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Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity Macarthur Coal Limited
ABN 40 096 001 955

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	Ken Talbot
Date of last notice	7 January 2002

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	Indirect
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	10,808 ordinary shares held in trust for children under 18 10,522 ordinary shares held by spouse
Date of change	
No. of securities held prior to change	63,248,514 ordinary shares held by controlled entities
Class	Ordinary shares
Number acquired	
Number disposed	
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	
No. of securities held after change	63,248,514 ordinary shares held by controlled companies 10,808 ordinary shares held in trust for children 10,522 ordinary shares held by spouse

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<p>Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</p>	<p>Clarification of shares held in trust for children and by spouse</p>
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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.

<p>Detail of contract</p>	
<p>Nature of interest</p>	
<p>Name of registered holder (if issued securities)</p>	
<p>Date of change</p>	
<p>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</p>	
<p>Interest acquired</p>	
<p>Interest disposed</p>	
<p>Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</p>	
<p>Interest after change</p>	

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