GENESIS MINERALS LIMITED
ACN 124 772 041

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that the Meeting will be held at:

TIME: 10:00 am (WST)
DATE: 4 September 2020
PLACE: London House Conference Room, Ground Floor, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia

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 4:00pm (WST) on 2 September 2020.
BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

AGENDA

1. RESOLUTION 1 – ISSUE OF SHARES TO SUBSTANTIAL (10%+) HOLDER WITH BOARD REPRESENTATION – ALKANE RESOURCES LIMITED

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 10.11 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 104,628,958 Shares to Alkane Resources Limited (or its nominee) on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

Voting Exclusion Statement:
The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of Alkane Resources Limited (or their nominee) and any other person who will obtain a material benefit as a result of the issue of the securities (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company) or an associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of a 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 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.

2. RESOLUTION 2 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF SHARES – LISTING RULE 7.1 – JULY PLACEMENT

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 104,959,394 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

Voting Exclusion Statement:
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 is a counterparty to the agreement being approved or an associate of that person or 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 the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
(b) the Chair 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:
3. RESOLUTION 3 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF SHARES – LISTING RULE 7.1A – JULY PLACEMENT

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 133,135,844 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

Voting Exclusion Statement:
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 is a counterparty to the agreement being approved or an associate of that person or those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

(a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or

(b) the Chair 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.

4. RESOLUTION 4 – ADOPTION OF INCENTIVE OPTION PLAN

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 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to adopt an employee incentive scheme titled Incentive Option Plan and for the issue of securities under that Option Plan, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

Voting Exclusion Statement:
The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a person who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme or an associate of that person or those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

(a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or

(b) the Chair 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.

Voting Prohibition Statement:
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.

5. RESOLUTION 5 – ADOPTION OF INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS PLAN

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 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to adopt an employee incentive scheme titled Incentive Performance Rights Plan and for the issue of securities under that Plan, on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

Voting Exclusion Statement:
The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf of a person who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme or an associate of that person or those persons.
However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:
(a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or
(b) the Chair 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.

Voting Prohibition Statement:
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
6. RESOLUTION 6 – ISSUE OF INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO DIRECTOR – MICHAEL FOWLER

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an ordinary resolution:

“That, subject to the passing of Resolution 5, for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14 and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to issue up to 5,000,000 Performance Rights to Michael Fowler (or their nominee) under the Incentive Performance Rights Plan on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Statement.”

Voting Exclusion Statement:
The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the Resolution by or on behalf any person referred to in Listing Rule 10.14.1, 10.14.2 or 10.14.3 (including Michael Fowler) who is eligible to participate in the employee incentive scheme in question or an associate of that person or those persons. However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of the Resolution by:

(a) a person as a proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the Resolution, in accordance with the directions given to the proxy or attorney to vote on the Resolution in that way; or

(b) the Chair 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, custodian 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.

Voting Prohibition Statement:
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.

7. RESOLUTION 7 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as a special resolution:

“That, for the purposes of section 136(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, approval is given for the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution in its place in the form as signed by the chairman of the Meeting for identification purposes.”
Dated: 3 August 2020

By order of the Board

Geoff James
CFO and Company Secretary

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, 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, 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.

If you sign the enclosed Voting Form and no direction is given, the Chair will be appointed as your proxy. The Chair intends to vote undirected proxies on, and in favour of, all resolutions.

Voting in person

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

COVID-19 MEETING PROTOCOLS

The Company is closely monitoring the impact of the COVID-19 virus in Western Australia and is seeking to follow guidance from the Federal and State Governments. The Company advises that Shareholders will be able to attend the Meeting in person, and the Company will comply with the Government’s requirements in relation to gatherings of persons during the current COVID-19 situation.

In order to ensure that the Company complies with the COVID-19 restrictions, Shareholders who wish to attend the Meeting in person will need to register their attendance by emailing the Company Secretary, Geoff James, at info@genesisminerals.com.au or by phoning +61 8 9322 6178 by no later than 5.00pm (WST) on 31 August 2020.

The Australian government is implementing a wide range of measures to contain or delay the spread of COVID-19. If it becomes necessary or appropriate to make alternative arrangements to those set out in the Company’s Notice of Meeting, the Company will notify Shareholders accordingly via the Company’s ASX Announcement Platform at asx.com.au (ASX: GMD). Any Shareholders who plan to physically attend the Meeting should closely monitor these platforms for any updates by the Company in regard to attending the Meeting in person and alternative arrangements.

Should you wish to discuss the matters in this Notice of Meeting please do not hesitate to contact the Company Secretary on +61 8 9322 6178.
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This Explanatory Statement has been prepared to provide information which the Directors believe to be material to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions.

1. RESOLUTION 1 – ISSUE OF SHARES TO SUBSTANTIAL (10%+) HOLDER WITH BOARD REPRESENTATION – ALKANE RESOURCES LIMITED

1.1 General

The Company has entered into an agreement to issue up to 104,628,958 Shares at an issue price of $0.042 per Share to raise up to $4,394,416.24 (Placement).

The Company has recently completed a fully underwritten non-renounceable pro-rata rights issue (Entitlement Offer), raising approximately $9.5 million before costs. The Company received valid applications from Shareholders under the Entitlement Offer for 186,146,677 Shares for an amount totalling $7.82 million. In addition, the Company also received valid applications from existing Shareholders for 58,748,539 Shares under the shortfall offer for an amount totalling $2.47 million.

The Entitlement Offer was fully underwritten by Argonaut Capital Limited and the Company’s major shareholder, Alkane Resources Limited (Alkane), acted as the priority sub-underwriter to the Entitlement Offer. Following the issue of Shares under the Entitlement Offer, Alkane held a 15.33% interest in the Company.

As provided for at section 1.10 of the Company’s offer document dated 24 June 2020, and as announced on 16 July 2020, subject to Shareholder approval, the Company intends to undertake the Placement to the Substantial Holder at the same issue price of the Entitlement Offer (being $0.042), which will result in Alkane holding a 19.90% interest in the Company.

Alkane currently has a relevant interest in 15.33% of the voting shares in the Company and has nominated Nic Earner as a Director of the Company.

Accordingly, Resolution 1 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue of 104,628,958 Shares to Alkane (or their nominee), on the terms set out below.

1.2 Listing Rule 10.11

Listing Rule 10.11 provides that unless one of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12 applies, a listed company must not issue or agree to issue equity securities to:

10.11.1 a related party;

10.11.2 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (30%+) holder in the company;

10.11.3 a person who is, or was at any time in the 6 months before the issue or agreement, a substantial (10%+) holder in the company and who has nominated a director to the board of the company pursuant to a relevant agreement which gives them a right or expectation to do so;

10.11.4 an associate of a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.3;
10.11.5 a person whose relationship with the company or a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.11.1 to 10.11.4 is such that, in ASX’s opinion, the issue or agreement should be approved by its shareholders,

unless it obtains the approval of its shareholders.

The issue to Alkane falls within Listing Rule 10.11.3 and does not fall within any of the exceptions in Listing Rule 10.12. It therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.11.

Resolution 1 seeks Shareholder approval for the issue to Alkane under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.11.

