Rules 4.7.3 and 4.10.31

Appendix 4G Key to Disclosures

Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Introduced 01/07/14 Amended 02/11/15

Name of entity						
CARDINAL RESOURCES LIMITED						
ABN / ARBN	ABN / ARBN Financial year ended:					
56 147 325 6	20	30 JUNE 2016				
Our corporat	o governance statement ² for the a	above period above can be found at: ³				
Our corporat	e governance statement for the a	bove period above can be found at.				
☐ This	This URL on our website: http://cardinalresources.com.au					
The Corporat approved by		ate and up to date as at 30 September 2016 and has been				
The annexure	e includes a key to where our corp	orate governance disclosures can be located.				
Date Here:	30 September 2016					
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.

Throughout this form, where you are given two or more options to select, you can, if you wish, delete any option which is not applicable and just retain the option that is applicable. If you select an option that includes "<u>OR</u>" at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the "<u>OR</u>" at the end of the selection.

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. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

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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 NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed \dots^4
PRINC	IPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND O	/ERSIGHT	
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 [insert location] 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 http://cardinalresources.com.au	 □ 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.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location]	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.3	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 [insert 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
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 [insert 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

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⁴ If you have followed all of the Council's recommendations in full for the whole of the period above, you can, if you wish, delete this column from the form and re-format it.

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 4
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 [insert location] at [insert location] at [insert location] and 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 [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] at [insert 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
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 [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraph (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert 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

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Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

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 4
1.7	A listed entity should:	the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):	
	(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and	in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate
	(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether	□ at [insert location]	Governance Statement <u>OR</u>
	a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	and the information referred to in paragraph (b):	\square we are an externally managed entity and this
		\square in our Corporate Governance Statement $\underline{\textbf{OR}}$	recommendation is therefore not applicable
		□ at [insert location]	

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PRINCIPL	E 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 [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [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 [insert 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
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 [insert 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

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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 4
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 [insert location] and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b): ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] and the length of service of each director: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location]	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 [insert location] 	 an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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 [insert location] 	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ 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 [insert 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
PRINCIPI	LE 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 [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	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 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.	[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 [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [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 [insert location]	☑ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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 [insert location]	☐ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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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 [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPI	LE 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 ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location] 	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIPLE 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 http://cardinalresources.com.au/	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 [insert location]	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:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> 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 [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPI	LE 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	[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 [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
	 (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. 	in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] [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 [insert location]	
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 board or a committee of the board reviews the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and that such a review has taken place in the reporting period covered by this Appendix 4G: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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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 [insert location] [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 [insert location]	☐ 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 [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
8.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration 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 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.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a remuneration committee and 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 OR □ at [insert location]	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendate therefore not applicable
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: I in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert 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

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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 [insert location]	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2016

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 2016. 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 RECOMMENDATION
Drin	cipal 1: Lay solid foundations for	management and oversight	RECOMMENDATION
		disclose the respective roles and responsibility of its b	nard and management
	how their performance is monit	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	oard and management
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(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 limited number of employees, executive directors of the Board perform the role of	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 19 November 2015 Mark Connelly was appointed as Non-Executive Chairman of the Company. Mr Connelly will be seeking election by shareholders at the 2016 Annual General Meeting. 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. A listed entity should have a	All material information relevant to a decision about each candidate for election will be contained in the Notice of Meeting. Directors are subject to rotational requirements for re-	Yes

1.4	written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment. The company secretary of a listed entity should be	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. The Board has access to the company secretary, who is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair,	Yes
	accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.	
(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 employees, 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 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 board, in senior executive positions and	The Company currently comprises of the following percentages of females; • 0% of the Board	Yes

across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined senior executives for these purposes;	 12.5% Senior Management 12.5% of the Company's total workforce 	
(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.	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 of the 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.	Yes
	For details of the amount of remuneration and all monetary and non-monetary components for each of the Directors during the financial period, refer to the Directors' Report.	
(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	The Company will put a formal process in place as and when the Company's level of operations justifies it.	No
1.7 A listed entity should:	Due to the Course of the Cours	V
(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 performance of those senior executives including measuring actual performance of senior executives	Yes

		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		
	sted entity should have a boar harge its duties effectively.	d of an appropriate size, composition, skills and comm	nitment to enable it to
	The board of a listed entity		
(a)	should have a nomination committee which;	The Company has established a nomination committee.	Yes
	(i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent; and	Given the current size and structure of the Board, the nomination committee consists of two members. The majority of the committee are independent.	No
	(ii) is chaired by an independent director	The nomination committee is chaired by an independent director, being Mark Connelly.	Yes
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	The nomination committee members are Mark Thomas (Chairman) and Mark Connelly.	Yes
	(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	The nomination committee was established on 4 August 2016, the committee has not met during the reporting period.	Yes
(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,	During the time the nomination committee was not established, the Board undertook 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 Connelly, 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, 60% of the Board of Cardinal is deemed	Yes

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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.	Mark Connelly is the Chairman and is an independent director. The Company's Corporate Governance Plan provides that the Chairman, where practical, should be a non-executive Director.	Yes	
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			
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			
-	and rigorous processes that independently verify and saf	feguard the integrity of	
its corporate reporting. 4.1 the board of a listed entity			
should:			

