



Great Northern Minerals Limited

(ACN 000 002 111)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

20 November 2024

9.30AM (AWST)

To be held at

Mining Corporate, Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000

The Annual Report is available online at <https://www.greatnorthernminerals.com.au/>

This Notice of Annual General Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how to vote, they should seek advice from their accountant, solicitor or other professional adviser without delay.

Should you wish to discuss any matter please do not hesitate to contact the Company by telephone on (08) 9481 0389.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of Great Northern Minerals Limited (ACN 000 002 111) (**Company**) will be held at Mining Corporate, Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 on 20 November 2024 commencing at 9.30AM (AWST) (**Meeting**).

The Explanatory Memorandum to this Notice provides additional information on matters to be considered at the Meeting. The Explanatory Memorandum and the Proxy Form form part of this Notice.

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 as Shareholders at 9.30AM (AWST) on 18 November 2024.

Terms and abbreviations used in this Notice and Explanatory Memorandum are defined in Schedule 1.

AGENDA

Annual Report

To table and consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2024, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

1. Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass as a **non-binding resolution** the following:

“That, for the purposes of section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, the Remuneration Report that forms part of the Directors' Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2024 be adopted by the Shareholders on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum”.

Please note that a vote on this Resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

Voting Prohibition

In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of, a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report, or a Closely Related Party of such member. However, a vote may be cast by such person if:

- (a) the person is acting as a proxy and the Proxy Form specifies how the proxy is to vote, and the vote is not cast on behalf of a person who is otherwise excluded from voting on this Resolution as described above; or
- (b) the person is the Chair voting an undirected proxy which expressly authorises the Chair to vote on a resolution connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

2. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Steven Formica

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

“That for the purpose of clause 6.3(j) of the Constitution, ASX Listing Rule 14.4, and for all other purposes, Steven Formica, a Director who was appointed on 19 January 2024, retires, and being eligible, is re-elected as a Director”.

3. Resolution 3 – Re-election of Director – Ariel King

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

“That, for the purpose of clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution, and for all other purposes, Ariel King, a Director who was appointed on 22 May 2023, retires, and being eligible for re-election, is elected as a Director with immediate effect”.

4. Resolution 4 – Appointment of Auditor at AGM to fill vacancy

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

“That, pursuant to section 327B of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, Moore Australia Audit (WA), having been nominated by a Shareholder and having consented in writing to act in the capacity of auditor, be appointed as auditor of the Company with effect from the close of the meeting”.

5. Resolution 5 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

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

“That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1A and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the issue of Equity Securities 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 terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum.”

Voting Exclusion Statement

The Company will disregard any votes cast in favour of the resolution by or on behalf of:

- (a) a person (or persons) who is expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company); or
- (b) an associate of that person (or those persons) who are expected to participate in, or who will obtain a material benefit as a result of, the proposed issue (except a benefit solely by reason of being a holder of ordinary securities in the Company).

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

6. Resolution 6 – Approval of Employee Securities Incentive Plan

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

“That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 13(b) and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve:

- (a) *the establishment of an employee securities incentive plan, to be called the “Great Northern Minerals Limited Employee Securities Incentive Plan” (**Plan**); and*
- (b) *the issue of up to 15,462,908 securities,*
in accordance with the terms of the Plan described 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) a person who is eligible to participate in the Employee Securities Incentive Plan; or
- (b) 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 of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the chair to vote on the resolution as the chair decides; or
- (c) a holder acting solely in a nominee, trustee, custodial or other fiduciary capacity on behalf of a beneficiary provided the following conditions are met:
 - (i) the beneficiary provides written confirmation to the holder that the beneficiary is not excluded from voting, and is not an associate of a person excluded from voting, on the resolution; and
 - (ii) the holder votes on the resolution in accordance with directions given by the beneficiary to the holder to vote in that way.

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;
- (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 – Ratification of prior issue of Performance Rights – Steven Formica

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

“That, for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.4 and for all other purposes, Shareholders ratify the issue of 5,000,000 Performance Rights to Steven Formica 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) a person who participated in the issue or is a counterparty to the agreement being approved (namely Steven Formica); or
- (b) an Associate of that person or those persons.

However, this does not apply to a vote cast in favour of a resolution by:

- (c) 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
- (d) the chair of the meeting as proxy or attorney for a person who is entitled to vote on the resolution, in accordance with a direction given to the chair to vote on the resolution as the chair decides; or
- (e) 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:

- (c) The proxy is the Chair;
- (d) 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.

Dated 21 October 2024

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Clarissa Chua
Joint Company Secretary

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Introduction

This Explanatory Memorandum has been prepared for the information of Shareholders of the Company in connection with the business to be conducted at the Meeting to be held at Mining Corporate, Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 on 20 November 2024 commencing at 9.30AM (AWST).

This Explanatory Memorandum should be read in conjunction with and forms part of the accompanying Notice. The purpose of this Explanatory Memorandum is to provide information to Shareholders in deciding whether or not to pass the Resolutions in the Notice.

A Proxy Form is located at the end of the Explanatory Memorandum.

2. Action to be taken by Shareholders

Shareholders should read the Notice and this Explanatory Memorandum carefully before deciding how to vote on the Resolutions.

2.1 Proxies

A Proxy Form is attached to the Notice. This is to be used by Shareholders if they wish to appoint a representative (a proxy) to vote in their place. All Shareholders are invited and encouraged to attend the Meeting in person, and are encouraged to lodge a directed Proxy Form to the Company in accordance with the instructions thereon. Lodgement of a Proxy Form will not preclude a Shareholder from attending and voting at the Meeting in person.

Please note that:

- (a) a member of the Company entitled to attend in person and vote at the Meeting is entitled to appoint a proxy;
- (b) a proxy need not be a member of the Company; and
- (c) a member of the Company entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint two proxies and may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise, but where the proportion or number is not specified, each proxy may exercise half of the votes.

Shareholders and their proxies should be aware that:

- (a) If proxy holders vote, they must cast all directed proxies as they are directed to; and
- (b) Any directed proxies which are not voted will automatically default to the Chair, who must vote the proxies as directed.

Further details are set out below.

Proxy vote if appointment specifies way to vote

Section 250BB(1) of the Corporations Act provides that an appointment of a proxy may specify the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution and, if it does:

- (c) the proxy need not vote on a show of hands, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- (d) if the proxy has 2 or more appointments that specify different ways to vote on the resolution – the proxy must not vote on a show of hands; and
- (e) if the proxy is the Chair of the meeting at which the resolution is voted on – the proxy must vote on a poll, and must vote that way (i.e. as directed); and
- (f) if the proxy is not the Chair – the proxy need not vote on the poll, but if the proxy does so, the proxy must vote that way (i.e. as directed).

