

# Appendix 3Y

## Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Name of entity	Energy Resources of Australia Ltd
ABN	71 008 550 865

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Robert ATKINSON
Date of last notice	1 February 2012

### Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

*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.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	
Date of change	19 March 2012
No. of securities held prior to change	888 Rio Tinto Limited Ordinary Shares. 2,699 Options granted under the Rio Tinto Limited Share Option Plan 2004 and Share Savings Plan. 8,975 Conditional Share Awards granted under the Rio Tinto Limited Performance Share Plan 2004, Management Share Plan 2007 and Bonus Deferral Plan. *
Class	Ordinary shares, Options over Ordinary Shares and Conditional Share Awards
Number acquired	4,906 Conditional share awards
Number disposed	Nil

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<b>Value/Consideration</b> Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	See "Nature of Change" below.	
<b>No. of securities held after change</b>	888	Rio Tinto Limited Ordinary Shares.
	2,699	Options granted under the Rio Tinto Limited Share Option Plan 2004 and Share Savings Plan.
	13,881	Conditional Share Awards granted under the Rio Tinto Limited Performance Share Plan 2004, Management Share Plan 2007 and Bonus Deferral Plan. *
<b>Nature of change</b> Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	2,458	Conditional Share Awards were granted on 19 March 2012 at no cost in accordance with the rules of the Rio Tinto Limited Performance Share Plan 2004.
	1,475	Conditional Share Awards were granted on 19 March 2012 at no cost in accordance with the rules of the Rio Tinto Limited Management Share Plan 2007.
	973	Conditional Share Awards were granted on 19 March 2012 at no cost in accordance with the rules of the Rio Tinto Limited Bonus Deferral Plan.

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

## Part 2 – Change of 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>Date of change</b>	N/A
<b>No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change</b> Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	N/A
<b>Interest acquired</b>	N/A
<b>Interest disposed</b>	N/A

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<b>Interest after change</b>	N/A

**Part 3 – +Closed period**

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a +closed period where prior written clearance was required?	No
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	N/a
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?	N/a

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