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Statement to the Market

Further to lodgement by Mackay Permanent Building Society Ltd of "Relevant Interest by Directors", Wide Bay Australia Ltd confirms that Mr Ronald E Hancock held 2,221 MPBS shares jointly with his spouse as trustee for his superannuation fund. Beneficial ownership of the shares passed to Wide Bay Australia Ltd as at 10 January 2008, pending conversion at a later date at the specified conversion rate of 0.80 Wide Bay shares for each MPBS share.

William R Schafer
Company Secretary

15 January 2008