

GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES LTD

Form 6-K

December 06, 2016

FORM 6-K

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

dated December 6, 2016

Commission File Number 0-51504

GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

(Exact Name as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

(Translation of Registrant's Name)

60-66 Hanover Street

Fitzroy

Victoria 3065 Australia

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes ☐

No ☒

If ☐ Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused the Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 6, 2016

GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

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| By: | /s/ Kevin Fischer | |
| Name: | | Kevin Fischer |
| Title: | | Company Secretary |

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This report on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 of Genetic Technologies Limited (No. 333-210965) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on May 17, 2016, and shall be deemed to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is furnished to the SEC, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished. It contains as exhibits the following documents:

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description of Exhibit |
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| 5.2 | Opinion of K&L Gates LLP |
| 23.2 | Consent of K&L Gates LLP (filed herewith and included in Exhibit 5.2) |