Transfer of non-chair proxy to Chair in certain circumstances

Section 250BC of the Corporations Act provides that, if:

- (a) an appointment of a proxy specifies the way the proxy is to vote on a particular resolution at a meeting of the Company's members; and
- (b) the appointed proxy is not the Chair of the meeting; and
- (c) at the meeting, a poll is duly demanded, or is otherwise required under section 250JA, on the question that the resolution be passed; and
- (d) either of the following applies:
 - (i) if a record of attendance is made for the meeting - the proxy is not recorded as attending;
 - (ii) the proxy does not vote on the resolution,

the Chair of the meeting is taken, before voting on the resolution closes, to have been appointed as the proxy for the purposes of voting on the resolution at the meeting.

The enclosed Proxy Form provides further details on appointing proxies and lodging Proxy Forms.

2.2 Proxy Holders and Voting Instructions

If the Chair is appointed as your proxy and the Chair is not directed how to vote, you are authorising the Chair to cast your undirected vote on all proposed resolutions.

If a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel, or a Closely Related Party of such member, is appointed as your proxy, they will not be able to vote your proxy on Resolution 1, Resolution 6 and Resolution 7.

If you intend to appoint a member of the Company's Key Management Personnel, or a Closely Related Party of such member, or the Chair, as your proxy, you are encouraged to direct them how to vote on Resolution 1, Resolution 6 and Resolution 7, by marking "For", "Against" or "Abstain" for each of those resolutions.

2.3 Submit your Proxy Vote

(a) Online

Vote online at www.investorvote.com.au and simply follow the instructions on the enclosed proxy form.

(b) By Paper

If you do not wish to vote online, then it is necessary to complete in accordance with the detailed instructions set out on the enclosed Proxy Form.

The return of your completed form (ONLY if you do NOT vote online) can be done by one of the following ways:

BY MAIL	Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited GPO Box 242 Melbourne VIC 3001 Australia
BY FAX	1800 783 447 within Australia or +61 3 9473 2555 outside Australia

3. Annual Report

There is no requirement for Shareholders to approve the Annual Report.

Shareholders will be offered the following opportunities:

- (a) discuss the Annual Report which is available online at <https://www.greatnorthernminerals.com.au/>;
- (b) ask questions or make comment on the management of the Company;
- (c) ask the auditor questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the Auditor's Report.

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 the content of the Auditor's Report;
- (b) the conduct of the audit;
- (c) accounting policies by the Company in relation to the preparation of the 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 to the Company Secretary at the Company's registered office.

4. Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

Section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act provides that the Company is required to put the Remuneration Report to the vote of Shareholders. The Directors' Report contains the Remuneration Report which sets out the remuneration policy for the Company and reports the remuneration arrangements in place for the executive Directors, specified executives and non-executive Directors.

Section 250R(3) of Corporations Act provides that Resolution 1 is advisory only and does not bind the Directors of the Company of itself, a failure of Shareholders to pass Resolution 1 will not require the Directors to alter any of the arrangements in the Remuneration Report.

However, the Corporations Act also gives Shareholders the opportunity to remove the Board if the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more at two consecutive annual general meetings (**Two Strikes Rule**).

Under the Two Strikes Rule, where a resolution on the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more at two consecutive annual general meetings, the Company will be required to put to Shareholders at the second annual general meeting a resolution on whether another meeting should be held (within 90 days) at which all Directors (other than the managing director) who were in office at the date of approval of the applicable Directors' Report will cease to hold office immediately before that further meeting but may stand for re-election.

At the Company's previous annual general meeting the votes cast against the Remuneration Report considered at that annual general meeting were less than 25%. Accordingly, a further resolution relating to the Two Strikes Rule is not relevant for this Annual General Meeting.

The Chair will allow a reasonable opportunity for Shareholders as a whole to ask about, or make comments on the Remuneration Report.

The Chair intends to exercise all undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 1. If the Chair of the Meeting is appointed as your proxy and you have not specified the way the Chair is to vote on Resolution 1, by signing and returning the Proxy Form, the Shareholder is considered to have provided the Chair with an express authorisation for the Chair to vote the proxy in accordance with the Chair's intention.

5. Resolution 2 - Re-election of Director – Steven Formica

Clause 6.2(b) of the Constitution allows the Directors to appoint at any time a person to be a Director as an addition to the existing Directors, but only where the total number of Directors does not at any time exceed the maximum number specified by the Constitution.

Any Director so appointed holds office only until the next following annual general meeting and is then eligible for re-election.

Listing Rule 14.4 provides that 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.

Steven Formica (**Mr Formica**) having been appointed on 19 January 2024 will retire in accordance with clause 6.3(j) of the Constitution and Listing Rule 14.4 and being eligible seeks re-election.

Mr Formica brings extensive management and business development expertise, with over 35 years' experience in several privately held companies across various sectors. Mr Formica is currently the Non-Executive Chairman of Albion Resources Limited (ASX: ALB), Non-Executive Chairman of Ragnar Metals Limited (ASX: RAG), Non-Executive Chairman of Kaiser Reef Limited (ASX: KAU), Non-Executive Director of EchoIQ Limited (ASX: EIQ), Bindi Metals Ltd (ASX: BIM) and a successful investor in a number of ASX listed entities. Further details of Mr Formica's background and experience are set out in the Annual Report.

The Board (excluding Mr Formica) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2. The Chair of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

6. Resolution 3 – Re-election of Director – Ariel King

Clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution requires that at the Company's annual general meeting in every year, one-third of the Directors shall retire from office, provided always that no Director (except a managing director) shall hold office for a period in excess of 3 years, or until the third annual general meeting following his or her appointment, whichever is the longer, without submitting himself or herself for re-election pursuant to Listing Rule 14.4.

Under clause 6.3(e), the Directors to retire under clause 6.3(c) at an annual general meeting are those who have been longest in the office since their last election, but, as between persons who became Directors on the same day, those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by drawing lots.

A Director who retires by rotation under clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

The Company currently has three Directors and accordingly one must retire in accordance with clause 6.3(c).

Ariel King (**Mr King**) will retire in accordance with clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution and being eligible, seeks re-election.

Details of Mr King's background and experience are set out in the Annual Report.

The Board (excluding Mr King) recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3. The Chair of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 3.

7. Resolution 4 - Appointment of Auditor at AGM to fill vacancy

William Buck Audit (WA) Pty Ltd (**William Buck**) resigned as the Company's auditor on 24 May 2024 in accordance with section 329(5) of the Corporations Act and ASIC's consent to the resignation.

Section 327C(1) of the Corporations Act provides that if:

- (a) a vacancy occurs in the office of auditor of a public company; and
- (b) the vacancy is not caused by the removal of an auditor from office; and
- (c) there is no surviving or continuing auditor of the company;

the directors of the company must, within 1 month after the vacancy occurs, appoint an auditor to fill the vacancy unless the company at a general meeting has appointed an auditor to fill the vacancy.

As the office of auditor was vacant, the Board appointed Moore Australia Audit (WA) (**Moore**) to be the Company's auditor pursuant to section 327C(1) of the Corporations Act on 24 May 2024.

