

Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures

Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity

PEAK RARE EARTHS LIMITED

ABN/ARBN

72 112 546 700

Financial year ended:

30 JUNE 2023

Our corporate governance statement¹ for the period above can be found at:²

- These pages of our annual report:
- This URL on our website: <https://www.peakrareearths.com.au/corporate-governance/>

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 26 October 2023 and has been approved by the Board.

The annexure includes a key to where our corporate governance disclosures can be located.³

Date: 26 October 2023

Name of authorised officer authorising lodgement:

Philip Rundell
Company Secretary

¹ "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.

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 Listing Rule 4.10.3.

Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must also lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. The Appendix 4G serves a dual purpose. It acts as a key designed to assist readers to locate the governance disclosures made by a listed entity under Listing Rule 4.10.3 and under the ASX Corporate Governance Council's recommendations. It also acts as a verification tool for listed entities to confirm that they have met the disclosure requirements of Listing Rule 4.10.3.

The Appendix 4G is not a substitute for, and is not to be confused with, the entity's corporate governance statement. They serve different purposes and an entity must produce each of them separately.

² Tick whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where your corporate governance statement can be found. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

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 "OR" at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the "OR" at the end of the selection.

See notes 4 and 5 below for further instructions on how to complete this form.

ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, ⁴ we have followed the recommendation <u>in full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: ⁵
PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT			
1.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a Board charter setting out: (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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed a copy of our Board charter at: https://peakrareearths.com/corporate-governance/	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Director or senior executive or putting someone forward 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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed in our Corporate Governance Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed in our Corporate Governance Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

⁴ Tick the box in this column only if you have followed the relevant recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Where the recommendation has a disclosure obligation attached, you must insert the location where that disclosure has been made, where indicated by the line with “*insert location*” underneath. If the disclosure in question has been made in your corporate governance statement, you need only insert “our corporate governance statement”. If the disclosure has been made in your annual report, you should insert the page number(s) of your annual report (eg “pages 10-12 of our annual report”). If the disclosure has been made on your website, you should insert the URL of the web page where the disclosure has been made or can be accessed (eg “www.entityname.com.au/corporate-governance/charters”).

⁵ 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.

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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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed in our Corporate Governance Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.5 A listed entity should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) have and disclose a diversity policy; (b) through its Board or a committee of the Board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its Board, senior executives and workforce generally; and (c) disclose in relation to each reporting period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity; (2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and (3) either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the Board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (B) 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. If the entity was in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its Board should be to have not less than 30% of its Directors of each gender within a specified period.	<input type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed a copy of our diversity policy at: https://peakrareearths.com/corporate-governance/	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement is why we have not complied with item 1.5(c).

