

Appendix 3X

Initial Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity	Malabar Coal Limited
ABN	29 151 691 468

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.1 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Anthony Galligan
Date of appointment	23 January 2013

Part 1 - Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is the registered holder

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.

Number & class of securities
200,000 options (exercise price \$1.50, expiring 28 March 2017) subject to escrow for 24 months from 28/03/13

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Part 2 – Director's relevant interests in securities of which the director is not the registered holder

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Name of holder & nature of interest	Number & class of Securities
NIL	NIL

Part 3 – 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.

Detail of contract	n/a
Nature of interest	n/a
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	n/a
No. and class of securities to which interest relates	n/a

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