# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 6-K

## REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

## PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF

### THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Date of

18 August 2003

## BHP Billiton Plc

#### Registration Number 3196209

Neathouse Place

London SW1V 1BH

United Kingdom

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes			No	Х	
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Date 18 August 2003

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### BHP Billiton - Timing of Results Announcement

BHP Billiton will release its preliminary results for the full year ending 30 June 2003 on 28 August 2003 at 15:00 Melbourne time to the Australian Stock Exchange and at 07:00 London time to the London Stock Exchange.

Karen Wood - Company Secretary

BHP Billiton Limited ABN 49 004 028 077

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The BHP Billiton 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 PIc /s/ KAREN WOOD

Karen Wood Title: Company Secretary Date: 18 August 2003