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1.6	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual Directors; and</p> <p>(b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at:</p> <p>and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process in our Corporate Governance Statement.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
1.7	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and</p> <p>(b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at:</p> <p>and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process in our Corporate Governance Statement.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>set out in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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PRINCIPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD VALUE			
2.1	<p>The Board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a nomination committee which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 <p>(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.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i></p> <p>and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: https://peakrareearths.com.au/corporate-governance/</p> <p>and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: <i>[insert location]</i></p> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i></p> <p>and we have disclosed 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 at: <i>[insert location]</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
2.2	<p>A listed entity should have and disclose a Board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills that the Board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed our Board skills matrix in our Corporate Governance Statement.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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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, affiliation 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 or relationship in question and an explanation of why the Board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each Director.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed the names of the Directors considered by the Board to be independent Directors in our Corporate Governance Statement. and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) in our Corporate Governance Statement. and the length of service of each Director in both our Annual Report 2021 and Corporate Governance Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
2.4	A majority of the Board of a listed entity should be independent Directors.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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 for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing Directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as Directors effectively.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As set out in our Corporate Governance Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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PRINCIPLE 3 – INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed our values at: https://peakrareearths.com/corporate-governance/	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.2	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its Directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) ensure that the Board or a committee of the Board is informed of any material breaches of that code.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed our code of conduct at: https://peakrareearths.com/corporate-governance/	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.3	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and (b) ensure that the Board or a committee of the Board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed our whistleblower policy at: https://peakrareearths.com/corporate-governance/	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.4	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and (b) ensure that the Board or committee of the Board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed our anti-bribery and corruption policy at: https://peakrareearths.com/corporate-governance/	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPORTS			
4.1	<p>The Board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have an audit committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive Directors and a majority of whom are independent Directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent Director, who is not the chair of the Board, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: https://peakrareearths.com.au/corporate-governance/</p> <p>and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) is set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.</p> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i></p> <p>and we have disclosed 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 at:</p> <p><i>[insert location]</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.</p>
4.2	<p>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.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>As set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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4.3	A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE			
5.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed our continuous disclosure compliance policy at: https://peakrareearths.com/corporate-governance/	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its Board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
5.3	A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> set out 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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at: https://peakrareearths.com/corporate-governance/	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed how we facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders at: https://peakrareearths.com/corporate-governance/	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.4	A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.5	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIPLE 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i> and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: https://peakrareearths.com/corporate-governance/ and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) is set out in our Corporate Governance Statement. <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i> and we have disclosed 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 at:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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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 that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the Board; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed whether a review of the entity's risk management framework was undertaken during the reporting period at:	<input type="checkbox"/> set out 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 governance, risk management and internal control processes.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i> and we have disclosed how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs in our Corporate Governance Statement and Corporate Governance Plan. <i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i> and we have disclosed 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 at:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
8.1	<p>The Board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a remuneration committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent Director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</i></p> <p>and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:</p> <p>https://peakrareearth.com/corporate-governance/</p> <p>and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) is set out in our Corporate Governance Statement.</p> <p><i>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</i></p> <p>and we have disclosed 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:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
8.2	<p>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.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive Directors and the remuneration of the executive Director and other senior executives in our Annual Report 2021</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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8.3	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: <p>(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</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed our policy on this issue or a summary of it in our Corporate Governance Statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CASES			
9.1	A listed entity with a Director who does not speak the language in which Board or security holder meetings are held or key corporate documents are written should disclose the processes it has in place to ensure the Director understands and can contribute to the discussions at those meetings and understands and can discharge their obligations in relation to those documents.	<input type="checkbox"/> and we have disclosed information about the processes in place at: <i>[insert location]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we do not have a Director in this position and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
9.2	A listed entity established outside Australia should ensure that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are established in Australia and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
9.3	A listed entity established outside Australia, and an externally managed 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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are established in Australia and not an externally managed listed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an AGM and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED LISTED ENTITIES			
-	<p><i>Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities:</i></p> <p>The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity; and</p> <p>(b) the role and responsibility of the Board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) at:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>[insert location]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
-	<p><i>Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities:</i></p> <p>An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>and we have disclosed the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity at:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>[insert location]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> set out in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

PEAK RARE EARTHS LIMITED
ACN 112 546 700
(Company)
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2023

This Corporate Governance Statement is current as at 30 June 2023 and has been approved by the Board of the Company on 26 October 2023.

This Corporate Governance Statement discloses the extent to which the Company has, during the financial year ending 30 June 2023, followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council in its publication Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (**Recommendations**). The Recommendations are not mandatory, however the Recommendations that have not been followed for any part of the reporting period have been identified and reasons provided for not following them along with what (if any) alternative governance practices were adopted in lieu of the recommendation during that period.

The Company's Corporate Governance Plan which includes the following charters and policies is available on the Company's website at

<https://peakrareearth.com.au/corporate-governance/>

- Board Charter
- Corporate Code of Conduct
- Audit and Risk Committee Charter
- Remuneration Committee Charter
- Nomination Committee Charter
- Performance Evaluation Policy
- Continuous Disclosure Policy
- Risk Management Policy
- ShareTrading Policy
- Diversity Policy
- Shareholder Communications Strategy
- Whistleblower Policy
- Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy
- Sustainability Policy

RECOMMENDATIONS (4 TH EDITION)	COMPLY	EXPLANATION
Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight		
<p>Recommendation 1.1</p> <p>A listed entity should have and disclose a Board charter setting out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. 	YES	<p>The Company has adopted a Board Charter that sets out the specific roles and responsibilities of the Board, the Chair and management and includes a description of those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management.</p> <p>The Board Charter sets out the specific responsibilities of the Board, requirements as to the Board's composition, the roles and responsibilities of the Chairman and Company Secretary, the establishment, operation and management of Board Committees, Directors' access to Company records, information and advice, details of the Board's relationship with management and details of the Board's performance review. A copy of the Company's Board Charter, which is part of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, is available on the Company's website.</p>
<p>Recommendation 1.2</p> <p>A listed entity should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a Director or senior executive or putting someone forward 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. 	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Company has guidelines for the appointment and selection of the Board in its Corporate Governance Plan. The Company's Board Charter and Nomination & Remuneration Committee Charters require the Nomination & Remuneration Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) to ensure appropriate screening checks are undertaken before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a Director. Appropriate due diligence was undertaken with the appointments of non-executive Directors to Board during the year. (b) All material information relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director is provided to security holders in the Notice of Meeting containing the resolution to elect or re-elect a Director.
<p>Recommendation 1.3</p> <p>A listed entity should have a written agreement with each Director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.</p>	YES	<p>The Company has written agreements in place with each of its Directors and senior executive.</p>