Section 327C(2) of the Corporations Act further provides that any such auditor appointed to fill the vacancy holds office until the company's next annual general meeting.

Section 327B(1) of the Corporations Act also provides that a public company must appoint an auditor of the company at its first annual general meeting and at each subsequent annual general meeting, the company must appoint an auditor to fill any vacancy in the office of auditor.

Accordingly, the Company is seeking shareholder approval for the appointment of Moore as the Company's auditor.

In accordance with section 328B(1) of the Corporations Act, the Company has sought and obtained a nomination from a Shareholder for Moore to be appointed as the Company's auditor. A copy of this nomination is attached to this Explanatory Statement as Annexure A.

Moore has given its written consent to act as the Company's auditor, subject to Shareholder approval.

If Resolution 4 is passed, the appointment of Moore as the Company's auditors will take effect from the close of the Annual General Meeting.

The Directors of the Company believe Resolution 4 is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

8. Resolution 5 - Approval of 10% Placement Facility

8.1 General

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements commencing from the date of the Meeting where the Company obtains the approval until the earlier of the following:

- (a) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting at which the approval is obtained;

- (b) the time and date of the Company's next annual general meeting; or
- (c) the time and date of the approval of Shareholders of a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 or 11.2 in respect of the Company,

(10% Placement Facility).

The 10% Placement Facility is in addition to the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

An eligible entity for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.1A is an entity that is not included in the S&P/ASX 300 Index and has a market capitalisation of \$300 million or less. The Company currently has a market capitalisation of \$2,319,436 and is an eligible entity.

The Company is now seeking Shareholder approval by way of a special resolution to have the ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility.

The exact number of Equity Securities to be issued under the 10% Placement Facility will be determined in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer Section 8.2(c) below).

8.2 Description of Listing Rule 7.1A

(a) Shareholder approval

The ability to issue Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility is subject to shareholder approval by way of a special resolution at an annual general meeting. Accordingly, at least 75% of votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote at the Meeting must be in favour of Resolution 6 for it to be passed.

(b) Equity Securities

Any Equity Securities issued under the 10% Placement Facility must be in the same class as an existing quoted class of Equity Securities of the Company.

The Company, as at the date of the Notice, has on issue two classes of quoted Equity Securities, being Shares (ASX: GNM) and quoted Options (ASX: GNMOC).

(c) Formula for calculating 10% Placement Facility

Listing Rule 7.1A.2 provides that eligible entities which have obtained shareholder approval at an annual general meeting may issue or agree to issue, during the 12 month period after the annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(A \times D) - E$$

Where:

A is the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of the relevant period:

- (A) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2 other than Exception 9, 16 or 17;
- (B) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in relevant period on the conversion of convertible securities within Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 9 where:
 - (1) the convertible securities were issued or agreed to be issued before the commencement of the relevant period; or
 - (2) the issue of, or agreement to issue, the convertible securities approved, or taken to have been approved, under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4;
- (C) plus the number of fully paid ordinary securities issued in relevant period under an agreement to issue securities within Listing Rule 7.2 Exception 16 where:
 - (1) the agreement was entered into before the commencement of the relevant period; or
 - (2) the agreement or issue was approved, or taken under these rules to have been approved, under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4;
- (D) plus the number of any other fully paid ordinary securities issued in the relevant period with approval under rule 7.1 or rule 7.4;
- (E) plus the number of partly paid ordinary securities that became fully paid in the relevant period;
- (F) less the number of fully paid shares cancelled in the relevant period.

Note that A has the same meaning in Listing Rule 7.1 when calculating an entity's 15% placement capacity.

D is 10%.

E is 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.

(d) Listing Rule 7.1A and Listing Rule 7.3A

The ability of an entity to issue Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A is in addition to the entity's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

At the date of this Notice, the Company has on issue 154,629,077 Shares and therefore has a capacity to issue:

- (i) 23,194,362 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and

- (ii) 15,462,908 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.

The actual number of Equity Securities that the Company will have capacity to issue under Listing Rule 7.1A will be calculated at the date of issue of the Equity Securities in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 (refer to Section 8.2(c) above).

(e) **Minimum Issue Price**

The issue price of Equity Securities issued under Listing Rule 7.1A must be not less than 75% of the VWAP of Equity Securities in the same class calculated over the 15 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 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.

(f) **10% Placement Period**

Shareholder approval of the 10% Placement Facility under Listing Rule 7.1A is valid from the date of the Meeting at which the approval is obtained and expires on the earlier to occur of:

- (i) the date that is 12 months after the date of the Meeting at which the approval is obtained;
- (ii) the time and date of the entity's next annual general meeting; or
- (iii) the time and date of the approval by shareholders of the eligible entity's ordinary securities of a transaction under Listing Rules 11.1.2 (a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking),

(10% Placement Period).

8.3 Listing Rule 7.1A

The effect of Resolution 5 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

Resolution 5 is a special resolution and therefore requires approval of 75% of the votes cast by Shareholders present and eligible to vote (in person, by proxy, by attorney or, in the case of a corporate Shareholder, by a corporate representative) on the Resolution.

8.4 Specific information required by Listing Rule 7.3A

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3A, information is provided in relation to the approval of the 10% Placement Facility as follows:

- (a) The Equity Securities will be issued at an issue price of not less than 75% of the VWAP for the Company's Equity Securities over the 15 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 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (b) If Resolution 5 is approved by Shareholders and the Company issues Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility, the existing Shareholders' voting power in the Company will be diluted as shown in the below table (in the case of Listed Options, only if the Listed Options are exercised). There is a risk that:
 - (i) the market price for the Company's Equity Securities in that class may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than of the date of the Meeting; and
 - (ii) the Equity Securities may be issued at a price that is at a discount to the market price for the Company's Equity Securities on the issue date,

which may have an effect on the amount of funds raised by the issue of the Equity Securities.

The below table shows the dilution of existing Shareholders on the basis of the current market price of Shares and the current number of ordinary securities for variable "A" calculated in accordance with the formula in Listing Rule 7.1A(2) as at the date of this Notice.

The table shows:

- (iii) two examples where variable "A" has increased, by 50% and 100%. Variable "A" is based on the number of ordinary securities the Company has on issue. The number of ordinary securities on issue may increase as a result of issues of ordinary securities that do not require Shareholder approval (for example, a pro rata entitlements issue or scrip issued under a takeover offer) or future specific placements under Listing Rule 7.1 that are approved at a future Shareholders' meeting; and
- (iv) two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 100% as against the current market price.

