Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity:					
Lake Resources N.L. ABN / ARBN: Financial year ended:					
Our corporate governance statement ² for the above peri	od above can be found at:3				
☐ These pages of our annual report:					
☐ This URL on our website: www.lakeresources.	com.au				
The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and uboard.	up to date as at 30 June 2020 and has been approved by the				
The annexure includes a key to where our corporate gov	vernance disclosures can be located.				
Date: 27 October 2020					
Sinead Teague Joint Company Secretary					

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 "OR" 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. 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.

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.

ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

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PRINC	IPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVE	RSIGHT	
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 https://lakeresources.com.au	 □ 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
1.2	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 <u>OR</u> ☐ 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

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

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PRINCIP	LE 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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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 <u>OR</u> 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 <u>OR</u> ☐ at [insert location] 		an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 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 OR we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPI	E 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE			
5.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]		an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIPI	E 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS		ı	
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 www.lakeresources.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: 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 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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PRINCIP	PLE 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	[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): 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	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement	
7.2	framework. 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.	management framework: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] 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:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement	
		 □ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ at [insert location] 		

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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: □ 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
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [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
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 OR □ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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ADDITIO	NAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED	LISTED ENTITIES	
-	Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities: The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose: (a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity; (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.	the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
-	Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities: An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.	the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement



2020 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

This corporate governance statement sets out Lake Resources NL's (**Company**) current compliance with the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (**ASX Principles and Recommendations**) during the financial year ended 30 June 2020.

The Company and the board of the Company (**Board**) have operated for the entire year in accordance with the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations 3rd Edition and as required under ASX listing rules unless otherwise stated below. It should be noted that the small size of the Company and the specialised nature of the mineral exploration industry has necessitated modification in the application of some of the recommendations, whilst endeavouring to keep faith with the underlying principles of the recommendations. For many of the recommendations the Company achieved the standard required. For some recommendations, where certain aspects of the recommendation are considered by the Board to be unduly onerous for a company of the size of Lake Resources, the Company has implemented alternative arrangements. This corporate governance statement discloses the extent to which the Company has followed the ASX Principles and Recommendations.

This corporate governance statement is current as at 30 June 2020 and has been approved by the Board. It is available on the Company's website at www.lakeresources.com.au.

ASX Principles and Recommendations

Comply (Yes/No)

Explanation

1. Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

- 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.

Yes

The Board is responsible for the performance and overall corporate governance of the Company including the strategic direction, selection of executive directors, establishing goals for management and monitoring the achievement of those goals and approval of budgets.

Day to day management of the Company's affairs and implementation of the corporate strategy are delegated by the Board to the managing director and ultimately to senior contract employees.

For the purposes of the proper performance of their duties, the directors are entitled to seek independent advice at the Company's expense, unless the Board determines otherwise. The Board schedules meetings on a regular basis and other meetings as and when required.

The Company has adopted a Board Charter which sets out the roles and responsibilities of the Board, senior management and the Company Secretary. The Board Charter also sets out the matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.



ASX P	rinciples and Recommendations	Comply (Yes/No)	Explanation
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.	Yes	A brief biography of each director is published on the Company's website and in the annual financial reports of the Company. In accordance with Recommendation 1.2, appropriate background checks are carried out prior to the appointment of new directors in respect of checking qualifications and experience, and screening for bankruptcy or criminal convictions. Directors are elected by shareholders and, in accordance with the Company's constitution; no Director may hold office for a period longer than three years without standing for re-election by shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. Each Director appointed by the board of directors during the year will also, in accordance with the Company's constitution, stand for re-election at the next annual General Meeting following his or her appointment. The Managing Director is not subject to this clause as per the Constitution. The Board ensures that the Notice of Meeting sent to all shareholders prior to the AGM includes all material information obtained by the Company to enable shareholders to make an informed decision in respect of the re-election of directors at the AGM.
1.3.	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Yes	The Company has written agreements in place with its current directors setting out the terms of their appointment.
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.	Yes	The Company Secretary reports directly and is accountable to the Board in relation to all governance matters. The Company Secretary advises the board members on governance matters, implements adopted governance procedures and coordinates circulation of meeting agendas and papers. The appointment and removal of the Company Secretary is decided by the Board.



ASX I	Principles and Recommendations	Comply (Yes/No)	Explanation
1.5.	(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.	No	The Board recognizes the importance of diversity in the workplace including gender, ethnicity, cultural background and age. The Company does not discriminate on any of these grounds for appointments, remuneration or promotion or other matters. However because of the small size of the Company and the limited scope if its operations, the Company has not developed or made formal disclosures in accordance with Recommendation 1.5 of the ASX Corporate Governance Council. It should be noted that the Company has only one permanent employee – its exploration activities are usually undertaken by contractors and consultants on an "as-needed" basis.
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.	No	Because of the small size of the Company and the limited scope of its operations, the Company has not established or disclosed a formal process for evaluation of the Board, Board Committees or individual directors. Nor has it been considered necessary to seek outside assistance in performance evaluation.
1.7.	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was	No	Because of the small size of the Company and the limited scope of its operations, the Company has not established or disclosed a formal process for evaluation of senior executives. As with performance evaluation of directors, performance evaluation for executives is a discretionary matter for consideration by the entire board and in the normal course of events, the board reviews the performance of the executives and management as a whole.



