

**Appendix 3E**  
**Daily share buy-back notice**  
**(except minimum holding buy-back and**  
**selective buy-back)**

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Introduced 1/9/99. Origin: rule 3.6, Appendix 7C. Amended 30/9/2001.

Name of Entity

GLOUCESTER COAL LTD

ABN

66 008 881 712

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

**Information about buy-back**

1 Type of buy-back

On-market

2 Date Appendix 3C was given  
to ASX

7-Sep-05

**Total of all shares bought back, or in relation to which acceptances have  
been received, before, and on, previous day**

3 Number of shares bought  
back or if buy-back is an  
equal access scheme, in  
relation to which acceptances  
have been received

2,105,127

80,328

4 Total consideration paid or payable  
for the shares

\$6,019,845

\$224,404

\* See chapter 19 for defined terms.

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	<b>Before previous day</b>	<b>Previous day</b>
5 If buy-back is an on-market buy-back	highest price paid: \$3.48 date: 20-Oct-05  lowest price paid: \$0.00 date: n/a	highest price paid: \$2.82  lowest price paid: \$2.76  highest price allowed under rule 7.33: \$2.8266

**Participation by directors**


6 Deleted 30/9/2001.	
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**How many shares may still be bought back?**

7 If the company has disclosed an intention to buy back a maximum number of shares - the remaining number of shares to be bought back	5,214,545
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**Compliance statement**

1. The company is in compliance with all Corporations Law requirements relevant to this buy-back.
2. There is no information that the listing rules require to be disclosed that has not already been disclosed, or is not contained in, or attached to, this form.

Sign here: .....  Date: 23/12/05  
 (Company Secretary)

Print name: Barry Tudor

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