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Appendix 3X - Initial Director's Interest Notice

The Company wishes to release to the market the following announcement made today.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Donnelley". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

STEPHEN DONNELLEY
MANAGING DIRECTOR
0418 266 844

Appendix 3X

Initial Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

Introduced 30/9/2001.

Name of entity	NATIONAL HIRE GROUP LIMITED
ABN	61 076 688 938

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.

Name of Director	RAYMOND MARTIN KELSEY
Date of appointment	22 AUGUST 2003

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.

Number & class of securities
N/A

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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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

Name of holder & nature of interest	Number & class of Securities
Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	
INTERCOURT PTY LIMITED DIRECTOR/SHAREHOLDER	137,440 ORDINARY SHARES
INTERCOURT PTY LIMITED (KELSEY FAMILY ACCOUNT) DIRECTOR/SHAREHOLDER	7,180 ORDINARY SHARES
TRUST COMPANY SUPERANNUATION SERVICES LIMITED (KELSEY SUPERANNUATION FUND) BENEFICIARY	<u>44,360</u> ORDINARY SHARES
	<u>188,890</u>

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.

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

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