ASX Pi	rinciples and Recommendations	Comply (Yes/No)	Explanation
	undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.		
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.	No	The Company does not have a nomination committee at the present time because of the small size of the company and the limited scope of its operations. The Board are dedicated to building long-term value in the Company for shareholders. The small size of the Company and the specialist nature of the minerals exploration industry have generally led shareholders to place importance on increasing shareholder value by having a board with strong industry experience. The high-risk nature of exploration funding has also led to shareholders preferring directors to be directly or indirectly involved in the provision of capital.
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.	No	The Board currently has four directors – three non-executive directors and one executive director. Each director's biography is contained within the annual financial report of the Company and is available on the Company's website. The Company does not currently have a board skills or diversity matrix. The Board considers that such a matrix is not necessary given the small size of the company and the limited scope of its operations. Adoption of a board skills and diversity matrix would be considered if there is a material change in the scope and activities of the Company and its Board.
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	Yes	The Chair, Mr Stuart Crow, appointed on 14 November 2016, is a non-executive director and shareholder, yet is not a substantial security holder of the Company that it would breach the factors relevant to assessing the independence of a director per box 2.3. The Board considers that Mr Crow has demonstrated the appropriate experience, skills and integrity to act independently and without compromise in the best interests of the company, its



ASX Pr	rinciples and Recommendations	Comply (Yes/No)	Explanation
	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.		shareholders and the community. Dr Nick Lindsay was appointed on 18 July 2017 and is considered to be independent by the Board. Robert Trzebski was appointed on 10 December 2019 and is considered to be independent by the Board.
2.4.	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	Yes	The Board has a majority of independent directors. Consistent with the size of the Group and its activities, the Board is currently comprised of four (4) directors, of which three are currently considered to be independent directors.
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.	Yes	The Chair, Mr Stuart Crow, is a non-executive director. Whilst Mr Crow is a shareholder of the Company he is deemed not to be a substantial security holder and therefore meets the criteria as set out in the ASX guidance on corporate governance. Mr Promnitz is the CEO/Managing Director.
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.	Yes	The directors have the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience and diversity to enable them to perform their roles and responsibilities effectively. The directors are also involved in other public companies and they attend seminars and industry conferences which enable them to maintain their understanding of relevant industry matters and technical advancements. The Board ensures that its members understand the company's operations, including site visits where appropriate (this is currently restricted due to Covid-19 pandemic).



3. Promote ethical and responsible decision-making

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.

Yes

No

The Board acknowledges and emphasises the importance of all directors, employees, contractors and agents maintaining the highest standards of corporate governance and ethical conduct. Directors are obliged to be independent in judgement and ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to ensure due care is taken by the board in making sound decisions. The Company has an established reputation for the highest standard of ethical conduct - for example, it has never made facilitation payments to government officials in overseas countries.

The Company has a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees and is published on the Company's website. The Company's code of conduct, which has been strictly adhered to, is set-out below:

- avoid conflicts and make full disclosure of any possible conflicts of interest,
- act honestly with integrity and in good faith;
- take great care to ensure the integrity and security of all the Company's confidential information;
- All personal information of the Company's suppliers, customers and employees is to be treated as confidential;
- Treat each other and all suppliers, competitors, clients, customers and other stakeholders fairly and with respect;
- Comply with all laws and regulations relating to the Company;
- Ensure timely and full disclosure of material to the ASX; and
- Report any instances of actual or suspected fraudulent or unethical behavior.

The Board takes ultimate responsibility for these matters. In fulfilling their duties, each director may obtain independent professional advice at the Company's expense, subject to prior approval of the Chair, whose approval will not be unreasonably withheld.

4. Safeguard integrity in financial 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 Company does not currently have an audit committee and the role of the audit committee is carried out by the full Board. The small size of the Company with the four directors as the only persons handling company operations including signing all contracts and disbursements, means there is close and direct contact in all aspects of implementing and monitoring all financial systems and reporting.

The half-yearly and annual reports are audited by external auditors, Stanley & Williamson, who demonstrate quality and independence. The external auditor provides an annual declaration of their independence to the Company. The external auditor attends the annual general meetings of the Company to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the audit report.