Variable "A" in Listing Rule 7.1A.2		Dilution		
		\$0.0075 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.015 Issue Price	\$0.03 100% increase in Issue Price
Current Variable "A" 154,629,077 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	15,462,908 Shares	15,462,908 Shares	15,462,908 Shares
	Funds raised	\$115,972	\$231,944	\$463,887
50% increase in current Variable "A" 231,943,616 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	23,194,362 Shares	23,194,362 Shares	23,194,362 Shares
	Funds raised	\$173,958	\$347,915	\$695,831
100% increase in current Variable "A" 309,258,154 Shares	10% Voting Dilution	30,925,815 Shares	30,925,815 Shares	30,925,815 Shares
	Funds raised	\$231,944	\$463,887	\$927,774

Note

The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:

1. The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
2. No Options (including any Options issued under the 10% Placement Facility) are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities;
3. The 10% voting dilution reflects the aggregate percentage dilution against the issued share capital at the time of issue. This is why the voting dilution is shown in each example at 10%.
4. The table does not show an example of dilution that may be caused to a particular Shareholder by reason of placements under the 10% Placement Facility, based on the Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
5. The table shows only the effect of issue of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
6. The issue of Equity Securities under the 10% Placement Facility consists only of Shares. If the issue of Equity Securities includes Listed Options, it is assumed that those Listed Options are exercised into Shares for the purpose of calculating the voting dilution effect on existing Shareholders.
7. The issue price is \$0.015, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 11 October 2024.

- (c) The Company will only issue and allot the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 5 for the issue of the Equity Securities will cease to be valid in the event that Shareholders approve a transaction under Listing Rule 11.1.2 (a significant change to a significant change to the nature or scale of activities) or 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).
- (d) The Company can only issue Equity Securities for cash consideration. In such circumstances, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards an acquisition of new assets or investments (including expenses associated with such acquisition), continued exploration and general working capital.

- (e) The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under the Listing Rule 7.1A(4) upon issue of any Equity Securities.
- (f) The Company's allocation policy is dependent on the prevailing market conditions at the time of any proposed issue pursuant to the 10% Placement Facility. The identity of the allottees of the Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:
 - (i) the methods of raising funds that are available to the Company, including but not limited to, rights issue or other issue in which existing security holders can participate;
 - (ii) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
 - (iii) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
 - (iv) advice from corporate, financial and broking advisers (if applicable).

The allottees under the 10% Placement Facility have not been determined as at the date of this Notice but may include existing substantial Shareholders and/or new Shareholders who are not Related Parties or associates of a Related Party of the Company.

- (g) The Company previously obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A at its annual general meeting held on 21 November 2023. In the 12 months preceding the date of the 2024 Annual General Meeting, the Company issued a total of nil Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A.
- (h) For the purpose of ASX Listing Rule 14.1A (and in addition to the disclosure in clause 8.4(b) above):
 - (i) if Resolution 5 is passed, the Directors will be able to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A during the 10% Placement Period without using the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1; and
 - (ii) if Resolution 5 is not passed, the Directors will not be able to issue the Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, and will have to either rely on the Company's existing 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1 (from time to time), or (in the event that the Company's 15% placement capacity is exhausted) the Company will be required to obtain prior shareholder approval under Listing Rules 7.1 before being able to issue such Equity Securities (which may result in the Company incurring further time and expense).

At the date of the Notice, the Company has not approached any particular existing Shareholder or security holder or an identifiable class of existing security holder to participate in the issue of the Equity Securities.

The Directors of the Company believe Resolution 5 is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

9. Resolution 6 – Approval of Employee Securities Incentive Plan

9.1 General

The Company considers that it is desirable to adopt an updated employee incentive scheme to be called the “Great Northern Minerals Limited Employee Securities Incentive Plan” (**Plan**).

The Plan is intended to provide an opportunity to eligible participants to participate in the Company’s future. Further, the Plan acts as mechanism to ensure the interests of Shareholders and the management and employees of the Company are aligned.

Resolution 6 seeks Shareholder approval for the adoption of the Plan in accordance with Listing Rule 7.2 exception 13(b).

A Summary of the Plan is set out in Schedule 2.

The Plan incorporates recent amendments to the Corporations Act for employee share schemes.

9.2 Summary of New Legislation

The *Treasury Laws Amendment (Cost of Living Support and Other Measures) Act 2022* (Cth) introduced a new Division 1A into Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act in relation to employee share schemes (**New Legislation**). The New Legislation came into effect on 1 October 2022. On 16 December 2022, ASIC made an instrument *ASIC Corporations (Employee Share Schemes) Instrument 2022/1021* which facilitates employee share schemes (**ASIC Instrument**).

The New Legislation will eventually replace the existing ASIC Class Order [CO 14/1000] and ASIC Class Order [CO 14/1001] (together, the **Class Orders**).

A summary of the key changes applicable to the Company under the New Legislation are set out below.

(a) Expanded eligibility

Class Order relief is only available for issues to directors, full time and part time employees and casual employees or contractors that are 40% or more full time equivalent.

Under the New Legislation, an offer may only be made to specified “primary participants” (being directors, employees and service providers, with no minimum requirements of hours of service provided) or certain related persons of a primary participant (including a spouse, parent, child or sibling of the primary participant; controlled bodies corporate of the primary participant or bodies corporate that are trustees of the primary participant’s self-managed superannuation fund).

(b) Issue cap

The Class Orders provide for an issue cap of 5% of a listed entity’s fully paid shares over a rolling period of 3 years (irrespective of whether monetary consideration is required).

Under the New Legislation, there is no cap on issues made for no monetary consideration. Caps only apply to issues made for monetary consideration (being the cap set out in the company's constitution or if there is no such cap in the constitution, then 5% for listed entities unless a higher cap is specified in the relevant regulations (if any)).

Further, offers of eligible interests to participants under an employee securities incentive plan which would not ordinarily require disclosure, such as offers to senior managers or small-scale offerings are not required to comply with the issue cap.

(c) Disclosure requirements

The Class Order does not distinguish between offers for monetary consideration and those without, with the same disclosure requirements for both offers.

Under the New Legislation, offers made for no monetary consideration do not have any specific disclosure requirements. In the case of offers made for monetary consideration, an offer document is required (with specific disclosure requirements) and participants cannot acquire their interests until 14 days after receiving the necessary offer disclosure from the entity.

(d) Quotation and suspension requirements

Class Order relief is only available where an entity meets the minimum quotation period of 3 months prior to making an offer of eligible interests. In addition, relief is prohibited if an entity is suspended from quotation for over 5 days in the preceding 12-month period.

Under the New Legislation, listed entities can offer eligible interests without first meeting any minimum quotation period, and regardless of any suspensions to the trading of securities.

(e) On-sale relief

The Class Order provides relief from the on-sale provisions for securities issued under the Class Order.

The ASIC Instrument modifies section 1100ZD so that the disclosure requirements under Part 6D.2, 6D.3 and 7.9 of the Corporations Act do not apply in relation to financial products that are in a class that is able to be traded on a financial market. However, the relief does not extend to unquoted financial products.

(f) Criminal offences

A number of new offences created under the New Rules, including misleading and deceptive statement offences and offences relating to holding participants' money. In addition, regulatory relief can be revoked if any of the below are breached:

- (a) compliance with the monetary cap;
- (b) compliance with the issue cap; and
- (c) providing disclosure documents at the required time.