(a) have an audit committee	The Company has established an audit committee.	Yes
which:	The company has established an addit committee.	1.03
(i) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and	Given the current size and structure of the Board, the audit committee consists of two members. 50% of the committee is deemed to be independent.	No
(ii) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,	The audit committee is chaired by an independent director, being Simon Jackson.	Yes
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	 The audit committee members are: Simon Jackson BCom, FCA (Chairman); and Malik Easah. 	Yes
(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	The audit committee was established on 4 August 2016, the committee has not met during the reporting period.	Yes
(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.		Yes
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 Board will seek the relevant assurance from the chief executive officer and chief financial officer (or their equivalents) at the relevant time.	Yes

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.		
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 senior engagement partner (or his representative) of the Company's external auditor, Greenwich and Co Audit Pty Ltd, attends the Company's annual general meeting and is available to answer questions from shareholders about the audit. The Chairman advises the shareholders of this at the commencement of each annual general meeting.	Yes
Principal 5: Make timely and balance	ed disclosure	
	and balanced disclosure of all matters concerning it the	at a reasonable nerson
	ect on the price or value of its securities.	at a reasonable person
5.1 A listed entity should	The price of failed of its securities.	
(a) have a written policy for	The Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy, which is	Yes
complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and	contained in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and Procedures Manual, is designed to ensure the compliance with ASX Listing Rule disclosure.	
(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	A copy of the Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy 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 6: Respect the rights of second	urity holders	
A listed entity should respect the rig	thts of its security holders by providing them with appro	priate information and
facilities to allow them to exercise th	·	T
6.1 A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	The Company has adopted a Shareholder Communications Strategy, contained in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and 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.	Yes
6.2 A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	Shareholders are able to send and receive communications to/from Cardinal Resources electronically.	Yes

6.3 A listed entity should disclothe policies and processes has in place to facilitate a encourage participation meetings of security holders	it shareholder meetings to ensure a high level of accountability and identification with the Company's strategies and goals. Important issues are presented to	Yes
6.4 A listed entity should giscurity holders the option receive communication from, and secommunications to, the entand its security registelectronically.	communications from, and send communications to, the Company and its share registry.	Yes
Principle 7: Recognise and manage		
I -	sound risk management framework and periodically review	ew the effectiveness of
that framework.	Pag.	
7.1 The board of a listed ent should:	LY	
	The Company has established a risk committee.	Yes
(i) has at least thr members, a majority whom are independe directors; and	of risk committee consists of two members.	No
(ii) is chaired by independent director,	The audit committee is chaired by an independent director, being Simon Jackson.	Yes
and disclose		
(iii)the charter of t committee;	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 "Corporate Governance" page of the Company's website, http://cardinalresources.com.au/ .	Yes
(iv) the members of t committee; and	The risk committee members are Simon Jackson (Chairman) and Malik Easah.	Yes
number of times t	The risk committee was established on 4 August 2016, the committee has not met during the reporting period.	Yes

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.	During the time the risk committee was not established the Board carried 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, in conjunction with the risk committee, 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 intends to manage those risks.	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
Principal 8: Remunerate fairly and re	esponsibly	I
A listed entity should pay director re	emuneration sufficient to attract and retain high quality	directors and design its

	retain and motivate high quality senior executives and	to align their interests
with the creation of value for securi	ty noiders.	
8.1 The board of a listed entity should:		
(a) have a remuneration	The Company has established a remuneration	Yes
committee which:	committee.	103
(i) has at least three	Given the current size and structure of the Board, the	No
members, a majority	remuneration committee consists of two members.	
of whom are		
independent directors;	The members of the remuneration committee are	
and	deemed to be independent.	
(ii) is chaired by an	The remuneration committee is chaired by an	Yes
independent director,	independent director, being Mark Thomas.	
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and disclose:	A formal Dominoustine Committee Chartes has been	Voc
(iii) the charter of the	A formal Remuneration Committee Charter has been adopted by the Company, which is contained in the	Yes
committee;	Company's Corporate Governance Policies and	
	Procedures Manual.	
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(iv) the members of the	The risk committee members are Mark Thomas	Yes
committee; and	(Chairman) and Mark Connelly.	
(v) as at the end of each	The remuneration committee was established on 4	Yes
reporting period, the	August 2016, the committee has not met during the	
number of times the	reporting period.	
committee met		
throughout the period		
and the individual attendances of the		
attendances of the members at those		
meetings; or		
meetings, or		
(b) if it does not have a	During the time the remuneration committee was not	Yes
remuneration committee,	established the Board carried out the duties of the	
disclose that fact and the	Remuneration Committee in accordance with the	
processes it employs for	formal terms of reference of the Remuneration set out	
setting the level and	in the Company's Corporate Governance Policies and	
composition of	Procedures Manual.	
remuneration for directors		
and senior executives and		
ensuring that such		
remuneration is		
appropriate and not excessive.		
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8.2 A listed entity should	Executive Directors remuneration packages may	Yes
separately disclose its policies	comprise:	
and practices regarding the	fixed salary;	
remuneration of non-executive	performance based bonuses;	
directors and the	 participation in any share/option scheme; and, 	

remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	• 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.	
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, was 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