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<p>Recommendation 1.4</p> <p>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.</p>	YES	<p>The Board Charter outlines the roles, responsibility and accountability of the Company Secretary. In accordance with this, the Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.</p>
<p>Recommendation 1.5</p> <p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) Have and disclose a diversity policy;</p> <p>(b) Through its Board or a committee of the Board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its Board, senior executives and workforce generally; and</p> <p>(c) Disclose in relation to each reporting period:</p> <p>(i) The measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity;</p> <p>(ii) The entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and</p> <p>(iii) Either:</p> <p>(A) the respective proportions of men and women on the Board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or</p> <p>(B) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workforce Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.</p>	PARTIALLY	<p>(a) The Company has adopted a Diversity Policy which is available on its website.</p> <p>(b) The Company's Diversity Policy requires the Board to set measurable objectives to achieve gender diversity where it is appropriate based on the size, structure, and level of operations of the Company. The Diversity Policy outlines strategies to encourage the recruitment of women at Board and senior executive levels. The Board will annually assess whether measurable diversity objectives are appropriate for the Company and the Company's progress in achieving them (if they exist). The Diversity Policy is available, as part of the Corporate Governance Plan, on the Company's website.</p> <p>(c) The Board did not set measurable gender diversity objectives for the reporting period given the nature of the Company's current and planned activities over the foreseeable future. The Company will continue to review this position as its development plan is implemented. However, if it becomes necessary to appoint any new Directors and/or senior executives, the Board does not consider the application of a measurable gender diversity objective to unduly limit the Company from applying the Diversity Policy as a whole. The Diversity Policy includes strategies to encourage and seek women to fulfil a Director and/or senior executive position notwithstanding the need to make an assessment based on relevant candidates' skills and merit.</p> <p>(d) At the end of the Financial Year the Board comprised four men and one woman. Ms Giselle Collins resigned as a Director on 9 November 2022. Ms Shasha Lu was appointed as a Non-Executive Director on 30 November 2022. Ms Hannah Badenach was appointed as a Non-Executive Director on 1 July 2023. Relevant to stakeholder representation, the Board also comprised one Tanzanian national and one People's Republic of China national.</p>

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<p>If the entity was in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its Board should be to have not less than 30% of its Directors of each gender within a specified period.</p>		<p>The Board defines “senior executive” as any Key Management Personnel.</p> <p>During the year, the Company</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ had 5 male executives and 1 female executive ➤ employed 2 males and 1 female in the Perth Head Office ➤ engaged 1 full male and 1 female consultant ➤ employed the following in Tanzania: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country Manager - Male • Geologist - Male • Community Relations Manager - Female • Ngualla Rare Earth Project site administration, security and maintenance - 12 male and 3 females
<p>Recommendation 1.6</p> <p>A listed entity should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. 	<p>PARTIALLY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Company’s Nomination & Remuneration Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual Directors on an annual basis. It may do so with the aid of an independent advisor. The Company’s Performance Evaluation Policy and Process for this is set out in the Company’s Corporate Governance Plan, which is available on the Company’s website. (b) The composition of the Company’s Board changed during the year with the resignations of Ms Giselle Collins, Mr Giles Stapleton and Mr Tony Pearson, and the appointments of Ms Shasha Lu, Mr Ian Chambers and Mr Nick Bowen (and Ms Hannah Badenach post year-end). A formal Board performance evaluation was not undertaken during the financial year but an identified need for capital market and governance experience was met with the appointment of Mr Ian Cambers on 20 March 2023, for construction and project development experience with the appointment of Mr Nick Bowen on 5 June 2023 and for commodity trading, marketing, logistics and legal with the appointment of Ms Hannah Badenach on 1 July 2023.

