# Notice of Annual General Meeting and Explanatory Memorandum

Date: Wednesday 24 November 2021

**Time: 10:30am (AEDT)** 

Place: Taurus Funds Management Pty Ltd

Suite 4101, Level 41, Gateway

1 Macquarie Place, Sydney NSW 2000



If you have any questions about the Resolutions or other information contained in this Notice of Meeting or in the Explanatory Memorandum, please contact the Company Secretary on +61 2 4013 6181, Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm (AEDT).

Please read this Notice of Meeting and accompanying Explanatory Memorandum carefully. If you are not able to attend the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, please complete and return the Proxy Form in accordance with the specific directions.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of NuCoal Resources Ltd (the **Company** or **NuCoal**) will be held on Wednesday 24 November 2021 at 10:30am (AEDT) at Taurus Funds Management Pty Ltd, Suite 4101, Level 41, Gateway, 1 Macquarie Place, Sydney NSW 2000.

This Notice of Meeting incorporates, and should be read together with, the Explanatory Memorandum and Proxy Form.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS

To receive and consider the annual Financial Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2021 together with the declaration of the Directors, the Directors' Report and the Auditors' Report.

Note: There is no vote on this item.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

## 1. REMUNERATION REPORT

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

To adopt the Remuneration Report as set out in the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

Note: Under the Corporations Act, this resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

# 2. RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR

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

That Mr. Gordon Galt, who retires by rotation in accordance with Rule 20.2(a) of the Company's Constitution and, being eligible, be re-elected as a Director of the Company.

By order of the Board

Dated: 15 October 2021

Megan Etcell
Company Secretary

#### **VOTING ENTITLEMENTS**

## Eligibility to vote

The Board has determined that a Shareholder's voting entitlement at the Annual General Meeting will be taken to be the entitlement of a person or company shown in the register of Shareholders as at 7:00pm (AEDT) on Monday 22 November 2021.

# Voting at the meeting

Ordinary resolutions require the support of more than 50% of Shareholders voting in person, by proxy, by representative or by attorney. Special resolutions require the support of at least 75% of Shareholders voting in person, by proxy, by representative or by attorney.

#### **Proxies**

- A Shareholder entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting and vote has a right to appoint a proxy. A Proxy Form accompanies this Notice of Meeting for this purpose.
- The proxy need not be a Shareholder of NuCoal.
- Any instrument appointing a proxy in which the name of the appointee is not completed will be regarded as given in favour of the Chairman of the Annual General Meeting.
- The appointment of one or more duly appointed proxies will not preclude a Shareholder from attending the Annual General Meeting and voting personally. The appointment of a proxy is not revoked by the Shareholder attending and taking part in the Annual General Meeting, but if the Shareholder votes on any resolution, any proxy is not entitled to vote, and must not vote, as the Shareholder's proxy on the resolution.
- Shareholders who are entitled to cast two or more votes may appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting. When appointing two proxies, please either obtain an additional Proxy Form from the Company's Share Register or copy the original proxy provided.
- On each Proxy Form state the nominated proportion or number of votes each proxy may exercise. If no such proportion or number is specified, each proxy may exercise half of the votes. Neither proxy may vote on a show of hands.
- Proxy Forms must be signed by a Shareholder or the Shareholder's attorney, or if the Shareholder is a corporation must be signed in accordance with section 127 of the Corporations Act or under the hand of its attorney or duly authorised officer. If the Proxy Form is signed by a person who is not

the registered Shareholder (e.g. an attorney), then the relevant authority (e.g. in the case of Proxy Forms signed by an attorney, the power of attorney or a certified copy of the power of attorney) must either have been provided previously to NuCoal or be enclosed with the Proxy Form.

 To be effective, Proxy Forms must be received no later than 10:30am (AEDT) Monday 22 November 2021, by the Company at its registered office or deposited at or faxed to the Company's Share Registry at:

Online: www.linkmarketservices.com.au

By Mail: NuCoal Resources Limited

c/- Link Market Services Limited

Locked Bag A14

SYDNEY SOUTH NSW 1235

By Fax: +61 2 9287 0309 Info line: +61 1300 554 474

- If a body corporate is appointed as a proxy, please write the full name of that body corporate (e.g. Company X Pty Ltd). Do not use abbreviations. The body corporate will need to ensure that it:
  - (a) appoints an individual as its corporate representative to exercise its powers at meetings, in accordance with section 250D of the Corporations Act; and
  - (b) provides satisfactory evidence to the Company or the share registry of its corporate representative's appointment before the Annual General Meeting.

If no such evidence is received before the Annual General Meeting, then the body corporate (through its representatives) will not be permitted to act as proxy.