1.3 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 1 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Shares to the Alkane within one month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and will raise additional funds which will be applied towards the Kookynie Gold Project acquisition, exploration and feasibility study activities on the Company’s projects and additional working capital.

As approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the Shares to Alkane (because approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.11), the issue of the Shares will not use up any of the Company’s 15% annual placement capacity.

If Resolution 1 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Shares to Alkane resulting in significantly fewer funds to be applied towards the Kookynie Gold Project acquisition, exploration and feasibility study activities on the Company’s projects and additional working capital.

1.4 Technical Information required by Listing Rule 10.13

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 10.13, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 1:

(a) the Shares will be issued to Alkane Resources Limited (or their nominee), who falls within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.11.3 by virtue of Alkane being a substantial (10%+) holder in the Company and who has nominated Nic Earner as a Director;

(b) the maximum number of Shares to be issued to Alkane Resources Limited (or their nominee) is 104,628,958;

(c) the Shares issued will be fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company’s existing Shares;

(d) the Shares will be issued no later than 1 month after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is anticipated the Shares will be issued on the same date;

(e) the issue price will be $0.042 per Share, being the same issue price as Shares issued to other participants in the Entitlement Offer and
accompanying placement. The Company will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the Shares;

(f) the purpose of the issue of Shares is to raise capital, which the Company intends to apply towards the Kookynie Gold Project acquisition, exploration and feasibility study activities on the Company’s projects and additional working capital;

(g) Alkane is not a Director, or an associate of, or a person connected with, a Director under Listing Rules 10.11.4 or 10.11.5;

(a) the Shares are being issued to Alkane under the Alkane Agreement. A summary of the material terms of the Alkane Agreement is set out in Schedule 1; and

(b) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 1 of the Notice.

2. RESOLUTIONS 2 AND 3 – RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ISSUE OF SHARES - LISTING RULES 7.1 AND 7.1A

2.1 General

On 1 July 2020, the Company issued 238,095,238 Shares at an issue price of $0.042 per Share to raise $10,000,000 (July Shares).

104,959,394 Shares were issued pursuant to the Company’s capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 (being, the subject of Resolution 2) and 133,135,844 Shares were issued pursuant to the Company’s 7.1A mandate (being, the subject of Resolution 3) which was approved by Shareholders at the annual general meeting held on 29 November 2019.

The Company engaged the services of Argonaut Securities Pty Limited (ACN 108 330 650) (AFSL 274 099), and Canaccord Genuity (Australia) Limited (ACN 075 071 466) (Lead Managers) to manage the issue of the July Shares. The Company has paid the Lead Managers a total fee of $443,700. This amount is a fee of 6% of the gross amount subscribed pursuant to the Placement (comprising a 5% placement fee and a 1% management fee), with the exception of funds subscribed by large existing Shareholders (up to $3 million). The Company also reimbursed the Lead Managers for reasonable expenses arising or relating to their role as lead manager.

2.2 Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A

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 12 month 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%.

The Company obtained approval to increase its limit to 25% at the annual general meeting held on 29 November 2020.

The issue of the July Shares does not fit within any of these exceptions and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, reducing the Company’s capacity to issue
further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.1A for the 12 month period following the date of issue of the July Shares.

2.3 **Listing Rule 7.4**

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 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 in the future without having to obtain Shareholder approval for such issues under Listing Rule 7.1. Accordingly, the Company is seeking Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the July Shares.

Resolutions 2 and 3 seek Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the July Shares.

2.4 **Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A**

If Resolutions 2 and 3 are passed, the July Shares will be excluded in calculating the Company’s combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, 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 July Shares.

If Resolutions 2 and 3 are not passed, the July Shares will be included in calculating the Company’s combined 25% limit in Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A, effectively decreasing the number of equity securities the Company can issue without Shareholder approval over the 12 month period following the date of issue of the July Shares.

2.5 **Technical 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 2 and 3:

(a) the July Shares were issued to professional and sophisticated investors who are clients of the Lead Managers and large existing shareholders. The recipients were identified through a bookbuild process which involved the Lead Managers seeking expressions of interest to participate in the capital raising from non-related parties of the Company. None of the recipients are related parties of the Company.

(b) 238,095,238 July Shares were issued on the following basis:

   (i) 104,959,394 Shares issued pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 (ratification of which is sought under Resolution 2); and

   (ii) 133,135,844 Shares issued pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1A (ratification of which is sought under Resolution 3);

(c) the July Shares issued were all fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company’s existing Shares;

(d) the July Shares were issued on 1 July 2020;
(e) the issue price was $0.042 per July Share under both the issue of Shares pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 and Listing Rule 7.1A. The Company has not and will not receive any other consideration for the issue of the July Shares;

(f) the purpose of the issue of the July Shares was to raise $10,000,000 (before costs), which will be applied towards the acquisition of the Kookynie Gold Project, exploration and feasibility study activities on the Company’s projects and additional working capital;

(g) the July Shares were not issued under an agreement; and

(h) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolutions 2 and 3 of the Notice.

3. RESOLUTION 4 – ADOPTION OF INCENTIVE OPTION PLAN

3.1 General

Resolution 4 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of the employee incentive scheme titled “Incentive Option Plan” (Option Plan) and for the issue of Options under the Option Plan in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)).

The objective of the Option Plan is to attract, motivate and retain key employees and the Company considers that the adoption of the Option Plan and the future issue of Options under the Option Plan will provide selected employees with the opportunity to participate in the future growth of the Company.

As noted in Section 2.2 above, 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 shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) provides that Listing Rule 7.1 does not apply to an issue of securities under an employee incentive scheme if, within three years before the date of issue of the securities, the holders of the entity’s ordinary securities have approved the issue of equity securities under the scheme as exception to Listing Rule 7.1.

Exception 13(b) is only available if and to the extent that the number of equity securities issued under the scheme does not exceed the maximum number set out in the entity’s notice of meeting dispatched to shareholders in respect of the meeting at which shareholder approval was obtained pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)). Exception 13(b) also ceases to be available if there is a material change to the terms of the scheme from those set out in the notice of meeting.

If Resolution 4 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Options under the Option Plan to eligible participants over a period of 3 years. The issue of any Options to eligible participants under the Option Plan (up to the maximum number of Options stated in Section 3.2(c) below) will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Company must seek Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.14 in respect of any future issues of Options under the
Option Plan to a related party or a person whose relationship with the Company or the related party is, in ASX’s opinion, such that approval should be obtained.

If Resolution 4 is not passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of Options under the Option Plan to eligible participants, but any issues of Options will reduce, to that extent, the Company's capacity to issue equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the issue of the Options.

3.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13)

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13), the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 4:

(a) a summary of the key terms and conditions of the Option Plan is set out in Schedule 2;

(b) the Company has not issued any Options under the Option Plan as this is the first time that Shareholder approval is being sought for the adoption of the Option Plan;

(c) the maximum number of Securities proposed to be issued under the Option Plan, following Shareholder approval, is 96,850,000 Options. It is not envisaged that the maximum number of Securities for which approval is sought will be issued immediately; and

(d) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 4 of this Notice.

