

Form 603Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B**Notice of initial substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme Western Areas LtdACN/ARSN ACN 091 049 357**1. Details of substantial holder (1)**Name NORGES BANKACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/AThe holder became a substantial holder on 21/07/2021**2. Details of voting power**

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Number of securities	Person's votes (5)	Voting power (6)
Ordinary	16,111,248	16,111,248	5.01%

3. Details of relevant interests

The nature of the relevant interest the substantial holder or an associate had in the following voting securities on the date the substantial holder became a substantial holder are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Nature of relevant interest (7)	Class and number of securities
Norges Bank	Central Bank managing monies on behalf of Government of Norway with discretionary powers	16,111,248 Ordinary Shares

4. Details of present registered holders

The persons registered as holders of the securities referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Class and number of securities
Norges Bank	Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	Norges Bank	Ordinary 14,720,552
Norges Bank	J.P.Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd	Norges Bank	Ordinary 1,390,696

5. Consideration

The consideration paid for each relevant interest referred to in paragraph 3 above, and acquired in the four months prior to the day that the substantial holder became a substantial holder is as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Date of acquisition	Consideration (9) Cash/ Non Cash		Class and number of securities
Norges Bank	Please see appendix A	Please see appendix A	Please see appendix A	Please see appendix A

6. Associates

The reasons the persons named in paragraph 3 above are associates of the substantial holder are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association

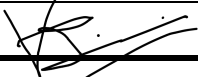
7. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
NORGES BANK	BANKPLASSEN 2, PO BOX 1179, 0107, OSLO, NORWAY

Signature

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Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation	Currency	Class of securities affected	Person's votes affected
22/03/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	215,673
23/03/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-334,344
23/03/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.0600	AUD	Common Stock	17,199
24/03/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-718,701
24/03/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.0500	AUD	Common Stock	50,828
25/03/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	724,721
25/03/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.0504	AUD	Common Stock	499,336
26/03/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.0550	AUD	Common Stock	495,359
29/03/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-468,867
29/03/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.0764	AUD	Common Stock	1,000,000
30/03/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-646,433
07/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-4
08/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-18,416
09/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-1
12/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	200,286
14/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-166,718
15/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	27,520
16/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	70,253
19/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	715,628
20/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	1,079,071
21/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-178,409
22/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-403,167
23/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	93,023
26/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	77,194
27/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-170,217
28/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	57,865
29/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	112,781
30/04/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-67,833
03/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-439,969
03/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.3459	AUD	Common Stock	244,948
04/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-7,105
04/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.3500	AUD	Common Stock	15,149
04/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.3599	AUD	Common Stock	293,920
05/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	267,207
05/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.4080	AUD	Common Stock	176,313
06/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-9,192
06/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.3597	AUD	Common Stock	20,144
06/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.3698	AUD	Common Stock	145,745

06/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.3684	AUD	Common Stock	7,099
06/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.3873	AUD	Common Stock	24,287
06/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.3588	AUD	Common Stock	5,586
07/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-232,423
10/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	307,412
10/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.4871	AUD	Common Stock	620,800
11/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.5209	AUD	Common Stock	1,241,500
12/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-37,811
12/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.5795	AUD	Common Stock	500,000
13/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-330,000
13/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.4957	AUD	Common Stock	600,000
14/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-110,000
17/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	9,699
18/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-29,699
20/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.3700	AUD	Common Stock	500,000
21/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	3,660
24/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-3,660
27/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	392,879
27/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.3430	AUD	Common Stock	550,199
28/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-392,879
28/05/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.4785	AUD	Common Stock	705,849
31/05/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-46,306
01/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-38,390
03/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-761,565
04/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	936,858
07/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-90,603
08/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	351,244
09/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-185,220
10/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	155,666
11/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-15,374
15/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-36,056
16/06/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.3937	AUD	Common Stock	500,000
17/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-98,273
18/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	210,681
21/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-196,445
22/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-118,734
23/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-475,881
25/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	441,517
28/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	399,458
29/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-1,233,058
30/06/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	662,893
06/07/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-88,768
07/07/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-41,548
08/07/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-663,853
09/07/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	874,012
12/07/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-8
13/07/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-30,855

13/07/2021	Norges Bank	Sell	2.3363	AUD	Common Stock	-16,023
14/07/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-5
15/07/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-3,036
15/07/2021	Norges Bank	Sell	2.2952	AUD	Common Stock	-274,529
15/07/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.2942	AUD	Common Stock	100,398
16/07/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	261,439
16/07/2021	Norges Bank	Sell	2.3203	AUD	Common Stock	-124,747
16/07/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.2975	AUD	Common Stock	19,106
19/07/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-31,404
19/07/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.2981	AUD	Common Stock	59,617
19/07/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.3000	AUD	Common Stock	102,973
20/07/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-27
20/07/2021	Norges Bank	Buy	2.2625	AUD	Common Stock	229,629
21/07/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	262,337
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