<p>Recommendation 1.7</p> <p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and</p>	<p>PARTIALLY</p>	<p>(a) The Company's Nomination & Remuneration Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Company's senior executives on an annual basis. A senior executive, for these purposes, means key management personnel (as defined in the Corporations Act) other than a non-executive Director.</p> <p>The applicable processes for these evaluations can be found in the Company's Corporate Governance Plan - Performance Evaluation Policy and Process, which is available on the Company's website.</p>
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(b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.		A performance evaluation process was completed in the period.
<i>Principle 2: Structure the Board to add value</i>		
<p>Recommendation 2.1</p> <p>The Board of a listed entity should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a nomination committee which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent Director, <p>and disclose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) the charter of the committee. (iv) the members of the 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, experience, independence and knowledge and diversity of the entity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively. 	PARTIALLY	<p>With the changes in the Board composition throughout the 2022 and 2023 financial years, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee was reduced to 2 members and then temporarily disbanded.</p> <p>With additions to the Board, the Committee was re-populated with its members at 2023 financial year-end being Mr Nick Bowen (Chair), Mr Ian Chambers and Dr Russell Scrimshaw. Both Messrs Bowen and Chambers are independent Directors.</p> <p>The Committee operates according to the Nomination & Remuneration Charters and includes processes to address succession issues and to ensure the Board has the appropriate balance of skills, experience, independence and knowledge of the entity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively. The Committee is set to meet at least once a year and additionally as circumstances may require.</p> <p>The Nomination & Remuneration Committee met once during the year with all members present.</p>

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<p>Recommendation 2.2</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The Company's Board Skills Matrix is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Governance • Legal • Finance • Investor Relations • Capital Markets • Project Development • Risk Assessment • Off-take, commodities trading and marketing • Mine construction, development and operation <p>Full details as to each Director and senior executive's relevant skills and experience is available in the Company's 2023 Annual Report and on the Company's website. The details are also set out in various corporate presentations announced on ASX.</p> <p>The Board regularly reviews its composition and the existing and desired skills of Directors to ensure that it has the correct balance of Directors who have the experience, diversity and skills required for the Company. Following the grant of the Special Mining Licence to develop and operate the Ngualla Rare Earth Project, and the focus to project funding and development, the Board identified the need for additional independent Director with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • capital market and governance experience, which was met with the appointment of Mr Ian Cambers on 20 March 2023; • construction, commissioning or operational experience in the resources industry, which was met by the appointment of Mr Nick Bowen on 5 June 2023; and • commodity trading and marketing experience, and legal, with the appointment of Ms Hannah Badenach on 1 July 2023.

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<p>Recommendation 2.3</p> <p>A listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) the names of the Directors considered by the Board to be independent Directors.</p> <p>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</p> <p>(b) the length of service of each Director</p>	YES	<p>(a) The Board Charter requires the disclosure of the names of Directors considered by the Board to be independent. The Board considers that the independent Directors that held office during the period are:</p> <p>Mr Tony Pearson – (Non-Executive Chairman and Deputy Chair) – resigned 30 June 2023</p> <p>Mr Abdullah Mwinyi – Non-Executive Director</p> <p>Ms Giselle Collins - Non-Executive Director (resigned 9 November 2022)</p> <p>Mr Ian Chambers – Non-Executive Director (appointed 20 March 2023)</p> <p>Mr Nick Bowen – Non-Executive Director (appointed 5 June 2023)</p> <p>(b) The Company’s Annual Financial Report discloses the length of service for each Director, as at the end of each financial year.</p>
<p>Recommendation 2.4</p> <p>A majority of the Board of a listed entity should be independent Directors.</p>	YES	<p>The Company’s Board Charter requires that, where practical, the majority of the Board should be independent. During the year the Board maintained a majority of independent Directors.</p>
<p>Recommendation 2.5</p> <p>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.</p>	YES	<p>The Board Charter provides that, where practical, the Chair of the Board should be an independent Director and should not be the CEO/Managing Director.</p> <p>The Chair of the Company at year end was Mr Tony Pearson who is considered to be an independent Non-Executive Director.</p>
<p>Recommendation 2.6</p> <p>A listed entity should have a program for inducting new Directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing Directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as Directors effectively.</p>	YES	<p>In accordance with the Company’s Board Charter, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) is responsible for the approval and review of induction and continuing professional development programs and procedures for Directors to ensure that they can effectively discharge their responsibilities.</p>

