

Form 604

Corporations Act 2001

Section 671B

Notice of change of interests of substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Western Areas Limited

ACN/ARSN ACN 091049357

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name Wellington Management Group LLP ("Wellington Management"), and its related bodies corporate

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) _____

There was a change in the interests of the substantial holder on 10/11/16

The previous notice was given to the company on 14/07/16

The previous notice was dated 13/07/16

2. Previous and present 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 when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous Notice		Present Notice	
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
Common Stock	18,305,012	6.76%	22,348,397	8.21%

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
See Exhibit B					

4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
Wellington Management	Unknown	Unknown	investment/voting authority (see example agreement attached as Exhibit A) in respect of the ordinary shares issued and allotted pursuant to the Scheme of Arrangement approved by the supreme court of South Australia on 21 June 2002	22,348,397 Common Stock	8.21%

Exhibit A

Wellington Management Group LLP ("Wellington Management")
Investment Management Agreement

Appointment of
Wellington Management
as Manager/ Acceptance
of Appointment

The Clients hereby appoint Wellington Management as investment manager to manage, supervise and direct the Clients' investment account or accounts (collectively, the "Account") under the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement. By execution of the Agreement, Wellington Management accepts appointment as investment manager and agrees to manage, supervise and direct the investments of the Account pursuant to the provisions of the Agreement.

Discretionary Authority -
Investments

Wellington Management shall have full and complete discretion to manage, supervise and direct the investment and reinvestment of assets in the Account and any additions thereto, subject to the investment objectives and guidelines attached to the Agreement. Wellington Management shall have full power and authority to act on behalf of the Account with respect to the purchase, sale, exchange, conversion or other transactions in any and all stocks, bonds, cash held for investment, and other assets, including shares of a registered investment company for which Wellington Management may act as investment adviser and, upon proper authorization by the Clients, interests in a collective trust maintained by a bank or trust company, including one maintained by an affiliate of Wellington Management. No cash or securities due to or held for the Account shall be paid or delivered to Wellington Management, except in payment of the management fee payable to Wellington Management under the Agreements pursuant to procedures approved by the Clients.

Exhibit B

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
14/07/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	2,261,692 AUD	781,079 Common Stock	781,079
19/07/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	39,272 AUD	13,504 Common Stock	13,504
20/07/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	58,459 AUD	22,526 Common Stock	22,526
29/07/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-1,046,757 AUD	-384,090 Common Stock	-384,090
03/08/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	23,288 AUD	8,366 Common Stock	8,366
05/08/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-18,938 AUD	-6,645 Common Stock	-6,645
09/08/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-14,769 AUD	-5,182 Common Stock	-5,182
12/08/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	5,609 AUD	1,921 Common Stock	1,921
18/08/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-85,938 AUD	-29,158 Common Stock	-29,158
19/08/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	206,826 AUD	66,478 Common Stock	66,478
23/08/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-738,463 AUD	-239,792 Common Stock	-239,792
24/08/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-98,004 AUD	-31,552 Common Stock	-31,552
25/08/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-126,624 AUD	-47,039 Common Stock	-47,039
26/08/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	1,661,335 AUD	648,816 Common Stock	648,816
31/08/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-77,946 AUD	-31,557 Common Stock	-31,557
01/09/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	431,451 AUD	174,695 Common Stock	174,695
06/09/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-24,763 AUD	-9,711 Common Stock	-9,711
08/09/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-743,097 AUD	-290,323 Common Stock	-290,323
12/09/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-392,710 AUD	-158,351 Common Stock	-158,351
13/09/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-226,849 AUD	-90,288 Common Stock	-90,288
15/09/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-25,299 AUD	-10,122 Common Stock	-10,122
21/09/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	67,241 AUD	24,653 Common Stock	24,653
22/09/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-50,671 AUD	-17,717 Common Stock	-17,717
26/09/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-2,645 AUD	-928 Common Stock	-928
27/09/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-14,624 AUD	-4,628 Common Stock	-4,628
28/09/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	167,372 AUD	55,080 Common Stock	55,080
30/09/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-251,562 AUD	-87,348 Common Stock	-87,348
03/10/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-1,155,944 AUD	-405,303 Common Stock	-405,303
04/10/16	Wellington	Sale	-1,266,586 AUD	-445,573 Common	-445,573

	Management			Stock	
06/10/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-533,139 AUD	-199,700 Common Stock	-199,700
12/10/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	91,637 AUD	35,936 Common Stock	35,936
18/10/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-9,949 AUD	-4,068 Common Stock	-4,068
19/10/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	1,248,182 AUD	482,654 Common Stock	482,654
20/10/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	2,330,765 AUD	858,568 Common Stock	858,568
21/10/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	4,847,493 AUD	1,831,635 Common Stock	1,831,635
27/10/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-537,515 AUD	-221,316 Common Stock	-221,316
31/10/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-37,255 AUD	-15,085 Common Stock	-15,085
01/11/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	192,673 AUD	78,469 Common Stock	78,469
02/11/16	Wellington Management	Sale	-997,609 AUD	-417,532 Common Stock	-417,532
08/11/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	100,755 AUD	36,737 Common Stock	36,737
10/11/16	Wellington Management	Purchase	6,849,770 AUD	2,239,753 Common Stock	2,239,753