4. RESOLUTION 5 – ADOPTION OF INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS PLAN

4.1 General

Resolution 5 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of the employee incentive scheme titled “Incentive Performance Rights Plan” (Performance Rights Plan) and for the issue of Performance Rights under the Performance Rights Plan in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)).

The objective of the Performance Rights Plan is to attract, motivate and retain key employees and the Company considers that the adoption of the Performance Rights Plan and the future issue of Performance Rights under the Performance Rights Plan will provide selected employees with the opportunity to participate in the future growth of the Company.

As noted in Section 2.2 above, 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 shares it had on issue at the start of that period.

Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13(b)) provides that Listing Rule 7.1 does not apply to an issue of securities under an employee incentive scheme if, within three years before the date of issue of the securities, the holders of the entity’s ordinary securities have approved the issue of equity securities under the scheme as exception to Listing Rule 7.1.

Exception 13(b) is only available if and to the extent that the number of equity securities issued under the scheme does not exceed the maximum number set out in the entity’s notice of meeting dispatched to shareholders in respect of the meeting at which shareholder approval was obtained pursuant to Listing Rule 7.2
(Exception 13(b)). Exception 13(b) also ceases to be available if there is a material change to the terms of the scheme from those set out in the notice of meeting.

If Resolution 5 is passed, the Company will be able to issue Performance Rights under the Performance Rights Plan to eligible participants over a period of 3 years. The issue of any Performance Rights to eligible participants under the Performance Rights Plan (up to the maximum number of Performance Rights stated in Section 4.2(c) below) will be excluded from the calculation of the number of equity securities that the Company can issue without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Company must seek Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 10.14 in respect of any future issues of Performance Rights under the Plan to a related party or a person whose relationship with the company or the related party is, in ASX’s opinion, such that approval should be obtained.

If Resolution 5 is not passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of Performance Rights under the Performance Rights Plan to eligible participants, but any issues of Performance Rights will reduce, to that extent, the Company’s capacity to issue equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the issue of the Performance Rights.

4.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13)

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 (Exception 13), the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 5:

(a) a summary of the key terms and conditions of the Performance Rights Plan is set out in Schedule 3;

(b) the Company has not issued any Performance Rights under the Performance Rights Plan as this is the first time that Shareholder approval is being sought for the adoption of the Performance Rights Plan;

(c) the maximum number of Securities proposed to be issued under the Performance Rights Plan, following Shareholder approval, is 96,850,000 Performance Rights which includes the Performance Rights proposed to be issued under Resolution 6. It is not envisaged that the maximum number of Securities for which approval is sought will be issued immediately; and

(d) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 5 of this Notice.

5. RESOLUTION 6 – ISSUE OF INCENTIVE PERFORMANCE RIGHTS TO DIRECTOR – MICHAEL FOWLER

5.1 General

The Company has agreed, subject to obtaining Shareholder approval and to the adoption of the Performance Rights Plan (refer Resolution 5), to issue up to 5,000,000 Performance Rights to Michael Fowler (or their nominee) pursuant to the Performance Rights Plan and on the terms and conditions set out below.
5.2 **Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act**

Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act requires that for a public company, or an entity that the public company controls, to give a financial benefit to a related party of the public company, the public company or entity must:

(a) obtain the approval of the public company’s members in the manner set out in sections 217 to 227 of the Corporations Act; and

(b) give the benefit within 15 months following such approval,

unless the giving of the financial benefit falls within an exception set out in sections 210 to 216 of the Corporations Act.

The issue of the Incentive Performance Rights to Michael Fowler (or their nominee) constitutes giving a financial benefit and Michael Fowler is a related party of the Company by virtue of being a Director.

The Directors (other than Michael Fowler) consider that Shareholder approval pursuant to Chapter 2E of the Corporations Act is not required in respect of the issue of Performance Rights, because the issue of Performance Rights constitutes reasonable remuneration payable to Michael Fowler.

5.3 **Listing Rule 10.14**

Listing Rule 10.14 provides that an entity must not permit any of the following persons to acquire equity securities under an employee incentive scheme without the approval of the holders of its ordinary securities:

10.14.1 a director of the entity;

10.14.2 an associate of a director of the entity; or

10.14.3 a person whose relationship with the entity or a person referred to in Listing Rules 10.14.1 to 10.14.2 is such that, in ASX’s opinion, the acquisition should be approved by security holders.

The issue of Incentive Performance Rights to Michael Fowler falls within Listing Rule 10.14.1 and therefore requires the approval of Shareholders under Listing Rule 10.14.

Resolution 6 seeks the required Shareholder approval for the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights under and for the purposes of Listing Rule 10.14.

5.4 **Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A**

If Resolution 6 is passed, the Company will be able to proceed with the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights to Michael Fowler under the Performance Rights Plan within three years after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules). As approval pursuant to Listing Rule 7.1 is not required for the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights (because approval is being obtained under Listing Rule 10.14), the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights will not use up any of the Company’s 15% annual placement capacity.

If Resolution 6 is not passed, the Company will not be able to proceed with the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights to Michael Fowler under the Performance Rights Plan.
5.5 Technical information required by Listing Rule 10.15

Pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 10.15, the following information is provided in relation to Resolution 6:

(a) the Incentive Performance Rights will be issued to Michael Fowler (or their nominee), who falls within the category set out in Listing Rule 10.14.1, by virtue of Michael Fowler being a Director;

(b) the maximum number of Incentive Performance Rights to be issued to Michael Fowler (or their nominee) is 5,000,000;

(c) the current total remuneration package for Michael Fowler is $311,469, comprising of directors’ salary of $275,000, a superannuation payment of $25,000 and share-based payments of $11,469. If the Incentive Performance Rights are issued, the total remuneration package of Michael Fowler will increase by $300,000 to $611,469, being the value of the Incentive Performance Rights based on the 10 day VWAP of the Company’s shares as at the valuation date of 27 July 2020;

(d) as this is the first time that the Shareholder approval is being sought for the adoption of the Performance Rights Plan, no Performance Rights have been previously issued under the Performance Rights Plan;

(e) a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Incentive Performance Rights is set out in Schedule 4;

(f) the Incentive Performance Rights are unquoted performance rights. The Company has chosen to grant the Incentive Performance Rights to Michael Fowler for the following reasons:

(i) the Incentive Performance Rights are unlisted, therefore the grant of the Incentive Performance Rights has no immediate dilutionary impact on Shareholders;

(ii) the issue of Incentive Performance Rights to Michael Fowler will align the interests of Michael Fowler with those of Shareholders;

(iii) the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights is a reasonable and appropriate method to provide cost effective remuneration as the non-cash form of this benefit will allow the Company to spend a greater proportion of its cash reserves on its operations than it would if alternative cash forms of remuneration were given to Michael Fowler; and

(iv) it is not considered that there are any significant taxation consequences or opportunity costs to the Company or benefits foregone by the Company in granting the Incentive Performance Rights on the terms proposed.

