

# Appendix 3X

## Initial Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/9/2001.

<b>Name of entity</b>	<b>Energy Resources of Australia Ltd</b>
<b>ABN</b>	<b>71 008 550 865</b>

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.

<b>Name of Director</b>	Helen Margaret Newell
<b>Date of appointment</b>	20 November 2012

### 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.

<b>Number &amp; class of securities</b>
6,296 Conditional Share Awards granted under the Rio Tinto Limited Performance Share Plan 2004, Management Share Plan 2007 and Bonus Deferral Plan.*

\* In addition, in accordance with the rules of the Bonus Deferral Plan and Management Share Plan upon vesting Mrs Newell may receive additional Rio Tinto Limited ordinary shares in lieu of dividends that would have been paid to her in the period from grant on the base number of shares the subject of the Conditional Share Award that vest.

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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*

<b>Name of holder &amp; nature of interest</b>	<b>Number &amp; class of Securities</b>
<p>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</p> <p>Ordinary Shares in Energy Resources of Australia Ltd held in the name of:</p> <p>BT Funds Management Limited (Superannuation fund for Helen Margaret Newell)</p>	<p>161 ordinary shares</p>

**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.

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

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