

ASX RELEASE

9 January 2023

Director Appointments

Australian Pacific Coal Limited (ASX: AQC) advises of the appointment of Nick Johansen and Jeff Beatty as Non-Executive Directors of the Company, with immediate effect.

Mr Johansen is a solicitor with extensive mining experience, ranging from junior exploration to production, across a range of commodities. Nick has expertise in transactions, resources regulation, native title and environmental law. Nick completed his Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice at Australian National University. In addition, he holds a BA in economics from the University of Adelaide.

Mr Beatty is a mining professional with extensive experience in both coal and metalliferous, open cut and underground mining operations, including mine development and exploration and civil construction activities in Australia and in international environments. Jeff holds qualifications in mine management, occupational health and safety and business management and has previously held executive management roles at Carabella Resources, Vale Global Coal and AMCI Australia. Mr Beatty is also currently Manager - Planning & Approvals with Tetra Resources Pty Ltd, who is a joint venture participant in the Dartbrook Project. Mr Beatty holds a 10% interest in the Tetra Resources Dartbrook Joint Venture entity.

The Company has attached Appendix 3X's (Initial Director's Interest Notice) to this release.

This announcement has been authorised by the Board.

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Appendix 3X

Initial Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/9/2001.

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.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Nicholas Johansen
Date of appointment	9 January 2023

Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

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.

Number & class of securities
Nil.

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

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

Name of holder & nature of interest	Number & class of Securities
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Nil.

Part 3 – 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	None
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	N/A

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Name of Director	William Jeffrey (Jeff) Beatty
Date of appointment	9 January 2023

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