(g) the Company values the Incentive Performance Rights at $300,000 (being $0.06 per Incentive Performance Rights) based on the 10 day VWAP of the Company’s shares as at the valuation date of 27 July 2020;

(h) the Incentive Performance Rights will be issued to Michael Fowler (or their nominee) within 1 month of the Meeting, and in any event no later than 3 years after the date of the Meeting (or such later date as permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is
anticipated the Incentive Performance Rights will be issued on one date;

(i) the issue price of the Incentive Performance Rights will be nil, as such no funds will be raised from the issue of the Incentive Performance Rights;

(j) a summary of the material terms and conditions of the Performance Rights Plan is set out in Schedule 4;

(k) no loan is being made to Michael Fowler in connection with the acquisition of the Incentive Performance Rights;

(l) details of any Performance Rights issued under the Performance Rights Plan will be published in the annual report of the Company relating to the period in which they were issued, along with a statement that approval for the issue was obtained under Listing Rule 10.14;

(m) any additional persons covered by Listing Rule 10.14 who become entitled to participate in an issue of Performance Rights under the Performance Rights Plan after Resolution 5 is approved and who were not named in this Notice will not participate until approval is obtained under Listing Rule 10.14; and

(c) a voting exclusion statement is included in Resolution 6 of the Notice.

6. RESOLUTION 7 – REPLACEMENT OF CONSTITUTION

6.1 General

A company may modify or repeal its constitution or a provision of its constitution by special resolution of shareholders.

Resolution 7 is a special resolution which will enable the Company to repeal its existing Constitution and adopt a new constitution (Proposed Constitution) which is of the type required for a listed public company limited by shares updated to ensure it reflects the current provisions of the Corporations Act and Listing Rules.

This will incorporate amendments to the Corporations Act and Listing Rules since the current Constitution was adopted in June 2007.

The Directors believe that it is preferable in the circumstances to replace the existing Constitution with the Proposed Constitution rather than to amend a multitude of specific provisions.

The Proposed Constitution is broadly consistent with the provisions of the existing Constitution. Many of the proposed changes are administrative or minor in nature including but not limited to:

- updating references to bodies or legislation which have been renamed (e.g. references to the Australian Settlement and Transfer Corporation Pty Ltd, ASTC Settlement Rules and ASTC Transfer);
- expressly providing for statutory rights by mirroring these rights in provisions of the Proposed Constitution; and
- updates to account for recent changes to the ASX Listing Rules.
The Directors believe these amendments are not material nor will they have any significant impact on Shareholders. It is not practicable to list all of the changes to the Constitution in detail in this Explanatory Statement, however, a summary of the proposed material changes is set out below.

A copy of the Proposed Constitution is available for review by Shareholders at the Company’s website www.genesisminerals.com.au and at the office of the Company. A copy of the Proposed Constitution can also be sent to Shareholders upon request to the Company Secretary (+61 8 9322 6178). Shareholders are invited to contact the Company if they have any queries or concerns.

6.2 Summary of material proposed changes

Restricted Securities (clause 2.12)

The Proposed Constitution complies with the recent changes to Listing Rule 15.12 which took effect from 1 December 2019. As a result of these changes, ASX will require certain more significant holders of restricted securities and their controllers (such as related parties, promoters, substantial holders, service providers and their associates) to execute a formal escrow agreement in the form Appendix 9A, as is currently the case. However, for less significant holdings (such as non-related parties and non-promoters), ASX will permit the Company to issue restriction notices to holders of restricted securities in the form of the new Appendix 9C advising them of the restriction rather than requiring signed restriction agreements.

Minimum Shareholding (clause 3)

Clause 3 of the Constitution outlines how the Company can manage shareholdings which represent an "unmarketable parcel" of shares, being a shareholding that is less than $500 based on the closing price of the Company’s Shares on ASX as at the relevant time.

The Proposed Constitution is in line with the requirements for dealing with “unmarketable parcels" outlined in the Corporations Act such that where the Company elects to undertake a sale of unmarketable parcels, the Company is only required to give one notice to holders of an unmarketable parcel to elect to retain their shareholding before the unmarketable parcel can be dealt with by the Company, saving time and administrative costs incurred by otherwise having to send out additional notices.

Clause 3 of the Proposed Constitution continues to outline in detail the process that the Company must follow for dealing with unmarketable parcels.

Fee for registration of off market transfers (clause 8.4(c))

On 24 January 2011, ASX amended Listing Rule 8.14 with the effect that the Company may now charge a “reasonable fee” for registering paper-based transfers, sometimes referred to “off-market transfers”.

Clause 8.4 of the Proposed Constitution is being made to enable the Company to charge a reasonable fee when it is required to register off-market transfers from Shareholders. The fee is intended to represent the cost incurred by the Company in upgrading its fraud detection practices specific to off-market transfers.
Before charging any fee, the Company is required to notify ASX of the fee to be charged and provide sufficient information to enable ASX to assess the reasonableness of the proposed amount.

**Direct Voting (clause 13, specifically clauses 13.35 – 13.40)**

The Proposed Constitution includes a new provision which allows Shareholders to exercise their voting rights through direct voting (in addition to exercising their existing rights to appoint a proxy). Direct voting is a mechanism by which Shareholders can vote directly on resolutions which are to be determined by poll. Votes cast by direct vote by a Shareholder are taken to have been cast on the poll as if the Shareholder had cast the votes on the poll at the meeting. In order for direct voting to be available, Directors must elect that votes can be cast via direct vote for all or any resolutions and determine the manner appropriate for the casting of direct votes. If such a determination is made by the Directors, the notice of meeting will include information on the application of direct voting.

**Dividends (clause 22)**

Section 254T of the Corporations Act was amended effective 28 June 2010.

There is now a three-tiered test that a company will need to satisfy before paying a dividend replacing the previous test that dividends may only be paid out of profits.

The amended requirements provide that a company must not pay a dividend unless:

(a) the company’s assets exceed its liabilities immediately before the dividend is declared and the excess is sufficient for the payment of the dividend;

(b) the payment of the dividend is fair and reasonable to the company’s shareholders as a whole; and

(c) the payment of the dividend does not materially prejudice the company’s ability to pay its creditors.

The Proposed Constitution is updated to reflect the new requirements of the Corporations Act. The Directors consider it appropriate to update the Constitution for this amendment to allow more flexibility in the payment of dividends in the future should the Company be in a position to pay dividends.

**Partial (proportional) takeover provisions (new clause 36)**

A proportional takeover bid is a takeover bid where the offer made to each shareholder is only for a proportion of that shareholder’s shares.

Pursuant to section 648G of the Corporations Act, the Company has included in the Proposed Constitution a provision whereby a proportional takeover bid for Shares may only proceed after the bid has been approved by a meeting of Shareholders held in accordance with the terms set out in the Corporations Act.

This clause of the Proposed Constitution will cease to have effect on the third anniversary of the date of the adoption of last renewal of the clause.

**Information required by section 648G of the Corporations Act**
Effect of proposed proportional takeover provisions

Where offers have been made under a proportional off-market bid in respect of a class of securities in a company, the registration of a transfer giving effect to a contract resulting from the acceptance of an offer made under such a proportional off-market bid is prohibited unless and until a resolution to approve the proportional off-market bid is passed.

Reasons for proportional takeover provisions

A proportional takeover bid may result in control of the Company changing without Shareholders having the opportunity to dispose of all their Shares. By making a partial bid, a bidder can obtain practical control of the Company by acquiring less than a majority interest. Shareholders are exposed to the risk of being left as a minority in the Company and the risk of the bidder being able to acquire control of the Company without payment of an adequate control premium. These amended provisions allow Shareholders to decide whether a proportional takeover bid is acceptable in principle, and assist in ensuring that any partial bid is appropriately priced.

