

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC COAL LIMITED
ABN 49 086 206 986

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	PAUL JAMES BYRNE
Date of last notice	21 May 2012

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct and Indirect Interest
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	See attached schedule
Date of change	21 May 2012 and 22 May 2012
No. of securities held prior to change	See attached schedule 92,349,703 Ordinary Shares (AQC)
Class	Ordinary Shares
Number acquired	21 May 2012 310,462 22 May 2012 500,000
Number disposed	Nil
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	21 May 2012 \$9,003.40 22 May 2012 \$14,500.00
No. of securities held after change	See attached schedule 93,160,165 Ordinary Shares (AQC)

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Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	On-market trade
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Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	
Nature of interest	
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	
Date of change	
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	
Interest after change	

Part 3 – ⁺Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a ⁺ closed period where prior written clearance was required?	No
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	N/A
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?	N/A

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PAUL JAMES BYRNE

DIRECT & INDIRECT RELEVANT INTERESTS IN SECURITIES OF AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC COAL LIMITED

DESCRIPTION	Direct	Indirect	Indirect	Indirect
HOLDER	Paul James Byrne	Moray Holdings (Qld) Pty Ltd	E.A. Byrne Henderson	B J Byrne Nominees
RELATIONSHIP	Self	Sole Director & Shareholder	Mother	Mother
<i>Securities held prior to change:</i>				
Ordinary Shares (AQC)	40,951,484	15,608,333	29,306,553	6,483,333
Details of Change:				
Date	21 May 2012 and 22 May 2012			
Number purchased (sold)	810,462			
Value	\$13,503.40			
Nature	On-Market Trade			
<i>Securities held after change:</i>				
Ordinary Shares (AQC)	41,761,946	15,608,333	29,306,553	6,483,333

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