

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.

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| Name of Director | PAUL JAMES BYRNE |
| Date of last notice | 19 December 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.

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| 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 | See attached schedule |
| No. of securities held prior to change | See attached schedule 62,648,548 Ordinary Shares (AQC) |
| Class | Ordinary Shares |
| Number acquired | 28/03/2013 736,020 |
| Number disposed | Nil |
| Value/Consideration <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small> | 28/03/2013 \$8,832.24 |
| No. of securities held after change | See attached schedule 63,384,568 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.

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| 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

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| 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**

| DIRECT OR INDIRECT INTEREST | | | Direct | Indirect |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| HOLDER | | | Paul James Byrne | Moray Holdings (Qld) Pty Ltd |
| RELATIONSHIP | | | Self | Sole Director & Shareholder |
| ORDINARY SHARES (AQC) | | | | |
| <i>Details of Change:</i> | <i>Date</i> | <i>Value (\$)</i> | <i>Number of Shares</i> | <i>Number of Shares</i> |
| No. of securities held before change | | | 47,040,215 | 15,608,333 |
| <i>Nature of change:</i> | | | | |
| On-Market Trade | 28/03/2013 | 8,832.24 | 736,020 | |
| No. of securities held after change | | | 47,776,235 | 15,608,333 |

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