



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**For the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held at  
10.00 am (WST) on Friday, 31 August 2012 at  
Suite 23, 513 Hay Street  
Subiaco, Western Australia**

The Annual Report is available online visit [www.cradleresources.com.au](http://www.cradleresources.com.au)

*This Notice of Annual General Meeting should be read in its entirety. If Shareholders are in doubt as to how they should vote, they should seek advice from their accountant, solicitor or other professional adviser prior to voting.*

***Should you wish to discuss any matter please do not hesitate to contact the Company by telephone on (+61 8) 6143 1869***

Legal Adviser

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LAWYERS

# CRADLE RESOURCES LIMITED

ACN 149 637 016

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that an annual general meeting of Shareholders of Cradle Resources Limited (**Company**) will be held at held at 10.00 am (WST) on Friday, 31 August 2012 at Suite 23, 513 Hay Street, Subiaco, WA Western Australia (**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 on 29 August 2012 at 5.00pm (WST).

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

## AGENDA

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### 1. Annual Report

To table and consider the Annual Report of the Company and its controlled entities for the year ended 30 June 2012, which includes the Financial Report, the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Report.

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### 2. Resolution 1 – Adoption of Remuneration Report

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

*"That, the Remuneration Report be adopted by the Shareholders on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

#### Voting Exclusion

In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on this Resolution must not be cast 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 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 the proxy on a resolution connected with the remuneration of a member of the Key Management Personnel.

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### **3. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Michael Ashforth**

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

*"That, for the purpose of clause 6.3(j) of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Michael Ashforth, a Director who was appointed on 26 July 2011, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director."*

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### **4. Resolution 3 – Re-election of Director – Evan Cranston**

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

*"That, for the purpose of clause 6.3(j) of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Evan Cranston, a Director who was appointed on 28 June 2011, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director."*

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### **5. Resolution 4 – Re-election of Director – Brendan Cummins**

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

*"That, for the purpose of clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution and for all other purposes, Brendan Cummins, a Director who was appointed on 2 March 2011, retires, and being eligible, is elected as a Director"*

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### **6. Resolution 5 – Appointment of Auditor**

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

*"That, pursuant to and in accordance with section 327B of the Corporations Act and for all other purposes, Ernst & Young, having been nominated by a Shareholder and consented in writing to act in the capacity of auditor, be appointed as auditor of the Company on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

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### **7. Resolution 6 – Approval of Placement Facility**

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

*"That, pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.1 and for all other purposes, Shareholders approve the allotment and issue of up to 20,000,000 Shares on the terms and conditions set out in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

#### **Voting Exclusion**

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by a person (and any associates of such a person) who may participate in the issue of the Shares and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of Shares, if this Resolution is passed.

However, the Company will not disregard a vote if:

- (a) it is cast by the person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with directions on the Proxy Form; or
- (b) it is cast by the Chairman as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

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## 8. Resolution 7 – 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 the issue) calculated in accordance with the formula prescribed in Listing Rule 7.1A.2 and on the terms and conditions in the Explanatory Memorandum."*

### Voting Exclusion

The Company will disregard any votes cast on this Resolution by a person (and any associates of such a person) who may participate in the 10% Placement Facility and a person who might obtain a benefit, except a benefit solely in the capacity of a holder of Shares, if this Resolution is passed.

However, the Company will not disregard a vote if:

- (a) it is cast by the person as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with directions on the Proxy Form; or
- (b) it is cast by the Chairman as proxy for a person who is entitled to vote, in accordance with a direction on the Proxy Form to vote as the proxy decides.

Dated 1 August 2012

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD**



**Ian Gregory**  
Company Secretary

# CRADLE RESOURCES LIMITED

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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### 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 Suite 23, 513 Hay Street, Subiaco, Western Australia on Friday, 31 August 2012 at 10:00 am (WST).

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.

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### 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 or, if they are unable to attend in person, sign and return the Proxy Form to the Company in accordance with the instructions thereon. Lodgment 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 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.

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

#### 2.2 Voting Prohibition by Proxy Holders

In accordance with section 250R of the Corporations Act, a vote on Resolution 1 must not be cast (in any capacity) by, or on behalf of:

- (a) a member of the Key Management Personnel whose remuneration details are included in the Remuneration Report; or
- (b) a Closely Related Party of such member.