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Principle 3: Instill a culture of acting lawfully, ethically and responsibly		
Recommendation 3.1 A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	YES	The Company's values are articulated and disclosed on the Company's website and in its 2023 Annual Report available on the Company's website. The Company and its subsidiaries are committed to conducting its activities safely, with respect and transparency, and in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations.
Recommendation 3.2 A listed entity should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its Directors, senior executives and employees; and (a) ensure that the Board or a committee of the Board is informed of any material breaches of that code. 	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Company's Code of Business Conduct applies to the Company's Directors, senior executives and employees. The Company's Code of Business Conduct (which forms part of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan) is available on the Company's website. (b) The Board is to be informed of any material breaches to the Code.
Recommendation 3.3 A listed entity should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and (b) ensure that the Board or a committee of the Board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy. 	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Company's Whistleblower policy is available on the Company's website. (b) The Board is to be informed of any material incidents reportable under the policy.
Recommendation 3.4 A listed entity should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and (b) ensure that the Board or committee of the Board is informed of any material breaches of that policy. 	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The Company's Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy is available on the Company's website. (b) The Board is to be informed of any material incident reportable under the policy.

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Principle 4: Safeguard the Integrity of Corporate Reports		
<p>Recommendation 4.1</p> <p>The Board of a listed entity should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have an audit committee which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive Directors and a majority of whom are independent Directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent Director, who is not the Chair of the Board, <p>and disclose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and (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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	PARTIALLY	<p>The Company's Corporate Governance Plan contains an Audit & Risk Committee Charter that provides for the creation of an Audit & Risk Committee (if it is considered it will benefit the Company), with at least three members, all of whom must be independent Directors, and which must be chaired by an independent Director who is not the Chair.</p> <p>During the period, the Audit & Risk Committee comprised Ms Giselle Collins (Chair until her resignation on 9 November 2023), Mr Giles Stapleton until his resignation on 5 June 2023, Mr Tony Pearson (Chair from 9 November 2023 until his resignation on 30 June 2023, and Dr Russell Scrimshaw from 30 January 2023. At all times during the period the Chair and a majority of the members were independent Non-Executive Directors. Subsequent to the end of the period, Mr Ian Chambers and Ms Hannah Badenach joined the Committee with Dr Russell Scrimshaw. Mr Chambers was appointed independent Chair, and the Committee continues to have an independent majority of members.</p> <p>The relevant qualifications and experience of the committee members are set out in the Directors' Report in the 2023 Annual Financial Report, in the 2023 Annual Report and on the Company's website.</p> <p>The Audit & Risk Committee Charter sets out the duties and responsibilities of the committee, including the following processes to independently verify and safeguard the integrity of the Company's financial reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner:</p> <p>The Audit & Risk Committee met 4 times during the year and all members were present. Some matters were attended to by circular resolution.</p>
<p>Recommendation 4.2</p> <p>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</p>	YES	<p>The Board was provided with CEO and CFO declarations for all financial statements released in the reporting period.</p>

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<p>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.</p>		
<p>Recommendation 4.3</p> <p>A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The Company's process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor is set out in the Company's Continuous Disclosure Policy available on the Company's website.</p>
<p><i>Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure</i></p>		
<p>Recommendation 5.1</p> <p>A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The Company's Corporate Governance Plan details the Company's Continuous Disclosure policy available on the Company's website.</p>
<p>Recommendation 5.2</p> <p>A listed entity should ensure that its Board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The Company ensures that the Board receives all material announcements in accordance with Company's Continuous Disclosure policy.</p>
<p>Recommendation 5.3</p> <p>A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcement Platform ahead of the presentation.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The Company does release all presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcement Platform ahead of the presentation.</p>

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Principle 6: <i>Respect the rights of security holders</i>		
Recommendation 6.1 A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	YES	Information about the Company and its governance is available in the Corporate Governance Plan which can be found on the Company's website.
Recommendation 6.2 A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.	YES	The Company has adopted a shareholder communications strategy which aims to promote and facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. The strategy outlines a range of ways in which information is communicated to shareholders and is available on the Company's website as part of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan.
Recommendation 6.3 A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	YES	Shareholders are encouraged to participate at all general meetings and AGMs of the Company. This is set out in the notices of meetings.
Recommendation 6.4 A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.	YES	All resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll.
Recommendation 6.5 A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	YES	The shareholder communication strategy provides that security holders can register with the Company to receive email notifications when an announcement is made by the Company to the ASX, including the release of the Annual Report, half yearly reports and quarterly reports. Links are made available to the Company's website on which all information provided to the ASX is immediately posted.