9.3 Regulatory requirements and Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.2, exception 13(b)

Shareholder approval is not required under the Corporations Act or the Listing Rules for the operation of the Plan. However, Shareholder approval is being sought to allow the Company to rely on an exception to the calculation of the Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A on the number of securities that may be issued without Shareholder Approval. Listing Rule 7.2 exception 13(b) provides that Listing Rules 7.1 and 7.1A do not apply to an issue of securities under an employee incentive scheme that has been approved by Shareholders, where the issue of securities is within 3 years from that date of Shareholder approval of the issue of securities under the employee incentive scheme.

The Plan participation is limited to Directors, employees and service providers of the Company. If an issue is to be made to Directors, then separate Shareholder approval will need to be obtained.

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

- (a) a summary of the key terms of the Plan is set out in Schedule 2.
- (b) as this is a new plan being put to Shareholders, no Securities have been issued under it to date. The Company issued nil Securities pursuant to its existing employee incentive plan (**Existing Plan**). Going forward, the Company's intention is to no longer issue Securities under the Existing Plan. Instead, the Company intends to issue Securities under the Plan which is the subject of this Resolution 6 and includes new terms and conditions required by the New Rules.
- (c) the Company is seeking Shareholder approval to adopt the Plan to include the new terms and conditions required by Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act, which replaced the previous relief provided by ASIC Class Order 14/1000 (Employee Incentive Scheme)
- (d) a maximum of 15,462,908 Securities would be available to be issued under the Plan if approved by Shareholders (being representing approximately 10% of the number of Shares on issue as at the date of this Notice). This maximum number is not intended to be a prediction of the actual number of Securities to be issued under the Plan, but simply a maximum number for the purposes of setting a ceiling on the number of Securities to be issued under the Plan for the purposes of Listing Rule 7.2, exception 13(b). In any event, no Securities will be issued if to do so would contravene any applicable laws, including the issue cap under the New Rules which applies to issues for monetary consideration (refer to Section 9.2(b) above); and

The passing of Resolution 6 will allow the Company to issue securities for the benefit of participants of the Plan whilst preserving the Company's placement limits for issuing securities and provide flexibility in the manner in which the Plan is managed.

If Resolution 6 is not passed, the Company may still issue securities to key personnel other than Directors on the terms as set out in Schedule 2, however those securities will count towards the Company's 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.

9.4 Voting Exclusion Statement

A Voting Exclusion applies to this Resolution.

9.5 Board recommendation

The Board do not make any recommendations in relation to this Resolution 6 given that they may be eligible to participate in the Plan. The Chair intends to vote all undirected Proxies in favour of Resolution 6.

10. Resolution 7 – Ratification of prior issue of Performance Rights – Steven Formica

10.1 General

As announced on 19 January 2024, the Company appointed Steven Formica (**Mr Formica**) as a Non-Executive Director of the Company. The Company agreed to issue Mr Formica 5,000,000 Performance Rights (**Director Performance Rights**) pursuant to his appointment agreement (**Letter of Appointment**) on the terms and conditions set out below.

Pursuant to the Letter of Appointment, Mr Formica's will be paid a Non-Executive fee of \$50,000 (excluding any GST) per annum. The Letter of Appointment is otherwise on terms considered standard for an agreement of this nature.

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.

The issue of the Director Performance Rights does not fit within any of the exceptions set out in Listing Rule 7.2 and, as it has not yet been approved by Shareholders, it effectively uses up part of the 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, reducing the Company's capacity to issue further equity securities without Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1 for the 12 month period following the date of issue of the Director Performance Rights.

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 Director Performance Rights.

The Director Performance Rights were issued using the Company's existing 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1, and in reliance on Listing Rule 10.12 Exception 12 without the need for prior Shareholder approval.

The Director Performance Rights were issued on reliance on Listing Rule 10.12 Exception 12 on the basis that the issue was under an agreement between the Company and Mr Formica who would not otherwise be a related party but for the fact that he believed, or had reasonable grounds to believe, that he was likely to become a related party in the future because of the agreement. Accordingly, prior Shareholder

approval was not obtained in respect of the Director Performance Rights under Listing Rule 10.11.

Resolution 7 seeks Shareholder ratification pursuant to Listing Rule 7.4 for the issue of the Director Performance Rights.

10.2 Technical information required by Listing Rule 14.1A

If Resolution 7 is passed, the Director Performance Rights 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 Director Performance Rights.

If Resolution 7 is not passed, the Director Performance Rights will be included in calculating the Company's 15% limit in Listing Rule 7.1, 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 Performance Rights.

10.3 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 Resolution 7:

- (a) the Director Performance Rights were issued to Mr Formica;
- (b) 5,000,000 Director Performance Rights were issued on the terms and conditions set out in Schedule 3;
- (c) the Director Performance Rights were issued on 19 January 2024;
- (d) the Director Performance Rights were issued at a nil issue price, in consideration for services to be provided by Mr Formica as a Non-Executive Director;
- (e) the purpose of the issue of the Director Performance Rights was to satisfy the Company's obligations under the Letter of Appointment;
- (f) the Director Performance Rights were issued to Mr Formica under the Letter of Appointment. A summary of the material terms of the Letter of Appointment is set out in Section 10.1; and
- (g) a voting exclusion statement is included in this Resolution 7.

The Directors of the Company (excluding Mr Formica) believe Resolution 7 is in the best interest of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that the Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

SCHEDULE 1– Definitions

In this Notice and the Explanatory Memorandum:

\$ means Australian Dollars.

10% Placement Facility has the meaning given in Section 8.1.

10% Placement Period has the meaning given in Section 8.1.

Annual Report means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report in respect to the financial year ending 30 June 2024.

Associate has the meaning given in sections 12 and 16 of the Corporations Act. Section 12 is to be applied as if paragraph 12(1)(a) included a reference to the Listing Rules and on the basis that the Company is the "designated body" for the purposes of that section. A related party of a director or officer of the Company or of a Child Entity of the Company is to be taken to be an associate of the director or officer unless the contrary is established.

ASX means ASX Limited (ACN 008 624 691) and, where the context permits, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX.

Auditor's Report means the auditor's report on the Financial Report.

AWST means Western Standard Time, being the time in Perth, Western Australia.

Board means the board of Directors.

Business Day means:

- (h) for determining when a notice, consent or other communication is given, a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in the place to which the notice, consent or other communication is sent; and
- (i) for any other purpose, a day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday) on which banks are open for general banking business in Perth.

Chair means the person appointed to chair the Meeting convened by this Notice.

Closely Related Party means:

- (a) a spouse or child of the member; or
- (b) has the meaning given in section 9 of the Corporations Act.

Company means Great Northern Minerals Limited (ACN 000 002 111).

Constitution means the constitution of the Company as at the commencement of the Meeting.

Corporations Act means the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

Director means a director of the Company.