However, a person described above may cast a vote on Resolution 1 as proxy if the vote is not cast on behalf of a person described in subparagraphs (a) or (b) above and either:

- (a) the person does so as a proxy appointed by writing that specifies how the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; or
- (b) the person is the Chairman and the appointment of the Chairman as proxy:
  - (i) does not specify the way the proxy is to vote on Resolution 1; and
  - (ii) expressly authorises the Chairman to exercise the proxy even if Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of the Key Management Personnel.

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### **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 online at [www.cradleresources.com.au](http://www.cradleresources.com.au) and click on the direct link;
- (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 Chairman about the management of the Company, or to the Company's auditor about:

- (a) the preparation and the content of the Auditor's Report; and
- (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.

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## 4. Resolution 1 – 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.

This Meeting is the first annual general meeting of the Company since it listed on ASX on 16 September 2011.

Section 250R(3) of the 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 has been amended by the *Corporations Amendment (Improving Accountability on Director and Executive Remuneration) Act 2011 (Director and Executive Remuneration Act)* which received the Royal Assent on 27 June 2011 and came into effect on 1 July 2011.

The Director and Executive Remuneration Act introduced new sections 250U and 250Y, amongst others, into the Corporations Act, giving 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 must stand for re-election.

In summary, if the Remuneration Report receives a 'no' vote of 25% or more at this Meeting, Shareholders should be aware that if there is a 'no' vote of 25% or more at the next annual general meeting the consequences are that it may result in the re-election of the Board.

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

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

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## 5. Resolution 2 – Re-election of Director – Michael Ashforth

Clause 6.2(b) of the Constitution allows the Board to appoint at any time a person to be a Director 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.

Michael Ashforth was appointed as a Director on 26 July 2011 and in accordance with clause 6.3(j) of the Constitution, Mr Ashforth will retire, and being eligible, seeks re-election.

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

The Board (excluding Mr Ashforth) recommends that shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 2. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 2.

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## **6. Resolution 3 – Re-election of Director – Evan Cranston**

Clause 6.2(b) of the Constitution allows the Board 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.

Evan Cranston was appointed as a Director on 28 June 2011 and in accordance with clause 6.3(j) of the Constitution, Mr Cranston will retire, and being eligible, seeks re-election.

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

The Board (excluding Mr Cranston) recommends that shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 3. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 3.

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## **7. Resolution 4 – Re-election of Director – Brendan Cummins**

Clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution requires that at the Company's annual general meeting in every year, one-third of the Directors for the time being, or, if their number is not a multiple of 3, then the number nearest one-third (rounded down to the nearest whole number), 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.

The Directors to retire at an annual general meeting are those who have been longest in 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(f) of the Constitution is eligible for re-election.

The Company currently has 3 non-executive Directors and accordingly one must retire.

Brendan Cummins will retire in accordance with clause 6.3(c) of the Constitution and being eligible, seeks re-election.

Details of Mr Cummins background and experience are set out in the Annual Report.

The Board (excluding Mr Cummins) recommends that shareholders vote in favour of Resolution 4. The Chairman of the meeting intends to vote undirected proxies in favour of Resolution 4.

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## 8. Resolution 5 – Appointment of Auditor

Section 327B(1) of the Corporations Act requires that a company must appoint an auditor at its first annual general meeting. The Meeting is the first annual general meeting of the Company since it listed on ASX on 16 September 2011.

It is proposed that Ernst & Young be appointed as auditor of the Company pursuant to section 327B(1) of the Corporations Act.

Ernst & Young has consented to act in this capacity and all other requirements of the Corporations Act in relation to the appointment of auditors have been, or, at the date of the Notice are being met.

In accordance with section 328B(1) of the Corporations Act, a Shareholder has nominated Ernst & Young to be the Company's auditor, a copy of the nomination letter is attached in Schedule 2.

If this Resolution is passed, the appointment of Ernst & Young as the Company's auditor will take effect at the close of the Meeting.

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## 9. Resolution 6 – Approval of Placement Facility

### 9.1 General

Resolution 6 seeks Shareholder approval for the allotment and issue of up to 20,000,000 Shares (**Placement Shares**) each at an issue price of not less than 80% of the average market price for Shares calculated over the last 5 days on which sales in the Shares are recorded before the day on which the issue is made or, if there is a prospectus, over the last 5 days on which sales in the Shares are recorded before the date the prospectus is signed (**Share Placement**).

None of the subscribers under the Share Placement will be related parties or associates of a related party of the Company.

