

NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD  
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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON DC 20549

## FORM 6-K

### REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of September 2006

## National Australia Bank Limited

ACN 004 044 937

(Registrant's Name)

Level 24

500 Bourke Street

MELBOURNE VICTORIA 3000

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Yes

No

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**ASX Announcement**

*Wednesday 06 September 2006*

**National s hybrid Tier 1 capital issue**

National Australia Bank today released an offer document for a proposed issue of Tier 1 National Capital Instruments ( **NCIs** ) to wholesale investors.

The proposed issue of hybrid Tier 1 capital is consistent with the National s objective of efficient capital management and is part of National s ongoing capital management program. The proceeds from the proposed Tier 1 issue will be used for general business purposes.

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**SIGNATURE PAGE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

**NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED**

Signature: */s/ Brendan T Case*

Name: Brendan T Case

Title: Associate *Company Secretary*

Date: 6 September 2006