Knowledge of any acquisition proposals

As at the date of this Notice of Meeting, no Director is aware of any proposal by any person to acquire, or to increase the extent of, a substantial interest in the Company, other than Alkane seeking to acquire an interest of 19.90% (the subject of Resolution 1).

Potential advantages and disadvantages of proportional takeover provisions

The Directors consider that the proportional takeover provisions have no potential advantages or disadvantages for them and that they remain free to make a recommendation on whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should be accepted.

The potential advantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

(a) the right to decide by majority vote whether an offer under a proportional takeover bid should proceed;

(b) assisting in preventing Shareholders from being locked in as a minority;

(d) increasing the bargaining power of Shareholders which may assist in ensuring that any proportional takeover bid is adequately priced; and

(e) each individual Shareholder may better assess the likely outcome of the proportional takeover bid by knowing the view of the majority of Shareholders which may assist in deciding whether to accept or reject an offer under the takeover bid.

The potential disadvantages of the proportional takeover provisions for Shareholders include:

(a) proportional takeover bids may be discouraged;

(b) lost opportunity to sell a portion of their Shares at a premium; and
(c) the likelihood of a proportional takeover bid succeeding may be reduced.

Recommendation of the Board

The Directors do not believe the potential disadvantages outweigh the potential advantages of adopting the proportional takeover provisions and as a result consider that the proportional takeover provision in the Proposed Constitution is in the interest of Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 7.
GLOSSARY

$ means Australian dollars.

Alkane Agreement means the agreement between the Company and Alkane Resources Limited summarised at Schedule 1.

ASIC means the Australian Securities & Investments Commission.

Associated Body Corporate means

(a) a related body corporate (as defined in the Corporations Act) of the Company;
(b) a body corporate which has an entitlement to not less than 20% of the voting Shares of the Company; and
(c) a body corporate in which the Company has an entitlement to not less than 20% of the voting shares.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) or the financial market operated by ASX Limited, as the context requires.

Board means the current board of directors of the Company.

Business Day means Monday to Friday inclusive, except New Year’s Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and any other day that ASX declares is not a business day.

Chair means the chair of the Meeting.

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 Genesis Minerals Limited (ACN 124 772 041).

Constitution means the Company’s constitution.

Corporations Act means the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

Directors means the current directors of the Company.

Explanatory Statement means the explanatory statement accompanying the Notice.

General Meeting or Meeting means the meeting convened by the Notice.
**Incentive Performance Right** means a Performance Right issued on the terms as at Schedule 3.

**Issue Price** means the 5-day VWAP of Shares on the ASX up to and including the date of the Meeting.

**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.

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

**Notice** or **Notice of Meeting** means this notice of meeting including the Explanatory Statement and the Proxy Form.

**Optionholder** means a holder of an Option.

**Option Plan** means the incentive option plan the subject of Resolution 4 as summarised in Schedule 2.

**Performance Right** means a right to acquire a Share, subject to satisfaction of any vesting conditions.

**Performance Rights Plan** means the incentive performance rights plan to be adopted by the Company, being the subject of Resolution 5 as summarised in Schedule 3.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form accompanying the Notice.

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

**Section** means a section of the Explanatory Statement.

**Share** means a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.

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

**VWAP** means the volume weighted average price of Shares as traded on the ASX.

**WST** means Western Standard Time as observed in Perth, Western Australia.
The Company has entered into a conditional subscription agreement with Alkane Resources Limited (Alkane) pursuant to which Alkane will subscribe for Shares in the Company (Alkane Agreement). The material terms of the Alkane Agreement are as follows:

(a) **Conditions**: Alkane’s subscription of the Shares is conditional upon:

(i) Alkane completing its obligations under the underwriting agreement;

(ii) completion by the Company of the Entitlement Offer in the manner contemplated by the underwriting agreement or termination of the Entitlement Offer itself; and

(iii) the Company receiving all necessary approvals of its Shareholders under the ASX Listing Rules for the issue of the Shares to Alkane,

(each a **Condition**).

(b) **Subscription**: Subject to the satisfaction of each of the Conditions, Alkane agrees to subscribe for, and the Company agrees to allot and issue to Alkane, such number of new Shares at $0.042 each, such that Alkane’s total relevant interest in Shares is lifted to a minimum of 19.90% but otherwise does not exceed 19.99%.

The Alkane Agreement otherwise contains provisions and warranties considered standard for an agreement of this nature.
SCHEDULE 2 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF INCENTIVE OPTION PLAN

The material terms of the Incentive Option Plan (Option Plan) are summarised below:

(a) **Eligibility:** Participants in the Option Plan may be:

   (i) a Director (whether executive or non-executive) of the Company and any Associated Body Corporate of the Company (each, a Group Company);

   (ii) a full or part time employee of any Group Company;

   (iii) a casual employee or contractor of a Group Company to the extent permitted by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 as amended or replaced (Class Order); or

   (iv) a prospective participant, being a person to whom the offer is made but who can only accept the offer if an arrangement has been entered into that will result in the person becoming a participant under subparagraphs (i), (ii), or (iii) above, who is declared by the Board to be eligible to receive grants of Options under the Option Plan (Eligible Participant).

(b) **Offer:** The Board may, from time to time, in its absolute discretion, make a written offer to any Eligible Participant to apply for up to a specified number of Options, upon the terms set out in the Option Plan and upon such additional terms and conditions as the Board determines.

(c) **Plan limit:** The Company must have reasonable grounds to believe, when making an offer, that the number of Shares to be received on exercise of Options offered under an offer, when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of offers made in reliance on the Class Order at any time during the previous 3 year period under an employee incentive scheme covered by the Class Order or an ASIC exempt arrangement of a similar kind to an employee incentive scheme, will not exceed 5% of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the offer.

(d) **Issue price:** Unless the Options are quoted on the ASX, Options issued under the Option Plan will be issued for no more than nominal cash consideration.

(e) **Exercise price:** The Board may determine the Option exercise price (if any) for an Option offered under that Offer in its absolute discretion. To the extent the Listing Rules specify or require a minimum price, the Option exercise price must not be less than any minimum price specified in the Listing Rules.

(f) **Cashless Exercise:** The cashless exercise facility entitles a Participant (subject to board approval) to set-off the Option exercise price against the number of Shares which the Eligible Participant is entitled to receive upon exercise of the Participant’s Options. By using the cashless exercise facility, the Participant will receive Shares to the value of the surplus after the exercise price has been set-off.

