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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, 2014

BHP BILLITON LIMITED

BHP BILLITON PLC

(ABN 49 004 028 077)

(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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NEATHOUSE PLACE, VICTORIA, LONDON,

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UNITED KINGDOM

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Company Secretariat

26 June 2014

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Notice of Dividend and AGM Dates

Name of entitiesBHP Billiton LimitedBHP Billiton PlcABN 49 004 028 077REG NO 3196209

The proposed dates¹ for the 2014 Final Dividend and 2014 Annual General Meetings of BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc are as follows:

2014 Final Dividend

Preliminary Results Announcement and Dividend Declaration	19 August 2014
Last day to trade on JSE Limited and currency conversion into RAND	29 August 2014
Ex-Dividend Date (Johannesburg stock exchange)	1 September 2014
Ex-Dividend Date (Australian, London & New York stock exchanges ²)	3 September 2014
Record Date (including currency conversion and currency election dates for Australian &	_
London stock exchanges)	5 September 2014
Payment Date	23 September 2014

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 1 and 5 September 2014 (inclusive), nor will transfers between the UK register and the South African register be permitted, between the dates of 29 August and 5 September 2014 (inclusive).

2014 Annual General Meetings (AGM)

The 2014 AGM of BHP Billiton Plc will be held in London on Thursday, 23 October 2014 at 11.00am (London time).

The 2014 AGM of BHP Billiton Limited will be held in Adelaide on Thursday, 20 November 2014 at 10.00am (Adelaide time).

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- ¹ Dates are subject to change.
- ² BHP Billiton Limited and BHP Billiton Plc shares are listed on the NYSE in the form of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs).

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

Registered in Australia

Registered Office: 171 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria

3000

BHP Billiton Plc Registration number 3196209

Registered in England and Wales

Registered Office: Neathouse Place, London SW1V

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The BHP Billiton Group is headquartered in Australia

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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, 2014 By: /s/ Nicole Duncan

Name: Nicole Duncan Title: Company Secretary