

Company Announcements Platform
Australian Stock Exchange Limited

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Dear Sir/Madam

Wide Bay Australia Ltd takeover bid for Pioneer Permanent Building Society Limited End of Offer Period - Listing Rule 3.3

The offers made by Wide Bay Australia Ltd ("**Wide Bay**"), in relation to its off-market bid for all of the ordinary shares in Pioneer Permanent Building Society Limited ("**Offers**") closed at 7.00pm (Brisbane time) on 13 November 2006.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rule 3.3, Wide Bay gives notice that following the close of the Offers:

- Wide Bay and its associates do not have a relevant interest in any Pioneer shares; and
- Wide Bay is not entitled to and will not proceed with compulsorily acquiring any Pioneer shares.

Yours faithfully



Ronald Hancock
Managing Director