(g) **Vesting conditions:** An Option may be made subject to vesting conditions as determined by the Board in its discretion and as specified in the offer for the Option (Vesting Conditions).
(h) Vesting: The Board may in its absolute discretion (except in respect of clause (ii) below where Vesting Conditions are deemed to be automatically waived) by written notice to a Participant (being an Eligible Participant to whom Options have been granted under the Option Plan or their nominee where the Options have been granted to the nominee of the Eligible Participant (Relevant Person)), resolve to waive any of the Vesting Conditions applying to Options due to:

(i) special circumstances arising in relation to a Relevant Person in respect of those Options, being:

(A) a Relevant Person ceasing to be an Eligible Participant due to:

(I) death or total or permanent disability of a Relevant Person; or

(II) retirement or redundancy of a Relevant Person;

(B) a Relevant Person suffering severe financial hardship;

(C) any other circumstance stated to constitute “special circumstances” in the terms of the relevant offer made to and accepted by the Participant; or

(D) any other circumstances determined by the Board at any time (whether before or after the offer) and notified to the relevant Participant which circumstances may relate to the Participant, a class of Participant, including the Participant or particular circumstances or class of circumstances applying to the Participant,

(A) (Special Circumstances), or

(ii) a change of control occurring; or

(iii) the Company passing a resolution for voluntary winding up, or an order is made for the compulsory winding up of the Company.

(i) Lapse of an Option: An Option will lapse upon the earlier to occur of:

(i) an unauthorised dealing in, or hedging of, the Option occurring;

(ii) a Vesting Condition in relation to the Option is not satisfied by its due date, or becomes incapable of satisfaction, as determined by the Board in its absolute discretion, unless the Board exercises its discretion to waive the Vesting Conditions and vest the Option in the circumstances set out in paragraph (h) or the Board resolves, in its absolute discretion, to allow the unvested Options to remain unvested after the Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant;

(iii) in respect of unvested Option only, a Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant; unless the Board exercises its discretion to vest the Option in the circumstances set out in paragraph (h) or the Board resolves, in its absolute discretion, to allow the unvested Options to remain unvested after the Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant;

(iv) the Board deems that an Option lapses due to fraud, dishonesty or other improper behaviour of the Eligible Participant; and
(v) the expiry date of the Option.

(j) **Not transferrable:** Subject to the Listing Rules, Options are only transferrable in Special Circumstances with the prior written consent of the Board (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion) or by force of law upon death, to the Participant’s legal personal representative or upon bankruptcy to the participant’s trustee in bankruptcy.

(k) **Shares:** Shares resulting from the exercise of the Options shall, subject to any sale restrictions (refer to paragraph (l)), from the date of issue, rank on equal terms with all other Shares on issue.

(l) **Sale restrictions:** The Board may, in its discretion, determine at any time up until exercise of Options, that a restriction period will apply to some or all of the Shares issued to a Participant on exercise of those Options (.Restriction Period). In addition, the Board may, in its sole discretion, having regard to the circumstances at the time, waive any such Restriction Period.

(m) **Quotation of Shares:** If Shares of the same class as those issued upon exercise of Options issued under the Option Plan are quoted on the ASX, the Company will, subject to the Listing Rules, apply to the ASX for those Shares to be quoted on ASX within 10 business days of the later of the date the Shares are issued and the date any Restriction Period applying to the disposal of Shares ends. The Company will not apply for quotation of any Options on the ASX.

(n) **No participation rights:** There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Options and Participants will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Options without exercising the Options.

(o) **Change in exercise price or number of underlying securities:** An Option does not confer the right to a change in exercise price or in the number of underlying Shares over which the Option can be exercised.

(p) **Reorganisation:** If, at any time, the issued capital of the Company is reorganised (including consolidation, subdivision, reduction or return), the terms of the Options will be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules at the time of the reorganisation.

(q) **Amendments:** Subject to express restrictions set out in the Option Plan and complying with the Corporations Act, Listing Rules and any other applicable law, the Board may, at any time, by resolution amend or add to all or any of the provisions of the Option Plan, or the terms or conditions of any Option granted under the Option Plan including giving any amendment retrospective effect.
The material terms and conditions of the Performance Rights Plan are summarised below:

(a) **Eligibility:** Participants in the Performance Rights Plan may be:

(i) a Director (whether executive or non-executive) of the Company or any Associated Body Corporate of the Company (each, a **Group Company**);

(ii) a full or part time employee of any Group Company;

(iii) a casual employee or contractor of a Group Company to the extent permitted by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 as amended or replaced (Class Order); or

(iv) a prospective participant, being a person to whom the offer is made but who can only accept the offer if an arrangement has been entered into that will result in the person becoming a participant under subparagraphs (i), (ii), or (iii) above,

who is declared by the Board to be eligible to receive grants of Performance Rights under the Performance Rights Plan (**Eligible Participant**).

(b) **Offer:** The Board may, from time to time, at its absolute discretion, make a written offer to any Eligible Participant to apply for Performance Rights, upon the terms set out in the Performance Rights Plan and upon such additional terms and conditions as the Board determines.

(c) **Plan limit:** The Company must have reasonable grounds to believe, when making an offer, that the number of Shares to be received on exercise of Performance Rights offered under an offer, when aggregated with the number of Shares issued or that may be issued as a result of offers made in reliance on the Class Order at any time during the previous 3 year period under an employee incentive scheme covered by the Class Order or an ASIC exempt arrangement of a similar kind to an employee incentive scheme, will not exceed 5% of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the offer.

(d) **Consideration:** Performance Rights granted under the Performance Rights Plan will be issued for nil cash consideration.

(e) **Vesting conditions:** A Performance Right may be made subject to vesting conditions as determined by the Board in its discretion and as specified in the offer for the Performance Right (**Vesting Conditions**).

(f) **Vesting:** The Board may in its absolute discretion (except in respect of clause (ii) below, where Vesting Conditions are deemed to be automatically waived) by written notice to a Participant (being an Eligible Participant to whom Performance Rights have been granted under the Performance Rights Plan or their nominee where the Performance Rights have been granted to the nominee of the Eligible Participant (**Relevant Person**)), resolve to waive any of the Vesting Conditions applying to Performance Rights due to:

(i) special circumstances arising in relation to a Relevant Person in respect of those Performance Rights, being:
(A) a Relevant Person ceasing to be an Eligible Participant due to:

(I) death or total or permanent disability of a Relevant Person; or

(II) retirement or redundancy of a Relevant Person;

(B) a Relevant Person suffering severe financial hardship;

(C) any other circumstance stated to constitute “special circumstances” in the terms of the relevant offer made to and accepted by the Participant; or

(D) any other circumstances determined by the Board at any time (whether before or after the offer) and notified to the relevant Participant which circumstances may relate to the Participant, a class of Participant, including the Participant or particular circumstances or class of circumstances applying to the Participant,

(Special Circumstances), or

(ii) a change of control occurring; or

(iii) the Company passing a resolution for voluntary winding up, or an order is made for the compulsory winding up of the Company.

(g) **Lapse of a Performance Right:** A Performance Right will lapse upon the earlier to occur of:

(i) an unauthorised dealing in, or hedging of, the Performance Right occurring;

(ii) a Vesting Condition in relation to the Performance Right is not satisfied by its due date, or becomes incapable of satisfaction, as determined by the Board in its absolute discretion, unless the Board exercises its discretion to waive the Vesting Condition and vest the Performance Right in the circumstances set out in paragraph (f) or the Board resolves, in its absolute discretion, to allow the unvested Performance Rights to remain unvested after the Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant;

(iii) in respect of unvested Performance Rights only, a Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant, unless the Board exercises its discretion to vest the Performance Right in the circumstances set out in paragraph (f) or the Board resolves, in its absolute discretion, to allow the unvested Performance Rights to remain unvested after the Relevant Person ceases to be an Eligible Participant;

(iv) the Board deems that a Performance Right lapses due to fraud, dishonesty or other improper behaviour of the Eligible Participant; and

(v) the expiry date of the Performance Rights.

