

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 07, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**Form 6-K**  
**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**August 7, 2018**

**BHP BILLITON LIMITED**

**(ABN 49 004 028 077)**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**

**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

**171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,**

**VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**BHP BILLITON PLC**

**(REG. NO. 3196209)**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its  
charter)**

**ENGLAND AND WALES**

**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

**NOVA SOUTH, 160 VICTORIA STREET**

**LONDON, SW1E 5LB**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**Group Governance**

7 August 2018

To: Australian Securities Exchange  
 London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange  
 JSE Limited

**Notice of Dividend and AGM Dates**

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| <b>Name of entities</b> | BHP Billiton Limited<br>ABN 49 004 028 077 | BHP Billiton Plc<br>REG NO 3196209 |
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The proposed dates<sup>1</sup> for the 2018 Final Dividend of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc are set out below. BHP's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (**DRP**) will operate in respect of the FY2018 final dividend. Full terms and conditions of the DRP and details about how to participate can be found at bhp.com.

**2018 Final Dividend**

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|---|-------------------|
| Preliminary Results Announcement and Dividend Determination   | 21 August 2018    |
| Currency conversion into RAND   | 31 August 2018    |
| Last day to trade cum dividend on JSE Limited   | 4 September 2018  |
| Ex-Dividend Date (Johannesburg stock exchanges)   | 5 September 2018  |
| Ex-Dividend Date (Australian, London and New York <sup>2</sup> stock exchanges)   | 6 September 2018  |
| Record Date   | 7 September 2018  |
| Dividend Reinvestment Election date (including currency conversion and currency election dates for Australian & London stock exchanges) | 10 September 2018 |
| Payment Date  | 25 September 2018 |

BHP Billiton Plc shareholders registered on the South African section of the register will not be able to dematerialise or rematerialise their shareholdings between the dates of 5 September and 7 September 2018 (inclusive), and transfers between the UK register and the South African register will not be permitted between the dates of 31 August and 7 September 2018 (inclusive).

Any eligible shareholder who wishes to participate in the DRP, or to vary a participation election, should do so in accordance with the timetable set out above or, in the case of shareholdings on the South African branch register of BHP Billiton Plc, in accordance with the instructions of your CSDP. The DRP allocation price will be calculated in each jurisdiction as an average of the price paid for each share actually purchased to satisfy DRP elections. The

allocation price applicable to each exchange will be made available at [bhp.com/DRP](http://bhp.com/DRP)<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Dates are subject to change.

<sup>2</sup> BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc shares are listed in the form of American Depositary Shares (ADSs) and traded as American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) on the NYSE. Each ADS represents two ordinary shares.

<sup>3</sup> In the case of BHP Billiton Limited, the allocation price will also be released via the ASX using Appendix 3A.1 in accordance with ASX requirements.

**2018 Annual General Meetings (AGM)**

The 2018 AGM of BHP Billiton Plc will be held in London on Wednesday, 17 October 2018 at 11.00 am (London time).

The 2018 AGM of BHP Billiton Limited will be held in Adelaide on Thursday, 8 November 2018 at 10.00am (Adelaide time) / 10.30am (Melbourne time).

**Rachel Agnew**

Company Secretary

**BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077**

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**The BHP Group is headquartered in Australia**

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc

Date: August 7, 2018

By: /s/ Rachel Agnew  
Name: Rachel Agnew  
Title: Company Secretary