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Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk		
<p>Recommendation 7.1</p> <p>The Board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent Director, and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the members of the 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 <p>(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.</p>	PARTIALLY	<p>(a) The Company's Corporate Governance Plan contains an Audit & Risk Committee Charter that provides for the creation of an Audit & Risk Committee (if it is considered it will benefit the Company), with at least three members, all of whom must be independent Directors, and which must be chaired by an independent Director.</p> <p>The Audit and Risk Committee charter incorporates oversight of the Company's risk management system including the Risk Management Policy.</p> <p>A copy of the Corporate Governance Plan is available on the Company's website.</p> <p>(b) The Company has an Audit & Risk Committee.</p> <p>The Audit & Risk Committee oversees the risks associated with the Company and maintains the entity's risk management framework and associated internal compliance and control procedures as part of its role. The Company maintains a Project Risk Register which is reviewed by the Company's management and project development team during the year and again in conjunction with the Bankable Feasibility Update completed in October 2022.</p>
<p>Recommendation 7.2</p> <p>The Board or a committee of the Board should:</p> <p>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound and that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the Board; and</p> <p>(b) disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</p>	NO	<p>(a) The Audit & Risk Committee Charter requires that the Audit & Risk Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) should, at least annually, satisfy itself that the Company's risk management framework continues to be sound.</p> <p>(b) The Audit & Risk Committee did undertake a review of the Company's risk management framework during the period.</p>

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<p>Recommendation 7.3</p> <p>A listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</p> <p>(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 governance, risk management and internal control processes.</p>	NO	<p>(a) The Audit & Risk Committee Charter provides for the Audit & Risk Committee to monitor the need for an internal audit function.</p> <p>(b) The Company does not have an internal audit function. It evaluates the effectiveness of internal control by reference to the Auditors Reports to the Audit & Risk Committee (at each half year and year end) and the Section 295A declarations provided by the CEO and CFO with or each financial report.</p>
<p>Recommendation 7.4</p> <p>A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.</p>	YES	<p>The Audit & Risk Committee Charter provides that the Audit & Risk Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) may assist management determine whether the Company has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.</p> <p>The Company's Risk Management Policy requires the Company to 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 discloses this information in its Annual Report.</p> <p>The Company continues to engage an external independent consultant to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • update the Company's sustainability program, strategy and policy; and • assist with setting ESG goals with appropriate structure and processes to enhance ESG performance.

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<i>Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly</i>		
<p>Recommendation 8.1</p> <p>The Board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a remuneration committee which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent Director, <p>and disclose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the members of the 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 <p>(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.</p>	PARTIALLY	<p>(a) The Company's Corporate Governance Plan contains a Remuneration Committee Charter that provides for the creation of a Remuneration Committee (if it is considered it will benefit the Company), with at least three members, a majority of whom must be independent Directors, and which must be chaired by an independent Director.</p> <p>(b) With the changes the changes in the Board composition throughout the 2022 and 2023 financial years, the Nomination & Remuneration Committee was reduced to 2 members and then temporarily disbanded. With additions to the Board, the Committee was re-populated with its members being Mr Nick Bowen (Chair), Mr Ian Chambers and Dr Russell Scrimshaw. Both Messrs Bowen and Chambers are independent Directors</p> <p>(c) The Nomination & Remuneration Committee is involved in the key executive selection and recruitment process. It also commissioned a remuneration report on all Board and executive positions from an external consultant.</p>
<p>Recommendation 8.2</p> <p>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.</p>	YES	<p>The Company's Remuneration Committee Charter requires the Board to disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of Directors and senior executives, which is disclosed in the remuneration report contained in the Company's Annual Report.</p>

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<p>Recommendation 8.3</p> <p>A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The Company has an equity-based remuneration plan that provides that a participant under the equity-based remuneration scheme must not enter into any arrangement for the purpose of hedging, or otherwise affecting their economic exposure, to their security interest.</p> <p>It is a responsibility of the Nomination & Remuneration Committee to review and approve for Board adoption and shareholder approval, equity-based plans in accordance with the Remuneration Committee's Charter, a copy of which is available on the Company's website.</p>