Directors' Report means the annual directors' report prepared under chapter 2M of the Corporations Act for the Company and its controlled entities contained in the Annual Report.

Equity Securities has the same meaning as in the Listing Rules.

Explanatory Memorandum means the explanatory memorandum attached to the Notice.

Financial Report means the annual financial report prepared under Chapter 2M of the Corporations Act of the Company and its controlled entities.

Key Management Personnel means persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including any Director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company.

Listing Rules means the listing rules of ASX.

Meeting has the meaning in the introductory paragraph of the Notice.

Notice means this notice of meeting.

Proxy Form means the proxy form attached to the Notice.

Remuneration Report means the remuneration report of the Company contained in the Directors' Report.

Resolution means resolution contained in the Notice.

Schedule means a schedule to this Notice.

Section means a section contained in this Explanatory Memorandum.

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

Shareholder means a shareholder of the Company.

Trading Day means a day determined by ASX to be a trading day in accordance with the Listing Rules.

Two Strikes Rule has the meaning in Section 4.

VWAP means volume weight average price.

In this Notice and the Explanatory Memorandum words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa.

SCHEDULE 2 - Employee Securities Incentive Plan

A summary of the terms of the Plan is set out below:

- (a) **(Eligible Participant):** Eligible Participant means a person that:
- (i) is an 'ESS participant' (as that term is defined in Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act) in relation to the Company for an invitation made on or after 1 October 2022; and
 - (ii) has been determined by the Board to be eligible to participate in the Plan from time to time.
- (b) **(Purpose):** The purpose of the Plan is to:
- (i) assist in the reward, retention and motivation of Eligible Participants;
 - (ii) link the reward of Eligible Participants to Shareholder value creation; and
 - (iii) align the interests of Eligible Participants with shareholders of the Group (being the Company and each of its Associated Bodies Corporate), by providing an opportunity to Eligible Participants to receive an equity interest in the Company in the form of Securities.
- (c) **(Plan administration):** The Plan will be administered by the Board. The Board may exercise any power or discretion conferred on it by the Plan rules in its sole and absolute discretion except to the extent that it prevents the Company relying on the deferred tax concessions under Subdivision 83A-C of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (Cth). The Board may delegate its powers and discretion.
- (d) **(Eligibility, invitation and application):** The Board may from time to time determine that an Eligible Participant may participate in the Plan and make an invitation to that Eligible Participant to apply for Securities on such terms and conditions as the Board decides.
- On receipt of an invitation, an Eligible Participant may apply for the Securities the subject of the invitation by sending a completed application form to the Company. The Board may accept an application from an Eligible Participant in whole or in part. If an Eligible Participant is permitted in the invitation, the Eligible Participant may, by notice in writing to the Board, nominate a party in whose favour the Eligible Participant wishes to renounce the invitation.
- (e) **(Grant of Securities):** The Company will, to the extent that it has accepted a duly completed application, grant the Participant the relevant number of Securities, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the invitation, the Plan rules and any ancillary documentation required.
- (f) **(Terms of Convertible Securities):** Each 'Convertible Security' represents a right to acquire one or more Shares (for example, under an option or performance right), subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan.

Prior to a Convertible Security being exercised a Participant does not have any interest (legal, equitable or otherwise) in any Share the subject of the Convertible Security by

virtue of holding the Convertible Security. Unless in 'Special Circumstances' (as defined in the Plan) with the consent of the Board, a Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, grant a security interest over, collateralise a margin loan against, utilise for the purposes of short selling, enter into a Derivative with reference to, or otherwise deal with a Convertible Security that has been granted to them. A Participant must not enter into any arrangement for the purpose of hedging their economic exposure to a Convertible Security that has been granted to them.

- (g) **(Vesting of Convertible Securities):** Any vesting conditions applicable to the grant of Convertible Securities will be described in the invitation. If all the vesting conditions are satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, a vesting notice will be sent to the Participant by the Company informing them that the relevant Convertible Securities have vested. Unless and until the vesting notice is issued by the Company, the Convertible Securities will not be considered to have vested. For the avoidance of doubt, if the vesting conditions relevant to a Convertible Security are not satisfied and/or otherwise waived by the Board, that Convertible Security will lapse.
- (h) **(Exercise of Convertible Securities and cashless exercise):** To exercise an Convertible Security, the Participant must deliver a signed notice of exercise and, subject to a cashless exercise of Convertible Securities (see below), pay the exercise price (if any) to or as directed by the Company, at any time prior to the earlier of any date specified in the vesting notice and the expiry date as set out in the invitation.

A Convertible Security may not be exercised unless and until that Convertible Security has vested in accordance with the Plan rules, or such earlier date as set out in the Plan rules.

- (i) **(Cashless exercise of Convertible Securities):** At the time of exercise of the Convertible Securities, subject to Board approval at that time, the Participant may elect not to be required to provide payment of the exercise price for the number of Convertible Securities specified in a notice of exercise, but that on exercise of those Convertible Securities the Company will transfer or issue to the Participant that number of Shares equal in value to the positive difference between the Market Value of the Shares at the time of exercise and the exercise price that would otherwise be payable to exercise those Convertible Securities.

Market Value means, at any given date, the volume weighted average price per Share traded on the ASX over the 5 trading days immediately preceding that given date, unless otherwise specified in an invitation.

If the difference between the total exercise price otherwise payable for the Convertible Securities being exercised and the then market Value of the Share at the time of exercise and the exercise price is zero or negative, then the Eligible Participant will not be entitled to use the cashless exercise facility.

- (j) **(Delivery of Shares on exercise of Convertible Securities):** As soon as practicable after the valid exercise of a Convertible Security by a Participant, the Company will issue or cause to be transferred to that Participant the number of Shares to which the Participant is entitled under the Plan rules and issue a substitute certificate for any remaining unexercised Convertible Securities held by that Participant.
- (k) **(Forfeiture of Convertible Securities):** Where a Participant who holds Convertible Securities ceases to be an Eligible Participant or becomes insolvent, all unvested Convertible Securities will automatically be forfeited by the Participant, unless the Board otherwise determines in its discretion to permit some or all of the Convertible

Securities to vest.

Where the Board determines that a Participant has acted fraudulently or dishonestly, acted negligently, acted in contravention of a Group policy or wilfully breached his or her duties to the Group, the Board will deem all unvested Convertible Securities held by that Participant to have been forfeited.

