

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 05/01/18

The previous notice was given to the company on 08/06/17

The previous notice was dated 06/06/17

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	17,062,170	6.27%	13,998,867	5.13%

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	13,998,867 Common Stock	5.13%

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

6. Addresses

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

Signature

print name	Graham Stone	capacity	Authorized Person
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sign here

God bless

date 08/01/18

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
07/06/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-40,776 AUD	-19,794 Common Stock	-19,794
13/06/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	44,666 AUD	21,897 Common Stock	21,897
16/06/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	167,039 AUD	85,639 Common Stock	85,639
21/06/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	44,494 AUD	22,303 Common Stock	22,303
26/06/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	16,167 AUD	8,165 Common Stock	8,165
28/06/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	61,654 AUD	30,608 Common Stock	30,608
30/06/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-3,108 AUD	-1,470 Common Stock	-1,470
03/07/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	127,298 AUD	60,451 Common Stock	60,451
04/07/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	201,058 AUD	92,517 Common Stock	92,517
06/07/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-101,199 AUD	-46,831 Common Stock	-46,831
07/07/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	242,378 AUD	115,714 Common Stock	115,714
12/07/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	13,451 AUD	6,315 Common Stock	6,315
13/07/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-42,601 AUD	-19,364 Common Stock	-19,364
20/07/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	4,211 AUD	1,907 Common Stock	1,907
21/07/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-2,207 AUD	-718 Common Stock	-718
27/07/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	264,476 AUD	111,115 Common Stock	111,115
28/07/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	12,138 AUD	5,167 Common Stock	5,167
31/07/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-325,109 AUD	-137,177 Common Stock	-137,177
01/08/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	115,604 AUD	48,614 Common Stock	48,614
02/08/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	158,784 AUD	66,185 Common Stock	66,185
03/08/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-15,132 AUD	-6,358 Common Stock	-6,358
04/08/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	14,559 AUD	6,169 Common Stock	6,169
08/08/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	7,684 AUD	3,242 Common Stock	3,242
10/08/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-275,841 AUD	-108,695 Common Stock	-108,695
11/08/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-1,162,729 AUD	-473,424 Common Stock	-473,424
16/08/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	8,457 AUD	3,466 Common Stock	3,466
23/08/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	4,013 AUD	1,638 Common Stock	1,638
24/08/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-225,585 AUD	-88,023 Common Stock	-88,023
31/08/17	Wellington	Sale	-15,898 AUD	-5,888 Common	-5,888

	Management			Stock	
01/09/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-1,276,294 AUD	-472,568 Common Stock	-472,568
07/09/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	87,780 AUD	30,487 Common Stock	30,487
08/09/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	66,041 AUD	23,299 Common Stock	23,299
11/09/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	65,888 AUD	24,186 Common Stock	24,186
12/09/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	16,143 AUD	5,920 Common Stock	5,920
13/09/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-15,434 AUD	-5,729 Common Stock	-5,729
18/09/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-45,744 AUD	-17,610 Common Stock	-17,610
20/09/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	3,584 AUD	1,368 Common Stock	1,368
22/09/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-48,299 AUD	-19,314 Common Stock	-19,314
28/09/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	2,725 AUD	1,090 Common Stock	1,090
29/09/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-434,643 AUD	-167,164 Common Stock	-167,164
02/10/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	882,114 AUD	319,647 Common Stock	319,647
03/10/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	403,624 AUD	148,125 Common Stock	148,125
04/10/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-16,659 AUD	-5,705 Common Stock	-5,705
05/10/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	334,358 AUD	115,890 Common Stock	115,890
12/10/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	3,725 AUD	1,250 Common Stock	1,250
16/10/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-19,286 AUD	-6,365 Common Stock	-6,365
17/10/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	16,098 AUD	5,143 Common Stock	5,143
31/10/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-541,731 AUD	-192,987 Common Stock	-192,987
01/11/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	307,818 AUD	102,994 Common Stock	102,994
02/11/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	6,704 AUD	2,265 Common Stock	2,265
03/11/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-15,261 AUD	-4,971 Common Stock	-4,971
06/11/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	2,228 AUD	724 Common Stock	724
07/11/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	414,604 AUD	132,191 Common Stock	132,191
08/11/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	4,501 AUD	1,368 Common Stock	1,368
09/11/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-293,394 AUD	-86,191 Common Stock	-86,191
10/11/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-2,643,840 AUD	-800,000 Common Stock	-800,000
13/11/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-1,994,109 AUD	-597,062 Common Stock	-597,062
14/11/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-583,610 AUD	-175,621 Common Stock	-175,621
15/11/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-811,353 AUD	-257,148 Common Stock	-257,148
21/11/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	7,207 AUD	2,310 Common Stock	2,310
30/11/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-490,511 AUD	-158,621 Common Stock	-158,621
01/12/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	88,704 AUD	28,680 Common Stock	28,680
07/12/17	Wellington	Sale	-183,459 AUD	-65,353 Common	-65,353

	Management			Stock	
12/12/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	13,289 AUD	4,677 Common Stock	4,677
13/12/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	192,217 AUD	67,672 Common Stock	67,672
14/12/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	183,820 AUD	62,441 Common Stock	62,441
15/12/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	184,345 AUD	62,441 Common Stock	62,441
18/12/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	193,615 AUD	63,689 Common Stock	63,689
19/12/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	192,996 AUD	61,816 Common Stock	61,816
20/12/17	Wellington Management	Purchase	195,125 AUD	61,815 Common Stock	61,815
27/12/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-91,696 AUD	-27,929 Common Stock	-27,929
28/12/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-100,045 AUD	-31,000 Common Stock	-31,000
29/12/17	Wellington Management	Sale	-846,871 AUD	-258,990 Common Stock	-258,990
02/01/18	Wellington Management	Purchase	137,400 AUD	41,150 Common Stock	41,150
05/01/18	Wellington Management	Sale	-2,039,141 AUD	-586,684 Common Stock	-586,684