Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity				
CARDINAL RESOURCES LIMITED				
ABN/ARBN Financial year ended				
56 147 325 620			30 JUNE 2015	
Our corporate gov	rernance statement ² for the abov	e period above can b	e found at: ³	
☐ this URL o	n our website: <u>htt</u>	p://cardinalresources	s.com.au/	
The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 30 September 2015 and has been approved by the board.			0 September 2015 and has been	
The annexure incl	udes a key to where our corporat	e governance disclos	ures can be located.	
Date here: 30 September 2015				
Sign here: Sarah Shipway Company Secretary				
Print name: Sarah Shipway				

Listing Rule 4.10.3 requires an entity that is included in the official list as an ASX Listing to include in its annual report either a corporate governance statement that meets the requirements of that rule or the URL of the page on its website where such a statement is located. The corporate governance statement must disclose the extent to which the entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during the reporting period. If the entity has not followed a recommendation for any part of the reporting period, its corporate governance statement must separately identify that recommendation and the period during which it was not followed and state its reasons for not following the recommendation and what (if any) alternative governance practices it adopted in lieu of the recommendation during that period.

Under Listing Rule 4.7.4, if an entity chooses to include its corporate governance statement on its website rather than in its annual report, it must lodge a copy of the corporate governance statement with ASX at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. The corporate governance statement must be current as at the effective date specified in that statement for the purposes of rule 4.10.3.

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¹ Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX.

² "Corporate governance statement" is defined in Listing Rule 19.12 to mean the statement referred to in Listing Rule 4.10.3 which discloses the extent to which an entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during a particular reporting period.

³ Mark whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where the entity's corporate governance statement can be found.

ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have $\underline{\text{NOT}}$ followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
PRINC	PLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND	<u>OVERSIGHT</u>	
1.1	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: ✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here and information about the respective roles and responsibilities of our board and management (including those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management): ✓ at this location: http://cardinalresources.com.au/ Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.2	A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director. A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: ✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here the fact that we follow this recommendation: ✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.5	 A listed entity should: (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them; (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either: (1) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (2) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act. 	the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here and a copy of our diversity policy or a summary of it: at this location: Insert location here the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with our diversity policy and our progress towards achieving them: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here at this location: Insert location here Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
1.6	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here and the information referred to in paragraph (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.7	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here and the information referred to in paragraph (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
PRINC	PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE		
2.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; OR (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here and a copy of the charter of the committee: at this location: Insert location here and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a nomination committee and the processes we employ to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	 ✓ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ✓ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
2.2	A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	our board skills matrix: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors; (b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each director.	the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors: ✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b): ✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here the length of service of each director: ✓ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINC	PLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
3.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) disclose that code or a summary of it.	our code of conduct or a summary of it: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINC	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING		
4.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have an audit committee which: (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and (5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
	members at those meetings; OR (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.	and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have an audit committee and the processes we employ that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of our corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	
4.2	The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.3	A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have <u>NOT</u> followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
PRINC	PLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINC	PLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS		
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	information about us and our governance on our website: at this location: http://cardinalresources.com.au/ Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.3	A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity that does not hold periodic meetings of security holders and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
6.4	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINC	IPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK		
7.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; OR (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here and a copy of the charter of the committee: at this location: Insert location here and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
7.2	 The board or a committee of the board should: (a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place. 	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; OR (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have an internal audit function and the processes we employ for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of our risk management and internal control processes: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	whether we have any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCI	PLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY		-
8.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which:	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a remuneration committee that	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate

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(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; QR (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive. (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration is appropriate and not excessive. (c) more Corporate Governance Statement QR Insert location here (if the entity complies with paragraph (b):] In our Corporate Governance Statement QR at this location: Insert location here (if the entity complies with paragraph (b):] In the fact that we do not have a remuneration committee at the processes we employ for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive: In our Corporate Governance Statement QR at this location: Insert location here Insert location here	

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
8.3	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	our policy on this issue or a summary of it: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at this location: Insert location here	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2015

The policies and practices developed and implemented by the Board over many years meet or exceed the Principles and Recommendations set out in ASX's 3rd Edition Corporate Governance Council Guidelines (ASX Guidelines).

The statement was approved by the Board of Cardinal Resources Limited and is current as at 30 September 2015. The statement and information identified therein are available on the Company's website at www.cardinalresources.com.au under the Corporate Governance Section.

