

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
September 20, 2017

**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**

**September 20, 2017**

**BHP BILLITON LIMITED**  
**(ABN 49 004 028 077)**

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

**BHP BILLITON PLC**  
**(REG. NO. 3196209)**

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

**VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**

**ENGLAND AND WALES**

**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

**171 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE,  
VICTORIA 3000 AUSTRALIA**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

**NOVA SOUTH, 160 VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON, SW1E 5LB  
UNITED KINGDOM**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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20 September 2017

To: Australian Securities Exchange  
London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange  
JSE Limited

**Notice of 2018 Interim Dividend Dates**

The proposed dates<sup>1</sup> for the 2018 Interim Dividend of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc are as follows:

**2018 Interim Dividend**

Half Yearly Results Announcement and Dividend Determination	20 February 2018
Currency conversion into RAND	2 March 2018
Last day to trade cum dividend on JSE Limited	6 March 2018
Ex-Dividend Date Johannesburg stock exchange	7 March 2018
Ex-Dividend Date (Australian, London and New York <sup>2</sup> stock exchanges)	8 March 2018
Record Date (including currency conversion and currency election date for Australian & London stock exchanges)	9 March 2018
Payment Date	27 March 2018

Please note that 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 7 and 9 March 2018 (inclusive), nor will transfers between the UK register and the South African register be permitted between the dates of 2 March and 9 March 2018 (inclusive).

**Rachel Agnew**  
Company Secretary

<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.

**BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077**  
**LEI WZE1WSENV6JSZFK0JC28**  
Registered in Australia  
Registered Office: 171 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria  
3000

**BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209**  
**LEI 549300C116EOWV835768**  
Registered in England and Wales  
Registered Office: Nova South, 160 Victoria Street,  
London SW1E 5LB United Kingdom

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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: September 20, 2017

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