

# Appendix 5B

## Mining exploration entity quarterly report

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Name of entity

Western Plains Resources Ltd

ABN

51 109 426 502

Quarter ended ("current quarter")

30 June 2010

### Consolidated statement of cash flows

#### Cash flows related to operating activities

	Current quarter 30 June 2010 \$A'000	Year to date (12 months) 30 June 2010 \$A'000
1.1 Receipts from product sales and related debtors		
1.2 Payments for (a) exploration & evaluation (b) development (c) production (d) administration	(1,268)   (663)	(3,152)   (1,900)
1.3 Dividends received		
1.4 Interest and rent received	121	271
1.5 Interest and other costs of finance paid		
1.6 Income taxes paid		
1.7 Other - tenement & rental deposits received	50	70
<b>Net Operating Cash Flows</b>	<b>(1,760)</b>	<b>(4,711)</b>
<b>Cash flows related to investing activities</b>		
1.8 Payment for purchases of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets	  (1)	(100)  (1)
1.9 Proceeds from sale of: (a) prospects (b) equity investments (c) other fixed assets		
1.10 Loans to other entities		
1.11 Loans repaid by other entities		
1.12 Other (provide details if material)		
<b>Net investing cash flows</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(101)</b>
1.13 Total operating and investing cash flows (carried forward)	<b>(1,761)</b>	<b>(4,812)</b>

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1.13	Total operating and investing cash flows (brought forward)	(1,761)	(4,812)
	<b>Cash flows related to financing activities</b>		
1.14	Proceeds from issues of shares, options, etc.	12,640	15,845
1.15	Proceeds from sale of forfeited shares		
1.16	Proceeds from borrowings		
1.17	Repayment of borrowings		
1.18	Dividends paid		
1.19	Other – share issue costs	(684)	(777)
	<b>Net financing cash flows</b>	11,956	15,068
	<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash held</b>	10,195	10,256
1.20	Cash at beginning of quarter/year to date	5,327	5,266
1.21	Exchange rate adjustments to item 1.20		
1.22	<b>Cash at end of quarter (this includes WISCO \$500k JV deposit) *</b>	15,522	15,522

\* Includes \$500,000 WISCO JV Deposit received in June 09 Qtr held in trust and conditionally refundable should the JV not proceed.

**Payments to directors of the entity and associates of the directors**

**Payments to related entities of the entity and associates of the related entities**

		Current quarter \$A'000
1.23	Aggregate amount of payments to the parties included in item 1.2	185
1.24	Aggregate amount of loans to the parties included in item 1.10	-

1.25 Explanation necessary for an understanding of the transactions

Directors' fees and Consultancy fees

**Non-cash financing and investing activities**

2.1 Details of financing and investing transactions which have had a material effect on consolidated assets and liabilities but did not involve cash flows

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2.2 Details of outlays made by other entities to establish or increase their share in projects in which the reporting entity has an interest

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## Financing facilities available

Add notes as necessary for an understanding of the position.

	Amount available \$A'000	Amount used \$A'000
3.1 Loan facilities		
3.2 Credit standby arrangements		

## Estimated cash outflows for next quarter

	\$A'000
4.1 Exploration and evaluation	1,000
4.2 Development	700
4.3 Production	
4.4 Administration	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,200</b>

## Reconciliation of cash

Reconciliation of cash at the end of the quarter (as shown in the consolidated statement of cash flows) to the related items in the accounts is as follows.

	Current quarter \$A'000	Previous quarter \$A'000
5.1 Cash on hand and at bank	1,276	6
5.2 Deposits at call	141	1,741
5.3 Bank overdraft		
5.4 Other – fixed term bank deposits	14,105	3,580
<b>Total: cash at end of quarter (item 1.22) Note*</b>	<b>15,522</b>	<b>5,327</b>

Note \* Includes \$500,000 WISCO JV Deposit received in June 09 Qtr held in trust and conditionally refundable should the JV not proceed.