ASX	RECOMMENDATION	STATEMENT COMMENTARY	COMPLIANT WITH ASX RECOMMENDATIO N
Prin	cipal 1: Lay solid foundations for	management and oversight	
		disclose the respective roles and responsibility of its bo	ard and management
	how their performance is monit	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ü
1.1	A listed entity should disclose:		
(a)	the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and	The Directors monitor the business affairs of the Company on behalf of Shareholders and have adopted a Corporate Governance Plan which is designed to encourage Directors to focus their attention on accountability, risk management and ethical conduct. To assist the Board in carrying out its functions, it has developed a Code of Conduct to guide the Directors in the performance of their roles. Due to the scale of the Company's operations and the limited number of employees, executive directors of the Board perform the role of management.	Yes
(b)	those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	The Company's Board Charter is posted on the Company's website which sets out the role, powers and responsibility of the Board.	Yes
	A listed entity should:		
(a)	undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election as a director; and	On 31 August 2015 Mark Thomas and Simon Jackson were appointed as Non-Executive Director of the Company. They will be seeking election by shareholders at the 2015 AGM. Appropriate background checks were carried out prior to the appointment or nomination for election.	Yes
(b)	Provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.	All material information relevant to a decision about each candidate for election will be contained in the Notice of Meeting.	Yes

1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Directors are not appointed for specific terms and are subject to rotational requirements for re-election. Criterion for continued office is effective contribution, which is regularly reviewed in the evaluation of the Board's performance. Directors have written agreements setting out the terms of their appointment.	Yes
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	The Board has access to the company secretary, who is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.	Yes
1.5 (a)	A listed entity should: have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them;	The Company's Diversity Policy, which is included in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures manual, recognises the benefits arising from employee and Board diversity, including a broader pool of high quality employees, improving employee retention, accessing different perspectives and ideas and benefiting from all available talent. Diversity includes, but is not limited to, gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background. The Board is committed to establishing a policy concerning diversity including but not limited to gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background. Due to the limited number of employee, the Company has not yet set Measurable Objectives for achieving gender diversity. The Company will consider establishing measurable objectives as it develops.	Yes
(b)	disclose that policy or a summary of it; and	A copy of the Company's Diversity Policy is included in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures manual and is available on the "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website http://cardinalresources.com.au/ .	Yes
(c)	disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable for achieving gender diversity set by the Board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either;	Due to the scale of the Company's operations and the limited number of employees, the Company has not yet set Measurable Objectives for achieving gender diversity. The Company will consider establishing measurable objectives as it develops.	No
	(i) the respective portions of men and woman on	The Company currently comprises of the following percentages of females;	Yes

the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined senior executives for these purposes; (ii) if the entity is a 'relevant entity' under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent 'Gender Equality Indicators', as defined in and published under the Act.	 0% of the Board 0% Senior Management (i) 14% of the Company's total workforce (i) Due to the Company's stage of development, it does not yet have any senior executives apart from the Board. The Company is not a 'relevant entity' under the Workplace Gender Equality Act. 	N/A
1.6 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and	It is the Company's objective to provide maximum stakeholder benefit from the retention of a high quality Board by remunerating Directors fairly and appropriately with reference to relevant market conditions. To assist in achieving this objective, the Board attempts to link the nature and amount of Directors' emoluments to the Company's performance. The outcome of the remuneration structure is: • Reward Executives for Company and individual performance against appropriate benchmarks; • Align the interests of the Executives with those of shareholders; • Link reward with the strategic goals and performance of the Company; and • Ensure remuneration is comparable to market standards. For details of the amount of remuneration and all monetary and non-monetary components for each of the Directors' Report.	Yes
 (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process. 1.7 A listed entity should: 	The Company will put a formal process in place as and when the Company's level of operations justifies it.	No
(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and	Due to the Company's stage of development, it does not yet have any senior executives apart from the Board. However, if the Company appoints senior executives in the future, the Board will monitor the	Yes

		performance of those senior executives including measuring actual performance of senior executives against planned performance.	
(b)	disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	See 1.7 (a)	N/A
	cipal 2: Structure of the board to		
		I of an appropriate size, composition, skills and commit	tment to enable it to
	harge its duties effectively. The board of a listed entity		
2.1	should		
(a)	have a nomination committee which;	Given the current size and structure of the Board, the Board has not established a separate nomination committee.	No
	(i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent; and	See 2.1 (a).	N/A
	(ii) is chaired by an independent director	See 2.1 (a).	N/A
and	disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee;	The charter of the nomination committee is contained in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual and is available on the "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website http://cardinalresources.com.au/ .	Yes
	(iv) the members of the committee	See 2.1 (a).	N/A
	(v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of those members at those meetings; or	See 2.1 (a).	N/A
(b)	if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employees to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge,	Until a nomination committee is established, the Board will undertake the obligations of the nomination committee in connection with evaluating the performance of senior executives in accordance with its Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual.	Yes

	experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibility effectively.		
2.2	A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	The Board has a skills matrix covering the following key areas of knowledge and experience: • Engineering and Science • Geology • Project Management and Development • Health, Safety and Environment • Commercial • Finance (Accounting) • Regulatory Compliance Management When a Board vacancy occurs, the Nomination Committee identifies the particular skills, diversity, experience and expertise that will best complement Board effectiveness, and then undertakes a process to identify candidates who meet those criteria.	Yes
2 3	A listed entity should disclose:		
(a)	the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;	The Board considers Mark Thomas and Simon Jackson to be independent directors.	Yes
(b)	if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the directors, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and	The Board distinguishes between the concept of independence, and the issues of conflict of interest or material personal interests which may arise from time to time. Wherever there is an actual or potential conflict of interest or material personal interest, the Board's policies and procedures ensure that: • the interest is fully disclosed and the disclosure is recorded in the Board minutes; • the relevant director is excluded from all considerations of the matter by the Board; and • the relevant director does not receive any segment of the Board papers or other documents in which there is any reference to the matter.	Yes
(c)	the length of service of each director.	The name, skills and experience of the directors in office at the date of this Statement, and the period of office of each director, are set out in the Annual Report.	Yes
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors	The Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual outlines that the majority of the Board will be comprised of non-executive directors, and where practical, at least 50% of the Board will be independent, 40% of the Board is deemed	No

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	independent.	
	The current Board structure presently consists of a managing director, a non-executive chairman, one executive director and two non-executive directors.	
	The Board believes that each of the Directors can make, and do make, quality and independent judgements in the best interests of the Company. Any Director who has a conflict of interest in relation to a particular item of business must declare their conflict and abstain from voting or participating in Board deliberations to which a conflict of interest relates.	
2.5 the chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	Mr Alec Pismiris is the Chairman and is not an independent director. The Company's Corporate Governance Plan provides that the Chairman, where practical, should be a non-executive Director.	No
	The Board considers that the Company is not currently of a size, nor are its affairs of such complexity, to require an independent Chairman. This will be reviewed as the Company develops.	
2.6 A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	The Board provides an appropriate induction program for new directors, which includes onsite visits to operations. Directors have available to them opportunities for professional development via their professional affiliations.	Yes
Principle 3: Act ethically and respons	sibly	
A listed entity should act ethically ar	nd responsibly.	
3.1 A listed entity should: (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executive and employees; and	The Company's Code of Conduct, which is included in Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual, aims to encourage the appropriate standards of conduct and behaviour of the directors, officers and employees of the Company.	Yes
(b) disclose that code or a summary of it.	A copy of the Company's Code of Conduct is contained in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual and is available on the "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website, http://cardinalresources.com.au/ .	Yes

Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting			
A listed entity should have formal and rigorous processes that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of			
its corporate reporting.			
4.1 the board of a listed entity			
should:			
(a) have an audit committee which:	The Board considers that the Company is not currently of a size, nor are its affairs of such complexity to justify the formation of separate or special committees at this time.	No	
(i) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and	See 4.1 (a)	N/A	
(ii) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,	See 4.1 (a)	N/A	
and disclose:			
(iii) the charter of the committee;	A formal Audit and Risk Committee Charter has been adopted by the Company, which is contained in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual.	Yes	
(iv) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and	See 4.1 (a)	N/A	
(v) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or	See 4.1 (a)	N/A	
(b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement.	The Board as a whole is able to address the governance aspects of the full scope of the Company's activities and to ensure that it adheres to appropriate ethical standards. In particular, the full Board considers those matters that would usually be the responsibility of an audit committee and a nomination committee. The Board considers that, at this stage, no efficiencies or other benefits would be gained by establishing a separate audit committee or a separate nomination committee.	Yes	
4.2 The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the	The Board will seek the relevant assurance from the chief executive officer and chief financial officer (or	Yes	

entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.	their equivalents) at the relevant time.		
4.3 A listed entity that has an AGM	The senior engagement partner (or his representative)	Yes	
should ensure that its external	of the Company's external auditor, Somes Cooke,		
auditor attends its AGM and is	attends the Company's annual general meeting and is		
available to answer questions	available to answer questions from shareholders about		
from security holders relevant	the audit.		
to the audit.			
	The Chairman advises the shareholders of this at the		
	commencement of each annual general meeting.		
Principal 5: Make timely and balance	ed disclosure.		
	and balanced disclosure of all matters concerning it that	a reasonable person	
would expect to have a material effe	ect on the price or value of its securities.		
5.1 A listed entity should			
(a) have a written policy for	The Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy, which is	Yes	
complying with its continuous	contained in the Company's Corporate Governance		
disclosure obligations under	Policies and Procedures Manual, is designed to ensure		
the Listing Rules; and	the compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure.		
(b) disclose that policy or a	A copy of the Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy	Yes	
summary of it.	is contained in the Company's Corporate Governance		
	Policies and Procedures Manual and is available on the		
	"Corporate Governance" page of the Company's		
	website, http://cardinalresources.com.au/ .		
Principle 6: Persect the rights of and	urity holdors		
Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders A listed entity should respect the rights of its security holders by providing them with appropriate information and facilities to allow them to exercise those rights effectively.			
6.1 A listed entity should provide	The Company has adopted a Shareholder	Yes	
information about itself and its	Communications Strategy, contained in the	. 53	
governance to investors via its	Company's Corporate Governance Policies and		
website.	Procedures Manual, which aims to ensure that the		
	shareholders of the Company are informed of all major		
	developments affecting the Company's state of affairs.		
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Shareholders are able to send and receive communications to/from Cardinal Resources electronically.	Yes
Shareholders are encouraged to participate in shareholder meetings to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the Company's strategies and goals. Important issues are presented to shareholders as separate resolutions.	Yes
Shareholders who are unable to attend a shareholder meeting may vote by appointing a proxy using the form included with the Notice of Meeting. Further, shareholders are also invited to submit questions in advance of the shareholder meeting so that the Company can ensure those issues are addressed at the meeting.	
Shareholders have the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the Company and its share registry.	Yes
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See 7.1 (a)	N/A
See 7.1 (a)	N/A
A copy of the Company's Risk Management Policy is contained in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual and is available on the	Yes
	communications to/from Cardinal Resources electronically. Shareholders are encouraged to participate in shareholder meetings to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the Company's strategies and goals. Important issues are presented to shareholders as separate resolutions. Shareholders who are unable to attend a shareholder meeting may vote by appointing a proxy using the form included with the Notice of Meeting. Further, shareholders are also invited to submit questions in advance of the shareholder meeting so that the Company can ensure those issues are addressed at the meeting. Shareholders have the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the Company and its share registry. Fisk Dound risk management framework and periodically review of the Board, the Board has not established a separate risk committee. See 7.1 (a) See 7.1 (a)

(iv)the members of the	See 7.1 (a)	N/A
committee; and (v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or	See 7.1 (a)	N/A
(b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.	The Board will carry out the duties of the risk committee in accordance with the formal terms of reference set out in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual.	Yes
7.2 The Board or a committee of the board should:		
(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and	The Board is responsible for determining the Company's "risk profile" and is responsible for overseeing and approving risk management strategy and policies, internal compliance and internal control.	Yes
(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	The Board considers the entity's risk regularly.	Yes
7.3 A listed entity should disclose:		
(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or	The Board considers that the Company is not currently of a size, nor are its affairs of such complexity to justify the formation of separate internal audit committee.	No
(b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.	See 7.3 (a) The Risk Management policy, in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual, sets out the Company's risk management review and internal compliance and control procedure.	N/A
7.4 A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or	The Company identifies and manages material exposures to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks in a manner consistent with its Risk Management policy set out in the Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual.	Yes

intends to manage those risks.		
Principal 8: Remunerate fairly and re	l esponsibly	
-	remuneration sufficient to attract and retain high quality	directors and design
its executive remuneration to attr	ract, retain and motivate high quality senior executive	es and to align their
interests with the creation of value		
8.1 The board of a listed entity		
should:		
(a) have a remuneration committee which:	Given that the Company is in its early stages of development and given the current size and structure of the Board, the Board has not established a separate remuneration committee.	No
(i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and	See 8.1 (a)	N/A
(ii) is chaired by an independent director,	See 8.1 (a)	N/A
and disclose:		
(iii) the charter of the committee;	A formal Remuneration Committee Charter has been adopted by the Company, which is contained in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual.	Yes
(iv) the members of the committee; and	See 8.1 (a)	N/A
(v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or	See 8.1 (a)	N/A
(b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.	Until a Remuneration Committee is established, the Board will carry out the duties of the Remuneration Committee in accordance with the formal terms of reference of the Remuneration set out in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual.	Yes

8.2 A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	Executive Directors remuneration packages may comprise: • fixed salary; • performance based bonuses; • participation in any share/option scheme; and, • statutory superannuation. Independent non-executive directors receive fixed directors fees, and do not participate in any performance-based remuneration. Fixed director's fees may be paid in the form of cash, share options or a combination of both. Share options are issued on similar terms to previous issues by the entity and are considered to be in lieu of cash, not based on performance of the entity. Full remuneration disclosure, including superannuation entitlements have been included in the Director's Report and will be provided by the Company in its future annual reports.	Yes
8.3 A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:		
(i) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and	The Board, in lieu of the Remuneration Committee, is responsible for reviewing recommendations with respects to issues. Directors approve issues only after being satisfied that this is in accordance with the terms of shareholders' approval.	Yes
(ii) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	Participants in the scheme must not enter into any transaction which would have the effect of hedging or otherwise transferring to any other person the risk of any fluctuation in the value of any unvested equity interest.	Yes