

Appendix 3Y

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	Keith Ernest De Lacy
Date of last notice	17 November 2005

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>	Shares sold by spouse		
Date of change	21 March 2006		
No. of securities held prior to change	Direct	Ordinary shares	Nil
	Indirect	Ordinary shares	304,240
Class	Ordinary shares		
Number acquired	Direct	Ordinary shares	Nil
	Indirect	Ordinary shares	Nil
Number disposed	Direct	Ordinary shares	Nil
	Indirect	Ordinary shares	30,000
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$5.50 per share / cash		
No. of securities held after change	Direct	Ordinary shares	Nil
	Indirect	Ordinary shares	274,240
Nature of change <small>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</small>	On market trade		

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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 <small>Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed</small>	
Interest acquired	
Interest disposed	
Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation</small>	
Interest after change	

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