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the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or does not have an audit mittee, disclose that fact and processes it employs that pendently verify and safeguard integrity of its corporate ring, including the processes the appointment and removal the external auditor and the tion of the audit engagement mer.		
and of a listed entity should, approves the entity's financial atts for a financial period, from its CEO and CFO a con that, in their opinion, the records of the entity have aperly maintained and that the statements comply with the late accounting standards and we and fair view of the position and performance of and that the opinion has amed on the basis of a sound of risk management and control which is operating by.	Yes	Prior to approving the Company's financial statements, the managing director and the person performing the role of CFO advise the Board that the declaration in accordance with the Corporations Act is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating effectively in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks. The Board received a CEO/CFO declaration before it approved the Company's financial statements for all financial periods in the reporting period.
hat its external auditor attends and its external auditor attends and is available to answer from security holders to the audit.	Yes	The external auditor attends each annual general meeting of the Company and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.
ely and balanced disclosure		
entity should: a a written policy for complying its continuous disclosure vations under the Listing Rules; ose that policy or a summary	Yes	The Company has a policy that all shareholders, investors and the general public have timely and equal access to the company's information. As an exploration company, there is regular reporting to shareholders through the ASX Periodic Disclosure requirements, which call for quarterly operational and cash flow reporting. This reporting is additional to more conventional reporting by all companies of half yearly and annual financial results. All of the company's quarterly and annual reports and other disclosures are made available on the Company website. The Board is thoroughly aware of its Continuous Disclosure obligations which require immediate reporting of material events, particularly in relation to exploration progress. The Company has a demonstrated history of disclosure, through ASX announcements, of material events such as exploration results and joint ventures. The Board takes ultimate responsibility for these matters by following the ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements rigorously, and does not consider adoption and disclosure of a formal
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			disclosure policy outside of this corporate governance statement is appropriate at this stage.
6.	Respect the rights of shareholders		
6.1.	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	Yes	The Company maintains a website containing comprehensive information on the Company including a company profile, corporate strategy, policy statements including corporate governance, board of directors, newsflashes and contact information. All of the Company's quarterly, half year and annual reports and other disclosures are available on the Company website: http://www.lakeresources.com.au .
6.2.	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	Yes	Shareholders are entitled to vote on significant matters impacting on the business, which include the election and remuneration of directors, changes to the constitution and receipt of annual and interim financial statements. The Directors are personally acquainted with many of the shareholders of the Company and encourage them to visit the Company's office to view the exploration data and discuss the progress of the exploration program with the managing director. The Company communicates with shareholders via releases to the market on the ASX platform, through the Company's website, by information provided directly to shareholders at briefing meetings open to all shareholders and the public and at general meetings. Telephonic, email and written communications from shareholders are dealt with promptly, usually by the managing director.
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.	Yes	The Company encourages shareholders to attend and participate in general meetings. If a shareholder wishes to provide a comment or question and is not able to attend the meeting, the Company will address this as part of the meeting.
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.	Yes	All material reports and disclosures are made by the company through ASX announcements and on the company website. As noted above, telephonic, email and written communications from security holders are dealt with promptly, usually by the managing director. Security holders with registry matters are referred to the Company's share registry, Automic Pty Ltd, who shareholders can communicate with via email at hello@automic.com.au
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	No	The Company does not currently have a risk committee and the role of the risk committee is carried out by the full Board. The small size of the Company does not warrant establishment of a separate risk committee. The Board sets the framework for the Company's long term success, approving its annual budget, assessing business risks and providing overall risk management policy guidance. The Board monitors all aspects of the business from the operational level through to strategic level risks, including safety, ethical and environmental performance, on a continuing basis to



	(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.		ensure compliance with laws and ethical behaviour.
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.	No	The managing director reports regularly to the Board on the effectiveness of the Company's management of its material business risk. The greatest risk, of course, is the low probability of success for minerals exploration. The managing director has advised the Board that he believes the company's management of its material business risks is effective.
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.	Yes	The Company did not have an internal audit function during the reporting period and did not disclose the processes it used to improve risk management. Nonetheless, it remains committed to effective management and control of these factors. The effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control processes are subject to continual review by the Board.
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.	Yes	As the Company is a mining exploration company due to its highly technical operations there is inevitable exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risk. All material risks have been previously announced to the market, in accordance with its continuous and other disclosure obligations pursuant to the ASX Listing Rules and the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).
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;	No	The Company does not currently have a remuneration committee and the role of the remuneration committee is carried out by the full Board. The role of the Remuneration Committee has been assumed by the full Board. As noted previously, the Company is small and has only one permanent employee. Any increase in director's fees is subject to approval by security holders at the annual general meeting.



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	(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.		
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.	Yes	The Company provides disclosure of all Directors remuneration in its annual report. There are no documented agreements providing for termination or retirement benefits to non-executive directors (other than for superannuation). The managing director is offered a competitive level of base pay at market rates and is reviewed annually to ensure market competitiveness. Long term performance incentives include performance bonus payments, rights and / or options granted at the discretion of the Board and subject to obtaining the relevant approvals.
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.	N/A	The Company does not have a formal equity-based remuneration scheme.