

BHP BILLITON LTD  
Form 6-K  
June 26, 2015

**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**

**June 26, 2015**

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

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

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

**VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**

**ENGLAND AND WALES**

**(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation)**

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

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,  
UNITED KINGDOM**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**Company Secretariat**

25 June 2015

To: Australian Securities Exchange<sup>1</sup>  
London Stock Exchange

cc: New York Stock Exchange  
JSE Limited

**Notice of 2015 Final Dividend Dates**

**Name of entities**

BHP Billiton Limited  
ABN 49 004 028 077

BHP Billiton Plc  
REG NO 3196209

The proposed dates<sup>2</sup> for the 2015 Final Dividend of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc are as follows:

**2015 Final Dividend**

Preliminary Results Announcement and Dividend Determination	25 August 2015
Last day to trade cum dividend on JSE Limited and currency conversion into RAND	4 September 2015
Ex-Dividend Date (Johannesburg Stock Exchange)	7 September 2015
Ex-Dividend Date (Australian & New York <sup>3</sup> Stock Exchanges)	9 September 2015
Ex-Dividend Date (London Stock Exchange)	10 September 2015
Record Date (including currency conversion and currency election dates for Australian & London stock exchanges)	11 September 2015
Payment Date	29 September 2015

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 11 September 2015 (inclusive), nor will transfers between the UK register and the South African register be permitted, between the dates of 4 and 11 September 2015 (inclusive).

**Rachel Agnew**

Company Secretary

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Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 171 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria  
3000

Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V  
1LH United Kingdom

**The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia**

- 1 This release was made outside the hours of operation of the ASX market announcements office.
- 2 Dates are subject to change.
- 3 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.

**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: June 26, 2015

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