(h) **Not transferrable:** Subject to the Listing Rules, and except as otherwise provided for by an offer, Performance Rights are only transferrable in Special Circumstances with the prior written consent of the Board (which may be withheld in its absolute discretion) or by force of law upon death, to the
Participant’s legal personal representative or upon bankruptcy to the participant’s trustee in bankruptcy.

(i) **Shares:** Shares resulting from the vesting of the Performance Rights shall, subject to any sale restrictions (refer to paragraph (j)) from the date of issue, rank on equal terms with all other Shares on issue.

(j) **Sale restrictions:** The Board may, in its discretion, determine at any time up until exercise of Performance Rights, that a restriction period will apply to some or all of the Shares issued to a Participant on exercise of those Performance Rights (Restriction Period). In addition, the Board may, in its sole discretion, having regard to the circumstances at the time, waive any such Restriction Period.

(k) **Quotation of Shares:** If Shares of the same class as those issued under the Performance Rights Plan are quoted on the ASX, the Company will, subject to the Listing Rules, apply to the ASX for those Shares to be quoted on ASX within 10 business days of the later of the date the Shares are issued and the date any Restriction Period applying to the Shares ends. The Company will not apply for quotation of any Performance Rights on the ASX.

(l) **No participation rights:** There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Performance Rights and Participants will not be entitled to participate in new issues of capital offered to Shareholders during the currency of the Performance Rights without exercising the Performance Right.

(m) **No change:** A Performance Right does not confer the right to a change in the number of underlying Shares over which the Performance Right can be exercised.

(n) **Reorganisation:** If, at any time, the issued capital of the Company is reorganised (including consolidation, subdivision, reduction or return), all rights of a Participant are to be changed in a manner consistent with the Corporations Act and the Listing Rules at the time of the reorganisation.

(o) **Amendments:** Subject to express restrictions set out in the Performance Rights Plan and complying with the Corporations Act, Listing Rules and any other applicable law, the Board may, at any time, by resolution amend or add to all or any of the provisions of the Performance Rights Plan, or the terms or conditions of any Performance Rights granted under the Performance Rights Plan including giving any amendment retrospective effect.
The following are the terms and conditions of the Performance Rights:

(a) **Milestone**

(i) 500,000 Performance Rights held by the holder of the Performance Rights (Holder) will vest and become convertible into Shares upon Michael Fowler holding the position of Managing Director with the Company for a period of 12 months from the date of the Meeting;

(ii) 1,000,000 Performance Rights held by the Holder will vest and become convertible into Shares, at the discretion of the Board (excluding Mr Fowler), upon the Company announcing to the market a JORC 2012 compliant Measured, Indicated and Inferred Mineral Resource estimate for the Ulysses Gold Project of greater than 2,000,000 ounces of gold at a grade that supports reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction on or before 31 December 2021;

(iii) 1,000,000 Performance Rights held by the Holder will vest and become convertible into Shares upon the board of the Company (Board) approving an investment on the construction of a standalone mining and processing operation at the Ulysses Gold Project on or before 31 December 2021;

(iv) 500,000 Performance Rights held by the Holder will vest and become convertible into Shares upon the 10-day VWAP of Shares on the ASX exceeding 1.5 times the Issue Price on or before 31 December 2021;

(v) 750,000 Performance Rights held by the Holder will vest and become convertible into Shares upon the 15-day VWAP of Shares on the ASX exceeding 1.75 times the Issue Price on or before 31 December 2021; and

(vi) 1,250,000 Performance Rights held by the Holder will vest and become convertible into Shares upon the upon the 20-day VWAP of Shares on the ASX exceeding 2.0 times the Issue Price on or before 31 December 2021,

(each a **Milestone**).

(b) **Notification to Holder**

The Company shall notify the Holder in writing when a Milestone has been satisfied.

(c) **Consideration**

The Performance Rights will be issued for nil cash consideration and no consideration will be payable upon the conversion of the Performance Rights.

(d) **Conversion**

Subject to paragraph (a) and satisfaction of the respective Milestone, each Performance Right will, at the election of the Holder, convert into one Share.

(e) **Lapse of a Performance Right**
If the Milestone attaching to a Performance Right has not been satisfied:

(i) within the time period specified for the relevant Milestone; or

(ii) where no such time is specified, on or before 31 December 2021,

(Milestone Date), it will automatically lapse immediately after that Milestone Date and the holder shall have no entitlement to Shares pursuant to those Performance Rights.

Any Performance Right not converted before 31 December 2021 (Expiry Date) shall automatically lapse on the Expiry Date and the holder shall have no entitlement to Shares pursuant to those Performance Rights.

(f) Conversion Notice

A Performance Right may be converted by the Holder giving written notice to the Company (Conversion Notice) prior to the Expiry Date. No payment is required to be made for conversion of a Performance Right to a Share.

(g) Vesting Condition Exceptions

The Board may in its absolute discretion (except in respect of (ii) below where Milestones are deemed to be automatically waived), by written notice to a Holder, resolve to waive any of the Milestones applying to Performance Rights in the following circumstances:

(i) any circumstances determined by the Board at any time and notified to the Holder which circumstances may relate to the Holder;

(ii) a Change of Control occurring, as detailed and defined at paragraph (h); or

(iii) the Company passing a resolution for voluntary winding up, or an order is made for the compulsory winding up of the Company.

(h) Change in Control

Subject to paragraph (q), upon:

(i) a takeover bid under Chapter 6 of the Corporations Act having been made in respect of the Company and:

(A) having received acceptances for not less than 50.1% of the Company’s Shares on issue; and

(B) having been declared unconditional by the bidder;

(ii) a Court granting orders approving a compromise or arrangement for the purposes of or in connection with a scheme of arrangement for the reconstruction of the Company or its amalgamation with any other company or companies, or

(iii) in any other case, a person obtains Voting Power (as defined in the Corporations Act) in the Company that the Board (which for the avoidance of doubt will comprise those Directors immediately prior to the person acquiring that Voting Power) determines, acting in good
faith and in accordance with their fiduciary duties, is sufficient to control the composition of the Board.

*(Change of Control)*, then, to the extent Performance Rights have not converted into Shares due to the non-satisfaction of the respective Milestones, the Performance Rights will automatically vest into Shares on a one-for-one basis.

(i) **Cessation of employment**

(i) Notwithstanding any contrary provision set out in the Performance Rights Plan, where the Holder (or if the Performance Rights are issued to a nominee, the person who nominated that nominee) (Employee) ceases to be the Managing Director or an employee of the Company, the Performance Rights will be treated as follows:

(A) on the Employee or the Company terminating the employment (other than through redundancy), those Performance Rights that have not already vested in accordance with paragraph (a), will immediately lapse, unless otherwise determined by the Board; and

(B) if the Employee is made redundant by the Company, the number of Performance Rights that have not already vested in accordance with paragraph (a), will immediately and automatically vest into Shares on a one-for-one basis.

