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## Ashburton Minerals Ltd ("Ashburton" or "the Company")

### **APPENDIX 3Y - CHANGE OF DIRECTOR'S INTEREST NOTICE**

The Company provides Appendix 3Y forms for Directors Mr Rick Crabb, Mr Peter Bradford and Mr Tom Dukovcic following their participation in the recent non-renounceable pro rata rights issue.

Yours faithfully

Rodney Dunn Company Secretary

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# Appendix 3Y

Rule 3.19A.2

# Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/09/01 Amended 01/01/11

Name of entity	Ashburton Minerals Ltd
ABN	99 008 894 442

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	Rick Crabb
Date of last notice	17 May 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 and Indirect
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Joint Trustee and Beneficiary of InterMax Trust Director of Westessa Holdings Pty Ltd
Date of change	25 January 2013
No. of securities held prior to change Rick Crabb	8,280,642 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares 690,054 Listed Options exercisable at 1 cent before 30/04/2014
Rick Wayne Crabb & Carol Jean Crabb <intermax trust=""></intermax>	108,593,008 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares 9,049,419 Listed Options exercisable at 1
Westessa Holdings Pty Ltd	cent before 30/04/2014 6,084,562 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares 507,047 Listed Options exercisable at 1 cent before 30/04/2014
Class	Ordinary Fully Paid Shares Unlisted Options
Number acquired	40,986,073 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares 13,662,024 Unlisted Options
Number disposed	

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	\$81,972.15
No. of securities held after change Rick Crabb	<ul> <li>11,040,858 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares</li> <li>690,054 Listed Options exercisable at 1 cent before 30/04/2014</li> <li>920,072 Unlisted Options exercisable at 0.3 cents before 31/12/2014</li> </ul>
Rick Wayne Crabb & Carol Jean Crabb <intermax trust=""></intermax>	<ul> <li>144,790,679 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares</li> <li>9,049,419 Listed Options exercisable at 1 cent before 30/04/2014</li> <li>12,065,891 Unlisted Options exercisable at 0.3 cents before 31/12/2014</li> </ul>
Westessa Holdings Pty Ltd	<ul> <li>8,112,750 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares</li> <li>507,047 Listed Options exercisable at 1 cent before 30/04/2014</li> <li>676,063 Unlisted Options exercisable at 0.3 cents before 31/12/2014</li> </ul>
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Participation in Rights Issue at 0.2 cents per share with one free attaching unlisted option for every three shares issued.

### 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.

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
Date of change	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	N/A
Interest acquired	N/A

<sup>+</sup> See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Interest disposed	N/A
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	N/A
Interest after change	N/A

## Part 3 – +Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a <sup>+</sup> 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

Dated 29 January 2013

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Name of Director	Peter Bradford
Date of last notice	21 April 2011

#### 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

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Direct or indirect interest	Direct
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	
Date of change	25 January 2013
No. of securities held prior to change	44,700,000 ordinary fully paid shares
Class	Ordinary Fully paid shares Unlisted Options
Number acquired	14,900,000 Ordinary Fully Paid 4,966,667 Unlisted Options exercisable at 0.3 cents before 31 December 2014
Number disposed	Nil
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	\$29,800
No. of securities held after change	59,600,000 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares 4,966,667 Unlisted Options exercisable at 0.3 cents before 31 December 2014

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Nature of change	Issue of securities pursuant to a prospectus
Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of	dated 10 December 2012 for a non-
securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	renounceable pro rata rights issue.

### 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.

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
Date of change	N/A
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	N/A
Interest acquired	N/A
Interest disposed	N/A
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	N/A
Interest after change	N/A

### Part 3 – +Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a <sup>+</sup> closed period where prior written	N/A
clearance was required?	
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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Name of Director	Tom Dukovcic
Date of last notice	17 May 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) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	
Date of change	25 January 2013
No. of securities held prior to change	
Tom Dukovcic	<ul> <li>7,000,000 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares</li> <li>387,500 Listed Options with an exercise price of 1.0 cents before 30 April 2014</li> <li>5,000,000 Unlisted Options with exercise price of 7.25 cents before 21 April 2014</li> <li>5,000,000 Unlisted Options with exercise price of 8.7 cents before 21 April 2014</li> <li>5,000,000 Unlisted Options with exercise price of 10.15 cents before 21 April 2014</li> </ul>
Tenacity Resources Pty Ltd	500,000 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares
Class	<ul><li>a. Ordinary Fully Paid Shares</li><li>b. Unlisted Options</li></ul>

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Number acquired	
Tom Dukovcic	2,250,000 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares
	750,001 Unlisted Options with an exercise price of 0.3 cents each by 31 December 2014
Number disposed	Nil
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	\$4,500.00
No. of securities held after change	
Tom Dukovcic	<ul> <li>9,250,000 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares</li> <li>387,500 Listed Options with an exercise price of 1.0 cents before 30 April 2014</li> <li>750,001 Unlisted Options with exercise price of 0.3 cents before 31 December 2014</li> <li>5,000,000 Unlisted Options with exercise price of 7.25 cents before 21 April 2014</li> <li>5,000,000 Unlisted Options with exercise price of 8.7 cents before 21 April 2014</li> <li>5,000,000 Unlisted Options with exercise price of 10.15 cents before 21 April 2014</li> </ul>
Tenacity Resources Pty Ltd	500,000 Ordinary Fully Paid Shares
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	Participation in Rights Issue at 0.2 cents per share with one free attaching unlisted option for every three shares issued.

### 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.

Detail of contract	N/A
Nature of interest	N/A
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	N/A
Date of change	N/A

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No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	N/A
Interest acquired	N/A
Interest disposed	N/A
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	N/A
Interest after change	N/A

## Part 3 – +Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a <sup>+</sup> 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

Dated 25 January 2013

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