 If the Proxy Form is left undirected with respect to any resolutions and in favour of the Chairman (or if your appointed proxy fails to attend), then the Chairman will vote such proxies in favour of those resolutions.

# **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This Explanatory Memorandum contains an explanation of, and information about, the Resolutions to be considered at the Annual General Meeting.

The Explanatory Memorandum forms part of the accompanying Notice of Meeting and should be read with the Notice of Meeting.

#### **BUSINESS**

# Resolution 1 - Remuneration Report

The Remuneration Report is set out on pages 8 to 12 of the Company's 2021 Annual Report. A copy of the Annual Report is available on the Company's website at www.nucoal.com.au.

The Remuneration Report sets out the Company's remuneration arrangements for Directors, including key management personnel, collectively referred to as Executive KMP. A reasonable opportunity will be provided for discussion of the Remuneration Report at the Annual General Meeting.

Under section 250R(2) of the Corporations Act, a resolution that the Remuneration Report be adopted must be put to the vote of the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. This resolution is advisory only and does not bind the Directors or the Company.

Under a recent amendment to the Corporations Act (Legislative Amendment), if 25% or more of votes that are cast on the resolution are voted against the adoption of the remuneration report, at two consecutive annual general meetings, Shareholders will be required to vote at the second of these annual general meetings on a resolution (a Spill Resolution) that another meeting be held within 90 days (Spill Meeting), at which:

- (a) all of the Company's Directors cease to hold office immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting; and
- (b) resolutions to appoint persons to offices that will be vacated immediately before the end of the Spill Meeting will be put to the vote at the Spill Meeting.

Noting that each Director has a personal interest in their own remuneration from the Company as set out in the Remuneration Report, the Board unanimously recommends that Shareholders vote in favour of adopting the Remuneration Report.

#### Voting exclusion statement

A vote must not be cast (in any capacity) on Resolution 1 by or on behalf of a member of the Company's key management personnel (**KMP**), details of whose remuneration are included in the Remuneration Report, and their closely related parties, whether as a Shareholder or as a proxy. However, a vote may be cast on Resolution 1 by a KMP or a closely related party of a KMP, if:

- the vote is cast as a proxy;
- the appointment is in writing and specifies how the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; and
- the vote is not cast on behalf of a KMP or a closely related party of a KMP.

The Chairman's voting intention in respect of Resolution 1 is to vote any proxies appointing him in favour of the Resolution.

## **RE-ELECTION OF DIRECTOR**

As per section 20.2 of the Company's Constitution, dealing with the retirement of Directors, Mr Gordon Galt, will retire from office at the 2021 Annual General Meeting.

In accordance with the requirements of section 20.2 of the Constitution, Gordon is eligible for re-election.

#### Resolution 2 - Re-election of Mr. Gordon Galt

Gordon is a mining engineer with extensive coal industry experience. From 1991 Gordon was Operations Manager, then General Manager at Ulan Coal in the NSW Hunter Valley. He became Managing Director at Cumnock Coal in 1996 before taking up roles as Managing Director with Newcrest Mining and in investment banking with ABN AMRO respectively.

The Board (other than Mr. Galt) endorses Mr. Galt as a candidate for re-election and recommends his reappointment to the Board.

#### **GLOSSARY**

In this Explanatory Memorandum and the Notice of Meeting:

**Annual General Meeting** means the annual general meeting of the Company to be convened by the Notice of Meeting.

**Annual Report** means the annual report of the Company for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

ASX means ASX Limited ACN 008 624 691.

**Board** means the board of Directors of the Company.

Chairman means the chairman of the Board.

**Company** means NuCoal Resources Ltd ACN 060 352 990.

**Constitution** means the constitution of the Company currently in force.

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

**Directors** means the Directors of the Company as at the date of this Explanatory Memorandum being Gordon Galt, Glen Lewis and Michael Davies.

**Explanatory Memorandum** means this explanatory memorandum that accompanies and forms part of the Notice of Meeting.

**Financial Report** means the financial report as set out in the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

**Key Management Personnel** means the non-executive Directors of the Company and other executives identified within the Company's 2021 Annual Report.

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

**Notice of Meeting** means the notice of Annual General Meeting dated 15 October 2021 which this Explanatory Memorandum accompanies and in which the Resolutions are set out.

**Ordinary Shares** means fully paid ordinary shares in NuCoal.

**Proxy Form** means the proxy form that accompanies and forms part of the Notice of Meeting.

**Remuneration Report** means the remuneration report as set out in the Annual Report for the financial year ended 30 June 2021.

**Resolution** means the resolutions referred to in the Notice of Meeting.

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

**Share Registry** means the Company's share register, Link Market Services Limited.

**Shareholder** means a holder of Shares in the Company.