The Directors of the Company believe that Resolution 6 is in the best interests of the Company and its Shareholders and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

### 9.2 Listing Rule 7.1

Listing Rule 7.1 provides that a company must not, subject to specified exceptions, issue or agree to issue more Equity Securities during any 12 month period than that amount which represents 15% of the number of fully paid ordinary securities on issue at the commencement of that 12 month period.

The effect of Resolution 6 will be to allow the Directors to issue the Placement Shares during the period of 3 months after the Meeting (or a longer period, if allowed by ASX), without using the Company's 15% annual placement capacity.

Resolution 6 is an ordinary resolution.

### 9.3 Specific Information Required by Listing Rule 7.3

Pursuant to and in accordance with Listing Rule 7.3, information is provided in relation to the Share Placement as follows:

- (a) The maximum number of Shares to be issued under the Share Placement is 20,000,000.
- (b) The Placement Shares will be issued no later than 3 months after the date of the Meeting (or such later date to the extent permitted by any ASX waiver or modification of the Listing Rules) and it is intended that allotment will occur on the same date.
- (c) The issue price of the Placement Shares will be not less than 80% of the average market price for Shares calculated over the last 5 days on which sales in the Shares are recorded before the day on which the issue is made or, if there is a prospectus, over the last 5 days on which sales in the Shares are recorded before the date the prospectus is signed.
- (d) The Directors will determine the persons to whom the Placement Shares will be issued but these persons will not be related parties or associates of related parties of the Company.
- (e) The Placement Shares will be fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company and will be issued on the same terms and conditions as the Company's existing Shares.
- (f) The Company intends to use the funds raised from the issue of the Placement Shares towards an acquisition of new assets or investments (including expense associated with such acquisition), continued exploration and feasibility study expenditure on the Company's current assets and/or general working capital.
- (g) The allotment of the Placement Shares will occur progressively.
- (h) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice.

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## 10. Resolution 7 – Approval of 10% Placement Facility

### 10.1 General

Listing Rule 7.1A enables eligible entities to issue Equity Securities up to 10% of its issued share capital through placements over a 12 month period after the annual general meeting (**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 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 to Section 10.2(c) below).

As disclosed in the Company's initial public offering prospectus lodged on 27 July 2011 and in the subsequent quarterly activities report, the Company continues actively seeking to acquire new resources assets and investments. The Company may use the 10% Placement Facility to acquire new resource assets or investments.

The Directors of the Company believe that Resolution 7 is in the best interests of the Company and unanimously recommend that Shareholders vote in favour of this Resolution.

## 10.2 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.

### (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 Equity Securities, Shares and Listed Options.

### (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 date of the annual general meeting, a number of Equity Securities calculated in accordance with the following formula:

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

**A** is the number of shares on issue 12 months before the date of issue or agreement:

- (A) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the 12 months under an exception in Listing Rule 7.2;
- (B) plus the number of partly paid shares that became fully paid in the 12 months;
- (C) plus the number of fully paid shares issued in the 12 months with approval of holders of shares under Listing Rule 7.1 and 7.4. This does not include an issue of fully paid shares under the entity's 15% placement capacity without shareholder approval;
- (D) less the number of fully paid shares cancelled in the 12 months.

*Note that A is 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 12 months before the date of the issue or agreement to issue that are not issued with the approval of shareholders under Listing Rule 7.1 or 7.4.

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

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 27,500,000 Shares and therefore has a capacity to issue:

- (i) 4,125,000 Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1; and
- (ii) subject to Shareholder approval being sought under Resolution 7, 2,750,000 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 10.2(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 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 5 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 annual general 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 annual general meeting at which the approval is obtained; or
- (ii) the date of the approval by shareholders 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),

or such longer period if allowed by ASX (**10% Placement Period**).

### **10.3 Listing Rule 7.1A**

The effect of Resolution 7 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 7 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).

### **10.4 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 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 5 Trading Days of the date in paragraph (i) above, the date on which the Equity Securities are issued.
- (b) If Resolution 7 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 may be significantly lower on the date of the issue of the Equity Securities than on 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 or the Equity Securities are issued as part of consideration for the acquisition of a new asset,

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 also shows:

- (i) 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
- (ii) two examples of where the issue price of ordinary securities has decreased by 50% and increased by 50% as against the current market price.