Unless the Board otherwise determines, or as otherwise set out in the Plan rules:

- (i) any Convertible Securities which have not yet vested will be forfeited immediately on the date that the Board determines (acting reasonably and in good faith) that any applicable vesting conditions have not been met or cannot be met by the relevant date; and
 - (ii) any Convertible Securities which have not yet vested will be automatically forfeited on the expiry date specified in the invitation.
- (l) **(Change of control)**: If a change of control event occurs in relation to the Company, or the Board determines that such an event is likely to occur, the Board may in its discretion determine the manner in which any or all of the Participant's Convertible Securities will be dealt with, including, without limitation, in a manner that allows the Participant to participate in and/or benefit from any transaction arising from or in connection with the change of control event.
- (m) **(Rights attaching to Plan Shares)**: All Shares issued under the Plan, or issued or transferred to a Participant upon the valid exercise of a Convertible Security, (**Plan Shares**) will rank pari passu in all respects with the Shares of the same class. A Participant will be entitled to any dividends declared and distributed by the Company on the Plan Shares and may participate in any dividend reinvestment plan operated by the Company in respect of Plan Shares. A Participant may exercise any voting rights attaching to Plan Shares.
- (n) **(Disposal restrictions on Plan Shares)**: If the invitation provides that any Plan Shares are subject to any restrictions as to the disposal or other dealing by a Participant for a period, the Board may implement any procedure it deems appropriate to ensure the compliance by the Participant with this restriction.

For so long as a Plan Share is subject to any disposal restrictions under the Plan, the Participant will not:

- (i) transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of, or have a security interest granted over that Plan Share; or
 - (ii) take any action or permit another person to take any action to remove or circumvent the disposal restrictions without the express written consent of the Company.
- (o) **(Adjustment of Convertible Securities)**: If there is a reorganisation of the issued share capital of the Company (including any subdivision, consolidation, reduction, return or cancellation of such issued capital of the Company), the rights of each Participant holding Convertible Securities will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the Listing Rules applicable to a reorganisation of capital at the time of the reorganisation.

If Shares are issued by the Company by way of bonus issue (other than an issue in lieu of dividends or by way of dividend reinvestment), the holder of Convertible Securities is entitled, upon exercise of the Convertible Securities, to receive an allotment of as many additional Shares as would have been issued to the holder if the holder held Shares equal in number to the Shares in respect of which the Convertible Securities are exercised.

Unless otherwise determined by the Board, a holder of Convertible Securities does not have the right to participate in a pro rata issue of Shares made by the Company or sell renounceable rights.

- (p) **(Participation in new issues):** There are no participation rights or entitlements inherent in the Convertible Securities and holders are not entitled to participate in any new issue of Shares of the Company during the currency of the Convertible Securities without exercising the Convertible Securities.
- (q) **(Compliance with Applicable Laws):** Notwithstanding the Plan rules or any terms of a Security, no Security may be offered, granted, vested or exercised, and no Share may be issued or transferred, if to do so would contravene any applicable laws.

Where monetary consideration is payable by the Eligible Participant, and in respect to Convertible Securities where the Exercise Price on exercise of those Convertible Securities is greater than zero, the Company must reasonably believe when making an invitation:

- (i) the total number of Plan Shares that are, or are covered by the Securities that may be issued under an invitation; and
- (ii) the total number of Plan Shares that are, or are covered by the Securities that have been issued, or could have been issued in connection with the Plan in reliance on Division 1A of Part 7.12 of the Corporations Act at any time during the previous 3 year period prior to the date the invitation is made,

does not exceed:

- (iii) if the Constitution specifies an issue cap percentage, that percentage; or
- (iv) if the Constitution does not specify an issue cap percentage, 5% (or such other maximum permitted under any Applicable Law),

of the total number of Shares on issue at the date of the invitation.

- (r) **(Amendment of Plan):** Subject to the following paragraph, the Board may at any time amend any provisions of the Plan rules, including (without limitation) the terms and conditions upon which any Securities have been granted under the Plan and determine that any amendments to the Plan rules be given retrospective effect, immediate effect or future effect.

No amendment to any provision of the Plan rules may be made if the amendment materially reduces the rights of any Participant as they existed before the date of the amendment, other than an amendment introduced primarily for the purpose of complying with legislation or to correct manifest error or mistake, amongst other things, or is agreed to in writing by all Participants.

- (s) **(Plan duration):** The Plan continues in operation until the Board decides to end it. The

Board may from time to time suspend the operation of the Plan for a fixed period or indefinitely, and may end any suspension. If the Plan is terminated or suspended for any reason, that termination or suspension must not prejudice the accrued rights of the Participants.

If a Participant and the Company (acting by the Board) agree in writing that some or all of the Securities granted to that Participant are to be cancelled on a specified date or on the occurrence of a particular event, then those Securities may be cancelled in the manner agreed between the Company and the Participant.

SCHEDULE 3 – Terms and Conditions of the Director Performance Rights

The terms and conditions of the Performance Rights are set out below:

(a) **Grant Price**

Each Performance Right will be granted by the Company for nil cash consideration.

(b) **Rights**

- (i) The Performance Rights do not carry any voting rights in the Company.
- (ii) The Performance Rights do not confer on the holder the right to receive notices of general meetings and financial reports and accounts of the Company that are circulated to shareholders. Holders of Performance Rights do not have the right to attend general meetings of shareholders.
- (iii) The Performance Rights do not entitle the holder to any dividends.
- (iv) The Performance Rights do not confer any right to participate in the surplus profits or assets of the Company upon winding up of the Company.
- (v) The Performance Rights do not confer any right to a return of capital, whether in a winding up, upon a reduction of capital or otherwise.
- (vi) In the event the issued capital of the Company is reconstructed, all rights of a holder will be changed to the extent necessary to comply with the ASX Listing Rules and Corporations Act at the time of reorganisation provided that, subject to compliance with the ASX Listing Rules and Corporations Act, following such reorganisation the economic and other rights of the holder are not diminished or terminated.
- (vii) Subject always to the rights under paragraph (b)(vi)(vi), a Performance Right does not entitle the holder (in its 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.
- (viii) The Performance Rights give 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.

(c) **Conversion**

- (i) The Performance Rights immediately vest and becomes exercisable by the holder into fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company (**Conversion Shares**) on a one for one basis upon and subject to the Company providing written notice (**Vesting Notice**) to the holder that the Company has satisfied the relevant condition (**Condition**) by the relevant expiry date (**Expiry Date**), set out below:

Number	Condition	Expiry Date
5,000,000	The volume weighted average price of the Company's shares over ten (10) consecutive trading days being \$0.03 or above.	Three (3) years from the date of issue.

- (ii) In order to exercise the Performance Rights into Conversion Shares following receipt of a Vesting Notice, the holder must provide written notice (**Exercise Notice**) to the Company of its election to exercise the Class into the Conversion Shares. The holder must pay \$0.001 upon exercise for each Performance Right (**Exercise Price**). The Performance Rights may only be exercised into Conversion Shares once.
- (iii) Despite any other provision, the exercise of any Performance Rights is subject to the Company obtaining any required shareholder or regulatory approval for the purpose of issuing the Conversion Shares. If exercise of all or part of the Performance Rights would result in any person being in contravention of section 606(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (Corporations Act) then the exercise of each Performance Right that would cause the contravention will be deferred until such time or times that the exercise would not at a later date result in a contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act. The holder must give prior written notice to the Company if it considers that the exercise of all or part of its Performance Rights may result in the contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act, failing which the Company will be entitled to assume that the exercise of the Performance Rights under these terms will not result in any person being in contravention of section 606(1) of the Corporations Act.
- (iv) Each Conversion Share will rank equally with a fully paid ordinary share in the capital of the Company.
- (v) The Performance Rights will not be quoted on any securities exchange and the Company will not make an application for quotation in respect of them. However, if the Company is listed on the ASX at the relevant time, the Company must apply for quotation of any Conversion Shares on the ASX in accordance with the Listing Rules, subject always to the requirements of the Listing Rules, including those relating to escrow and the cleansing requirements under the Corporations Act.