(ii) If the Employee ceases to be the Managing Director or an employee of the Company after a Performance Right has vested, the vested Performance Right may be converted at any time prior to the Expiry Date.

(j) **Share ranking**

All Shares issued upon the conversion of Performance Rights will upon issue rank pari passu in all respects with other Shares.

(k) **Application to ASX**

The Performance Rights will not be quoted on ASX. The Company must apply for the official quotation of a Share issued on conversion of a Performance Right on ASX within the time period required by the ASX Listing Rules.

(l) **Transfer of Performance Rights**

Subject to the terms of the Performance Rights Plan, the Performance Rights are not transferable.

(m) **Participation in new issues**

A Performance Right does not entitle a Holder (in their capacity as a Holder of a Performance Right) to participate in new issues of capital offered to holders of Shares such as bonus issues and entitlement issues.

(n) **Reorganisation of capital**

If at any time the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of a Holder will be changed in a manner consistent with the applicable ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act at the time of reorganisation.
(o) **Adjustment for bonus issue**

If the Company makes a bonus issue of Shares or other securities to existing shareholders (other than an issue in lieu or in satisfaction of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment) the number of Shares or other securities which must be issued on the conversion of a Performance Right will be increased by the number of Shares or other securities which the Holder would have received if the Holder had converted the Performance Right before the record date for the bonus issue.

(p) **Dividend and Voting Rights**

The Performance Rights do not confer on the Holder an entitlement to vote (except as otherwise required by law) or receive dividends (whether fixed or at the discretion of directors).

(q) **Deferral of conversion if resulting in a prohibited acquisition of Shares**

If the conversion of a Performance Right would result in any person being in contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (**General Prohibition**), then the conversion of that Performance Right shall be deferred until such later time or times that the conversion would not result in a contravention of the General Prohibition. In assessing whether a conversion of a Performance Right would result in a contravention of the General Prohibition:

(i) Holders may give written notification to the Company if they consider that the conversion of a Performance Right may result in the contravention of the General Prohibition. The absence of such written notification from the Holder will entitle the Company to assume the conversion of a Performance Right will not result in any person being in contravention of the General Prohibition; and

(ii) the Company may (but is not obliged to) by written notice to a Holder request a Holder to provide the written notice referred to in paragraph (i) within seven days if the Company considers that the conversion of a Performance Right may result in a contravention of the General Prohibition. The absence of such written notification from the Holder will entitle the Company to assume the conversion of a Performance Right will not result in any person being in contravention of the General Prohibition.

(r) **No rights to return of capital**

A Performance Right does not entitle the Holder to a return of capital, whether in a winding up, upon a reduction of capital or otherwise.

(s) **Income Tax Assessment Act 1997**

Subdivision 83A-C of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 (Cth) (**ITAA**), which enables tax deferral on performance rights, does apply (subject to the conditions in the ITAA) to these Performance Rights.

(t) **Rights on winding up**

A Performance Right does not entitle the Holder to participate in the surplus profits or assets of the Company upon winding up.

(u) **No other rights**
A Performance Right gives the Holder no rights other than those expressly
provided by these terms and those provided at law where such rights at law
cannot be excluded by these terms.
Proxy Form

How to Vote on Items of Business
All your securities will be voted in accordance with your directions.

APPOINTMENT OF PROXY
Voting 100% of your holding: Direct your proxy how to vote by marking one of the boxes opposite each item of business. If you do not mark a box your proxy may vote or abstain as they choose (to the extent permitted by law). If you mark more than one box on an item your vote will be invalid on that item.

Voting a portion of your holding: Indicate a portion of your voting rights by inserting the percentage or number of securities you wish to vote in the For, Against or Abstain box or boxes. The sum of the votes cast must not exceed your voting entitlement or 100%.

Appointing a second proxy: You are entitled to appoint up to two proxies to attend the meeting and vote on a poll. If you appoint two proxies you must specify the percentage of votes or number of securities for each proxy, otherwise each proxy may exercise half of the votes. When appointing a second proxy write both names and the percentage of votes or number of securities for each in Step 1 overleaf.

A proxy need not be a securityholder of the Company.

SIGNING INSTRUCTIONS FOR POSTAL FORMS
Individual: Where the holding is in one name, the securityholder must sign.

Joint Holding: Where the holding is in more than one name, all of the securityholders should sign.

Power of Attorney: If you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with the registry, please attach 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 also 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. Delete titles as applicable.

ATTENDING THE MEETING
If you are attending in person, please bring this form with you to assist registration.

Corporate Representative
If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to attend the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate “Appointment of Corporate Representative” prior to admission. A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com under the help tab, “Printable Forms”.

Need assistance?
Phone:
1300 850 505 (within Australia)
+61 3 9415 4000 (outside Australia)

Online:
www.investorcentre.com/contact

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT
For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by 10:00am (WST) Wednesday, 2 September 2020.

Lodge your Proxy Form: XX

Online:
Lodge your vote online at www.investorvote.com.au using your secure access information or use your mobile device to scan the personalised QR code.

Your secure access information is
Control Number: 999999
SRN/HIN: 1999999999
PIN: 9999
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PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.
I/We being a member/s of Genesis Minerals Limited hereby appoint

the Chairman of the Meeting OR

or failing the individual or body corporate named, or if no individual or body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf and 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 Genesis Minerals Limited to be held at London House Conference Room, Ground Floor, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth, Western Australia on Friday, 4 September 2020 at 10:00am (WST) and at any adjournment or postponement of that meeting.

Chairman authorised to exercise undirected proxies on remuneration related resolutions: Where I/we have appointed the Chairman of the Meeting as my/our proxy (or the Chairman becomes my/our proxy by default), I/we expressly authorise the Chairman to exercise my/our proxy on Resolutions 4 - 6 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention in step 2) even though Resolutions 4 - 6 are connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of key management personnel, which includes the Chairman.

Important Note: If the Chairman of the Meeting is (or becomes) your proxy you can direct the Chairman to vote for or against or abstain from voting on Resolutions 4 - 6 by marking the appropriate box in step 2.

Step 2 Items of Business

PLEASE NOTE: If you mark the Abstain box for an item, you are directing your proxy not to vote on your behalf on a show of hands or a poll and your votes will not be counted in computing the required majority.

1 Issue of Shares to Substantial (10%+) Holder with Board Representation – Alkane Resources Limited
2 Ratification of prior issue of Shares – Listing Rule 7.1 – July Placement
3 Ratification of prior issue of Shares – Listing Rule 7.1A – July Placement
4 Adoption of Incentive Option Plan
5 Adoption of Incentive Performance Rights Plan
6 Issue of Incentive Performance Rights to Director – Michael Fowler
7 Replacement of Constitution

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of each item of business. In exceptional circumstances, the Chairman of the Meeting may change his/her voting intention on any resolution, in which case an ASX announcement will be made.

Step 3 Signature of Securityholder(s)

This section must be completed.

Individual or Securityholder 1 Securityholder 2 Securityholder 3
Sole Director & Sole Company Secretary Director Director/Company Secretary

Update your communication details

(Optional) Mobile Number

Email Address

By providing your email address, you consent to receive future Notice of Meeting & Proxy communications electronically

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