

James Hardie Industries plc  
Form SC 13G  
February 13, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**  
**(Rule 13d-102)**  
**Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2**  
**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**G4253H119**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**December 31, 2017**

**Date of Event which Requires Filing of the Statement**

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. G4253H119

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Commonwealth Bank of Australia**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)            (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Australian Capital Territory, Commonwealth of Australia**

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF            **0**  
SHARES            6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY            **28,545,550\***  
EACH            7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

PERSON            **0**  
WITH            8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**28,545,550\***

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**28,545,550\***

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**Approximately 6.47% (based on 441,524,118 shares outstanding)**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**BK/HC**

\* Held in the form of 28,545,550 shares of CHESSE Depository Interests ( CDIs ), with 1 CDI representing 1 share of Common Stock

CUSIP No. G4253H119

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Colonial Holding Company Limited**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)            (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia**

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF            **0**  
SHARES            6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY            **28,545,550\***  
EACH            7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON            **0**  
WITH            8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**28,545,550\***  
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**28,545,550\***

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**Approximately 6.47% (based on 441,524,118 shares outstanding)**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**HC**

\* Held in the form of 28,545,550 shares of CHESS Depository Interests ( CDIs ), with 1 CDI representing 1 share of Common Stock

CUSIP No.G4253H119

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Commonwealth Insurance Holdings Limited**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a) (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia**

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF  
SHARES

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY  
EACH

28,545,550\*

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON  
WITH

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

28,545,550\*

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

28,545,550\*

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**Approximately 6.47% (based on 441,524,118 shares outstanding)**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**HC**

\* Held in the form of 28,545,550 shares of CHESSE Depository Interests ( CDIs ), with 1 CDI representing 1 share of Common Stock



CUSIP No.G4253H119

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Colonial First State Group Limited**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

(a)            (b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia**

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF            **0**  
SHARES            6. SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY            **20,656,107**  
EACH            7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON            **0**  
WITH            8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

**20,656,107**  
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**20,656,107**

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**Approximately 4.68% (based on 441,524,118 shares outstanding)**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**HC**

\* Held in the form of 20,656,107 shares of CHESS Depository Interests ( CDIs ), with 1 CDI representing 1 share of Common Stock

**Item 1.**

(a) Name of Issuer: JAMES HARDIE INDUSTRIES PUBLIC LIMITED  
COMPANY  
2ND Floor, Europa House, Harcourt  
Centre, Harcourt Street,  
Dublin L2 2, Ireland

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

**Item 2.**

(a) Name of Person Filing

(b) Address of Principal Business Office

(c) Citizenship

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Ground Floor Tower 1, 201

Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW,

2000, Australia

Commonwealth of Australia

Australian Capital Territory

Colonial Holding Company Limited

Ground Floor Tower 1, 201

Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW,

2000, Australia

Commonwealth of Australia

New South Wales

Commonwealth Insurance Holdings Limited

Ground Floor Tower 1, 201

Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW,

2000, Australia

Commonwealth of Australia

New South Wales

Colonial First State Group Limited

Ground Floor Tower 1, 201

Sussex Street, Sydney, NSW,

2000, Australia

Commonwealth of Australia

New South Wales

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number:

G4253H119

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;

- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box:

**Item 4. Ownership:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| (a) Amount beneficially owned:                                | Incorporated by reference to Item 9 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.  |
| (b) Percent of class:   | Incorporated by reference to Item 11 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person. |
| (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:              |   |
| (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:                 | Incorporated by reference to Item 5 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.  |
| (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:              | Incorporated by reference to Item 6 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.  |
| (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  | Incorporated by reference to Item 7 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.  |
| (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: | Incorporated by reference to Item 8 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.  |

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:**

As of the date hereof, Colonial First State Group Limited is no longer the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities reported herein.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company:**

See Exhibit 99.2.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 10. Certification:**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect. I also certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foreign regulatory schemes applicable to the relevant subsidiaries referenced in Exhibit 99.2 to this Schedule 13G are substantially comparable to the regulatory scheme applicable to the functionally equivalent U.S. institution(s), and that I undertake to furnish to the Commission staff, upon request, information that would otherwise be disclosed in a Schedule 13D.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 13 day of February 2018

**Commonwealth Bank of Australia**

By: /s/ Clare McManus  
Name: Clare McManus  
Title: Company Secretary

**Colonial Holding Company Limited**

By: /s/ Andrew Morgan  
Name: Andrew Morgan  
Title: Director

**Commonwealth Insurance Holdings  
Limited**

By: /s/ Andrew Morgan  
Name: Andrew Morgan  
Title: Director

**Colonial First State Group Limited**

By: /s/ Andrew Morgan  
Name: Andrew Morgan  
Title: Director

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Joint Filing Agreement
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