Variable 'A' in Listing Rule 7.1A.2		Dilution		
		\$0.048 50% decrease in Issue Price	\$0.095 Issue Price	\$0.19 100% increase in Issue Price
<b>Current Variable A</b> 27,500,000 Shares	<b>10% Voting Dilution</b>	2,750,000 Shares	2,750,000 Shares	2,750,000 Shares
	<b>Funds raised</b>	\$132,000	\$261,250	\$522,500
<b>50% increase in current Variable A</b> 41,250,000 Shares	<b>10% Voting Dilution</b>	4,125,000 Shares	4,125,000 Shares	4,125,000 Shares
	<b>Funds raised</b>	\$198,000	\$391,875	\$783,750
<b>100% increase in current Variable A</b> 55,000,000 Shares	<b>10% Voting Dilution</b>	5,500,000 Shares	5,500,000 Shares	5,500,000 Shares
	<b>Funds raised</b>	\$264,000	\$522,500	\$1,045,000

**The table has been prepared on the following assumptions:**

- (i) The Company issues the maximum number of Equity Securities available under the 10% Placement Facility.
- (ii) No Listed Options (including any Listed Options issued under the 10% Placement Facility) are exercised into Shares before the date of the issue of the Equity Securities;
- (iii) 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 as 10%.
- (iv) 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 that Shareholder's holding at the date of the Meeting.
- (v) The table shows only the effect of issues of Equity Securities under Listing Rule 7.1A, not under the 15% placement capacity under Listing Rule 7.1.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) The issue price is \$0.095, being the closing price of the Shares on ASX on 30 July 2012.

- (c) The Company will only issue and allot the Equity Securities during the 10% Placement Period. The approval under Resolution 7 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 the nature or scale of activities or Listing Rule 11.2 (disposal of main undertaking).
- (d) The Company may seek to issue the Equity Securities for the following purposes:
  - (i) non-cash consideration for the acquisition of the new resources assets and investments. In such circumstances the Company will provide a valuation of the non-cash consideration as required by Listing Rule 7.1A.3; or
  - (ii) cash consideration. In such circumstances, the Company intends to use the funds raised towards an acquisition of new assets or investments (including expense associated with such acquisition), continued exploration and feasibility study expenditure on the Company's current assets and/or general working capital.

The Company will comply with the disclosure obligations under Listing Rules 7.1A(4) and 3.10.5A upon issue of any Equity Securities.

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 Equity Securities will be determined on a case-by-case basis having regard to the factors including but not limited to the following:

- (iii) 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;
- (iv) the effect of the issue of the Equity Securities on the control of the Company;
- (v) the financial situation and solvency of the Company; and
- (vi) 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.

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

- (e) The Company has not previously obtained Shareholder approval under Listing Rule 7.1A.
- (f) A voting exclusion statement is included in the Notice. 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. No existing Shareholder's votes will therefore be excluded under the voting exclusion in the Notice.

## Schedule 1 - Definitions

In this Notice and the Explanatory Memorandum:

**\$** means Australian Dollars.

**10% Placement Facility** has the meaning given in Section 10.1.

**10% Placement Period** has the meaning given in Section 10.2.

**Annual Report** means the Directors' Report, the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report in respect to the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

**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.

**Board** means the board of Directors.

**Business Day** means:

- (a) 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
- (b) 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** or **Chairman** 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 Cradle Resources Ltd (ACN 149 637 016).

**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.

**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.

**Listed Options** means listed options of the Company each with an exercise price of \$0.20 and expiry date of 24 January 2015.

**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.

**Option** means an option which entitles the holder to subscriber for one Share.

**Placement Shares** has the meaning given in Section 9.1.

**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 a 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.

**Share Placement** has the meaning given in Section 9.1.

**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.

**VWAP** means volume weight average price.

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

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

## Schedule 2 - Nomination of Auditor

1 August 2012

The Directors  
Cradle Resources Limited  
Suite 23  
513 Hay Street  
Subiaco WA 6008

Dear Sirs,

### **NOMINATION OF AUDITOR**

For the purposes of section 328B(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001*, and being a member of Cradle Resources Limited (**Company**), I hereby nominate Ernst & Young for appointment as auditor of the Company at the Company's first annual general meeting.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Patrick Walta', written in black ink.

Patrick Walta

# CRADLE RESOURCES LIMITED

ACN 149 637 016

## PROXY FORM

The Company Secretary  
Cradle Resources Limited

**By delivery:**  
770 Canning Hwy  
Applecross WA 6153

**By post:**  
P.O. Box 535  
Applecross WA 6953

**By facsimile:**  
+61 8 9315 2233

**Name of Shareholder:**

**Address of Shareholder:**

**Number of Shares entitled to vote:**

Please mark  to indicate your directions. Further instructions are provided overleaf.