(d) **Expiry**

Performance Rights will automatically be deemed to be terminated and cancelled by the Company for nil cash consideration in the event:

- (i) the holder ceases to be employed, or their engagement is discontinued (for whatever reason), with the Company, unless the Board otherwise determines in its discretion; or
- (ii) they have not otherwise been validly exercised into Conversion Shares on or before the relevant Expiry Date.

(e) **Transferability**

The Performance Rights are not transferable.

(f) **Compliance with the law**

- (i) Despite anything else contained in these terms, if the Corporations Act, Listing Rules or Constitution prohibits an act being done, that act must not be done.
- (ii) Nothing contained in these terms prevents an act being done that the Corporations Act, Listing Rules or Constitution require to be done.
- (iii) If the Corporations Act, Listing Rules or Constitution conflict with these terms, or these terms do not comply with the Corporations Act, Listing Rules or the Constitution, the holder authorises the Company to do anything necessary to rectify such conflict or non-compliance, including but not limited to unilaterally amending these terms.
- (iv) The terms of the Performance Rights may be amended as necessary by the directors of the Company in order to comply with the Listing Rules, or any directions of ASX regarding the terms in order to comply with the Listing Rules.
- (v) Any reference to the Listing Rules in these terms and conditions is to be complied with only where the Company is admitted to the official list of ASX at the relevant time.

(g) **Control Event**

- (i) A change of control event (**Control Event**) occurs where:
 - (A) an offer is made for Shares pursuant to a takeover bid under Chapter 6 of the Corporations Act and is, or is declared, unconditional and the person making the takeover bid has a relevant interest in 50% or more of the Company's Shares;
 - (B) the Court sanctions under Part 5.1 of the Corporations Act a compromise or arrangement relating to the Company or a compromise or arrangement proposed for the purposes of or in connection with a scheme for the reconstruction of the Company or its amalgamation with any other company or companies; or
 - (C) any person acquires a relevant interest in 50.1% or more of the Shares in the Company by any other means.
- (ii) All the Performance Rights on issue shall automatically vest (without the need for any Vesting Notice) and become exercisable by the holder into Conversion Shares upon the occurrence of a Control Event. Following which, the holder can exercise the Performance Rights into a Conversion Share in accordance with paragraph (c)(iii).
- (iii) The automatic conversion shall only occur if the relevant Control Event is triggered by a person who does not control the entity at the time the Performance Rights were issued.

ANNEXURE A – Nomination of Auditor Letter

8 October 2024

The Directors
Great Northern Minerals Limited
Level 8
216 St Georges Terrace
Perth WA 6000

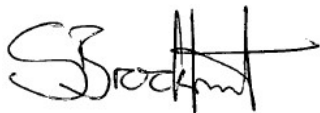
Dear Sirs,

NOMINATION OF AUDITOR

For the purpose of 328B(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001*, and being a member of Great Northern Minerals Limited (**Company**), I, Stephen Brockhurst on behalf of Shriver Nominees Pty Ltd, hereby nominate Moore Australia Audit (WA) for appointment as auditor of the Company at the Company's annual general meeting.

Please distribute copies of this notice of this nomination as required by section 328B(3) of the Act.

Signed and dated 8 October 2024:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SBrockhurst', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Stephen Brockhurst
(On Behalf of Shriver Nominees Pty Ltd)
Member of Great Northern Minerals Ltd

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MR SAM SAMPLE
FLAT 123
123 SAMPLE STREET
THE SAMPLE HILL
SAMPLE ESTATE
SAMPLEVILLE VIC 3030

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YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT

For your proxy appointment to be effective it must be received by **9:30am (AWST) on Monday, 18 November 2024.**

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.

PARTICIPATING IN THE MEETING

Corporate Representative

If a representative of a corporate securityholder or proxy is to participate in the meeting you will need to provide the appropriate "Appointment of Corporate Representative". A form may be obtained from Computershare or online at www.investorcentre.com/au and select "Printable Forms".

Lodge your Proxy Form:

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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: I999999999
PIN: 99999

For Intermediary Online subscribers (custodians) go to www.intermediaryonline.com

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Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited
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Melbourne VIC 3001
Australia

By Fax:

1800 783 447 within Australia or
+61 3 9473 2555 outside Australia



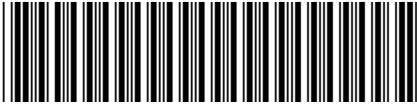
PLEASE NOTE: For security reasons it is important that you keep your SRN/HIN confidential.

You may elect to receive meeting-related documents, or request a particular one, in electronic or physical form and may elect not to receive annual reports. To do so, contact Computershare.

MR SAM SAMPLE
FLAT 123
123 SAMPLE STREET
THE SAMPLE HILL
SAMPLE ESTATE
SAMPLEVILLE VIC 3030

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Change of address. If incorrect, mark this box and make the correction in the space to the left. Securityholders sponsored by a broker (reference number commences with 'X') should advise your broker of any changes.



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Proxy Form

Please mark ☒ to indicate your directions

Step 1

Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf

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I/We being a member/s of Great Northern Minerals Limited hereby appoint

☐ the Chairman of the Meeting

OR

PLEASE NOTE: Leave this box blank if you have selected the Chairman of the Meeting. Do not insert your own name(s).

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 Annual General Meeting of Great Northern Minerals Limited to be held at Mining Corporate, Level 8, 216 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA 6000 on Wednesday, 20 November 2024 at 9:30am (AWST) 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 1, 6 and 7 (except where I/we have indicated a different voting intention in step 2) even though Resolutions 1, 6 and 7 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 1, 6 and 7 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.

		For	Against	Abstain
Resolution 1	Adoption of Remuneration Report	☐	☐	☐
Resolution 2	Re-election of Director – Steven Formica	☐	☐	☐
Resolution 3	Re-election of Director – Ariel King	☐	☐	☐
Resolution 4	Appointment of Auditor at AGM to fill vacancy	☐	☐	☐
Resolution 5	Approval of 10% Placement Facility	☐	☐	☐
Resolution 6	Approval of Employee Securities Incentive Plan	☐	☐	☐
Resolution 7	Ratification of prior issue of Performance Rights – Steven Formica	☐	☐	☐

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

Sole Director & Sole Company Secretary

Securityholder 2

Director

Securityholder 3

Director/Company Secretary

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Date

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