-rata issue of Shares to existing shareholders (except a bonus issue), the Exercise Price of an Option will be reduced according to the following formula:

$$\text{New Exercise Price} = O - \frac{E [P - (S + D)]}{N + 1}$$

O = the old Exercise Price of the Option

E = the number of underlying Shares into which one option is exercisable

P = volume weighted average market price (as defined by ASX LRs) per share during the 5 trading days ending on the day before the ex rights date or ex entitlements date.

S = the subscription price of a Share under the pro rata issue.

D = the dividend due but not yet paid on the existing underlying Shares (except those issued under the pro rata issue).

N = the number of Shares with rights or entitlements that must be held to receive a right to one new Share.

- (n) If at any time the capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of an Option holder are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules at the time of the reconstruction.

For personal use only



# AUSTRALIAN OIL COMPANY LIMITED

ACN 114 061 433

## APPENDIX 2

### VALUATION OF BROKER OPTIONS

The Company has valued the Options using the Black-Scholes option model and based on the assumptions as set out in the table below, with the Options ascribed a value as follows:

#### ***Assumptions:***

Value date (Issue date)	23 October 2024
Share price	\$0.003
Exercise price	\$0.008
Term	20 months
Expiry Date	30 June 2026
Volatility	112.5%
Risk free interest rate	3.843%
Indicative value per Option (cents)	\$0.001

For personal use only

# PROXY FORM

## AUSTRALIAN OIL COMPANY LIMITED

ACN 114 061 433

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

I/We

of (Address):

being a Member of Australian Oil Company Limited entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting, hereby appoint:

Name:

Name of proxy (**Please note:** Leave blank if you have selected the Chair of the Annual General Meeting as your proxy.)

OR  the Chair of the Annual General Meeting as your proxy

or failing the person so named or, if no person is named, the Chair of the Annual General Meeting, or the Chair's nominee, to vote in accordance with the following directions or if no directions have been as the proxy sees fit, at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 10:00 am (AWST) on 15 May 2025 at Level 1, 31 Cliff Street, Fremantle, Western Australia, and at any adjournment of that meeting.

**The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of all Resolutions in which the Chair is entitled to vote. In exceptional circumstances, the Chair of the Meeting may change their voting intention on any resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made immediately disclosing the reasons for the change.**

Voting on Business of the Annual General Meeting	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Ordinary Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ordinary Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – W Ashby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ordinary Resolution 3 – Election of Director – C Hodge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ordinary Resolution 4 – Ratification of Prior Issue of Options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Resolution 5 – Approval of LR 7.1A Mandate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If two proxies are being appointed, the proportion of voting rights this proxy represents is \_\_\_\_%.

Signature of Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual or Member 1	Member 2	Member 3
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sole Director / Company Secretary	Director	Director / Company Secretary

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Ph (daytime): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For personal use only

## Instructions for completing Proxy Form

1. **(Appointing a proxy):** A Shareholder entitled to attend and cast a vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. If a Shareholder is entitled to cast 2 or more votes at the Meeting, the Shareholder may appoint a second proxy to attend and vote on their behalf at the Meeting. However, where both proxies attend the Meeting, voting may only be exercised on a poll. The appointment of a second proxy must be done on a separate copy of the Proxy Form. A Shareholder who appoints 2 proxies may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If a Shareholder appoints 2 proxies and the appointments do not specify the proportion or number of the Shareholder's votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, each proxy may exercise one-half of the votes. Any fractions of votes resulting from the application of these principles will be disregarded. A duly appointed proxy need not be a Shareholder.
2. **(Direction to vote):** A Shareholder may direct a proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. The direction may specify the proportion or number of votes that the proxy may exercise by writing the percentage or number of Shares next to the box marked for the relevant item of business. Where a box is not marked the proxy may vote as they choose subject to the relevant laws. Where more than one box is marked on an item the vote will be invalid on that item.
3. **(Signing instructions):**
  - **(Individual):** Where the holding is in one name, the Shareholder must sign.
  - **(Joint holding):** Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the Shareholders should sign.
  - **(Power of attorney):** If you have not already provided the power of attorney with the registry, please attach a certified photocopy of the power of attorney to this Proxy Form when you return it.
  - **(Companies):** Where the company has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary, that person must sign. Where the company (pursuant to Section 204A of the Corporations Act) does not have a company secretary, a sole director can also sign alone. Otherwise, a director jointly with either another director or a company secretary must sign. Please sign in the appropriate place to indicate the office held. In addition, if a representative of a company is appointed pursuant to Section 250D of the Corporations Act to attend the Meeting, the documentation evidencing such appointment should be produced prior to admission to the Meeting. A form of a certificate evidencing the appointment may be obtained from the Company.
4. **(Attending the Meeting):** Completion of a Proxy Form will not prevent individual Shareholders from attending the Meeting in person if they wish. Where a Shareholder completes and lodges a valid Proxy Form and attends the Meeting in person, then the proxy's authority to speak and vote for that Shareholder is suspended while the Shareholder is present at the Meeting.
5. **(Return of Proxy Form):** To vote by proxy, please complete and sign the enclosed Proxy Form and return by:
  - In person to Level 1, 31 Cliff St, Fremantle, WA, 6160.
  - By mail to PO Box 584, Fremantle, WA, 6959 or
  - By scan and email to the Company Secretary at [companysecretary@australianoilco.com.au](mailto:companysecretary@australianoilco.com.au)

so that it is received not less than 48 hours prior to commencement of the Meeting.

**Proxy Forms received later than this time will be invalid.**