Proxy appointments will only be valid and accepted by the Company if they are made and received no later than 48 hours before the meeting.

### Step 1 - Appoint a Proxy to Vote on Your Behalf

The Chairman of the Meeting (mark box)

OR if you are **NOT** appointing the Chairman of the Meeting as your proxy, please write the name of the person or body corporate (excluding the registered shareholder) you are appointing as your proxy

or failing the person/body corporate named, or if no person/body corporate is named, the Chairman of the Meeting, as my/our proxy to act generally at the meeting on my/our behalf, including to vote in accordance with the following directions (or, if no directions have been given, and to the extent permitted by law, as the proxy sees fit), at the Meeting of the Company to be held at 10.00 am (WST time) on Friday, 31 August 2012, at Suite 23, 513 Hay Street, Subiaco, Western Australia and at any adjournment or postponement of that Meeting.

### Important – If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy or is appointed your proxy by default

The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote all available proxies in favour of Resolution 1. If the Chairman of the Meeting is your proxy or is appointed your proxy by default, unless you indicate otherwise by ticking either the 'for', 'against' or 'abstain' box in relation to Resolution 1, you will be authorising the Chairman to vote in accordance with the Chairman's voting intentions on Resolution 1 even if Resolution 1 is connected directly or indirectly with the remuneration of a member of Key Management Personnel.

### Step 2 - Instructions as to Voting on Resolutions

The proxy is to vote for or against the Resolutions referred to in the Notice as follows:

		<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Resolution 1	Adoption of Remuneration Report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 2	Re-election of Director – Michael Ashforth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 3	Re-election of Director – Evan Cranston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 4	Re-election of Director – Brendan Cummins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 5	Appointment of Auditor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 6	Approval of Placement Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 7	Approval of 10% Placement Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**The Chairman of the Meeting intends to vote all available proxies in favour of each Resolution.**

**Authorised signature/s**

This section **must** be signed in accordance with the instructions overleaf to enable your voting instructions to be implemented.

Individual or Shareholder 1

Sole Director and Sole Company Secretary

Shareholder 2

Director

Shareholder 3

Director/Company Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Daytime Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<sup>1</sup>Insert name and address of Shareholder

<sup>2</sup> Insert name and address of proxy

\*Omit if not applicable

**Proxy Notes:**

A Shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Meeting may appoint a natural person as the Shareholder's proxy to attend and vote for the Shareholder at that Meeting. If the Shareholder is entitled to cast 2 or more votes at the Meeting the Shareholder may appoint not more than 2 proxies. Where the Shareholder appoints more than one proxy the Shareholder may specify the proportion or number of votes each proxy is appointed to exercise. If such proportion or number of votes is not specified each proxy may exercise half of the Shareholder's votes. A proxy may, but need not be, a Shareholder of the Company.

If a Shareholder appoints a body corporate as the Shareholder's proxy to attend and vote for the Shareholder at that Meeting, the representative of the body corporate to attend the Meeting must produce the Certificate of Appointment of Representative prior to admission. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's share registry.

You must sign this form as follows in the spaces provided:

Joint Holding: where the holding is in more than one name all of the holders must sign.

Power of Attorney: if signed under a Power of Attorney, you must have already lodged it with the registry, or alternatively, attach a certified photocopy of the Power of Attorney to this Proxy Form when you return it.

Companies: a Director can sign jointly with another Director or a Company Secretary. A sole Director who is also a sole Company Secretary can also sign. Please indicate the office held by signing in the appropriate space.

If a representative of the corporation is to attend the Meeting the appropriate "Certificate of Appointment of Representative" should be produced prior to admission. A form of the certificate may be obtained from the Company's Share Registry.

Proxy Forms (and the power of attorney or other authority, if any, under which the Proxy Form is signed) or a copy or facsimile which appears on its face to be an authentic copy of the Proxy Form (and the power of attorney or other authority) must be deposited at or received at the Perth office of the Company (770 Canning Hwy, Applecross, WA, 6153, or by post to PO Box 535, Applecross, WA, 6953 or Facsimile +61 8 9315 2233 or by email at registrar@securitytransfer.com.au) not less than 48 hours prior to the time of commencement of the Meeting (WST).