## Changes in interests in mining tenements

	Tenement reference	Nature of interest (note (2))	Interest at beginning of quarter	Interest at end of quarter
6.1 Interests in mining tenements relinquished, reduced or lapsed				
6.2 Interests in mining tenements acquired or increased	ELA 185/10 (Lochiel North)	ELA lodged	0%	100%

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**Issued and quoted securities at end of current quarter**

*Description includes rate of interest and any redemption or conversion rights together with prices and dates.*

	Total number	Number quoted	Issue price per security (see note 3) (cents)	Amount paid up per security (see note 3) (cents)
7.1 <b>Preference +securities</b>	Nil			
7.2 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues	Nil			
(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs, redemptions				
7.3 <b>+Ordinary securities</b>	121,691,767	121,691,767		
7.4 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues	15,800,000	15,800,000	\$0.80	\$0.80
(b) Decreases through returns of capital, buy-backs	Nil			
7.5 <b>+Convertible debt securities</b>	Nil			
7.6 Changes during quarter				
(a) Increases through issues	Nil			
(b) Decreases through securities matured, converted	Nil			
7.7 <b>Options</b>			<i>Exercise price</i>	<i>Expiry date</i>
	850,000	0	\$	
	500,000	0	\$0.73	5 Mar 2011
	1,750,000	0	\$0.387	11 May 2011
	350,000	0	\$0.237	22 Nov 2011
	1,300,000	0	\$1.097	4 Jul 2012
	750,000	0	\$1.127	17 Sep 2012
	300,000	0	\$1.237	12 Nov 2012
			\$0.737	2 Sep 2013
7.8 Issued during quarter	Nil			
7.9 Exercised during quarter	Nil			
7.10 Expired during quarter	Nil			
7.11 <b>Debentures (totals only)</b>	Nil			
7.12 <b>Unsecured notes (totals only)</b>	Nil			

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## Compliance statement

- 1 This statement has been prepared under accounting policies which comply with accounting standards as defined in the Corporations Act or other standards acceptable to ASX (see note 4).
- 2 This statement does give a true and fair view of the matters disclosed.

Sign here: *Larissa Brown*  
(Company Secretary)

Date: 30 July 2010

Print name: Larissa Brown

## Notes

- 1 The quarterly report provides a basis for informing the market how the entity's activities have been financed for the past quarter and the effect on its cash position. An entity wanting to disclose additional information is encouraged to do so, in a note or notes attached to this report.
- 2 The "Nature of interest" (items 6.1 and 6.2) includes options in respect of interests in mining tenements acquired, exercised or lapsed during the reporting period. If the entity is involved in a joint venture agreement and there are conditions precedent which will change its percentage interest in a mining tenement, it should disclose the change of percentage interest and conditions precedent in the list required for items 6.1 and 6.2.
- 3 **Issued and quoted securities** The issue price and amount paid up is not required in items 7.1 and 7.3 for fully paid securities.
- 4 The definitions in, and provisions of, *AASB 1022: Accounting for Extractive Industries* and *AASB 1026: Statement of Cash Flows* apply to this report.
- 5 **Accounting Standards** ASX will accept, for example, the use of International Accounting Standards for foreign entities. If the standards used do not address a topic, the Australian standard on that topic (if any) must be complied with.

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Tenement	Tenement Number	Interest	Joint Venture Details
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**SOUTH AUSTRALIA – IRON ORE TENEMENTS**

Peculiar Knob	ML 6314	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Iron Pty Ltd
Peculiar Knob infrastructure	MPLA T02813 (1 to 7)	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Iron Pty Ltd
Peculiar Knob infrastructure	MC 4241 – 4260	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Iron Pty Ltd
Peculiar Knob infrastructure	EMLA T02812 (1 to 20)	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Iron Pty Ltd
Hawks Nest	EL 4248	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Iron Pty Ltd
Kestrel	MC 3809	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Iron Pty Ltd
Kestrel	RLA (replacing MC 3809)	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Iron Pty Ltd
Buzzard	MC 3810	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Iron Pty Ltd
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Mt Brady	EL 4422	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Iron Pty Ltd
Windy Valley	EL 4423	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Iron Pty Ltd

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA – COAL TENEMENTS**

Penrhyn	EL 4525 (replacing EL 3336) ELA 339/09	0%	Wholly owned subsidiary Southern Coal Holdings Pty Ltd holds an option to acquire EL 4525 and ELA 339/09 which cover the Penrhyn coal deposit. Tenements held by a subsidiary of Stellar Resources Limited (ASX – SRZ).
Pidinga	ELA 63/10	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Coal Holdings Pty Ltd
Talacootra	ELA 90/10	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Coal Holdings Pty Ltd
Perfection Well	ELA 97/10	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Coal Holdings Pty Ltd
Lochiel North	ELA 185/10	100%	Interest held by wholly owned subsidiary Southern Coal Holdings Pty Ltd

EL	=	Exploration Licence
ELA	=	Exploration Licence Application
MC	=	Mineral Claim
MCA	=	Mineral Claim Application
ML	=	Mineral (Mining) Lease
RL	=	Retention Lease
RLA	=	Retention Lease Application
MPLA	=	Miscellaneous Purposes Licence Application

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