

Form 603

Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B

Notice of initial substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme Western Areas Ltd

ACN/ARSN ACN 091 049 357

1. Details of substantial holder (1)

Name NORGES BANK

ACN/ARSN (if applicable) N/A

The holder became a substantial holder on 05/04/2022

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	16,542,144	16,542,144	5.14%

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	16,542,144 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 5,912,424
Norges Bank	J.P.Morgan Nominees Australia Ltd	Norges Bank	Ordinary 10,629,720

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

print name	Philippe Chiaroni	Capacity:	Business and Regulatory Compliance
sign here		date	06/04/2022

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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
08/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	878,988
09/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	203,675
10/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	16,482
14/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	205,692
15/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	23,930
16/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	207,919
17/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	84,983
20/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	378,030
21/12/2021	Norges Bank	Sell	3.42	AUD	Common Stock	-729,664
21/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	224,052
22/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	63,488
23/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	1,358,368
24/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-149,700
27/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-125,850
28/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-1,948,670
30/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	1,936,986
31/12/2021	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-1,907,892
06/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	1,817,204
07/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-425,430
10/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-1,824,898
11/01/2022	Norges Bank	Sell	3.4001	AUD	Common Stock	-369,200
11/01/2022	Norges Bank	Sell	3.4015	AUD	Common Stock	-923,700
11/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	1,805,980
12/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	26,696
13/01/2022	Norges Bank	Sell	3.42	AUD	Common Stock	-19,210
13/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	14,814
14/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	15,266
17/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-887,684
18/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-4,912
19/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-5,072
20/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	3,140
21/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-101,784
24/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	14,384
25/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	92,427
26/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	21,615
27/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	39,638
28/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-2,046,960
31/01/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	87,962

01/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	162,743
02/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	531,541
03/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	788,718
04/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	277,907
07/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	455,063
08/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-673,402
09/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	20,906
10/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	1,815,028
11/02/2022	Norges Bank	Buy	3.469214917	AUD	Common Stock	31,105
11/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	575,449
14/02/2022	Norges Bank	Sell	3.47	AUD	Common Stock	-113,013
14/02/2022	Norges Bank	Sell	3.4650	AUD	Common Stock	-187,822
14/02/2022	Norges Bank	Sell	3.465	AUD	Common Stock	-124,393
14/02/2022	Norges Bank	Sell	3.465	AUD	Common Stock	-301,629
14/02/2022	Norges Bank	Buy	3.4650	AUD	Common Stock	572,649
14/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	124,855
15/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	1,646,048
16/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	97,686
17/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	298,216
18/02/2022	Norges Bank	Sell	3.325	AUD	Common Stock	-681,615
18/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	718,390
21/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	167,274
22/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	64,905
23/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	400,958
24/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	1,272,631
25/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	2,418,574
28/02/2022	Norges Bank	Buy	3.345	AUD	Common Stock	8,922
28/02/2022	Norges Bank	Buy	3.345	AUD	Common Stock	8,922
28/02/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-3,195,532
01/03/2022	Norges Bank	Buy	3.359709012	AUD	Common Stock	256,849
01/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	28,174
02/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	613,906
03/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	2,825,357
04/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-5,941,539
07/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	213,580
08/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	42,160
09/03/2022	Norges Bank	Buy	3.475	AUD	Common Stock	200,000
09/03/2022	Norges Bank	Buy	3.505	AUD	Common Stock	900,000
09/03/2022	Norges Bank	Buy	3.4842	AUD	Common Stock	150,000
09/03/2022	Norges Bank	Buy	3.4876	AUD	Common Stock	255,886
09/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	236,121
10/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-1,607,305
11/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	1,625,849
14/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	486,668
15/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	1,891,372
16/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	30,000
17/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-125,136

18/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-236,960
21/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	4,341
22/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-11,141
23/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	13,173
24/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-12,236
25/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	1,453,604
28/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	2,018
29/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-19,738
30/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-2,297,040
31/03/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	11,473
01/04/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	49,701
04/04/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Returned	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	-131,050
05/04/2022	Norges Bank	Collateral Shares Received	N/A	AUD	Common Stock	3,423,542