Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity:				
Blackham Resources Limited				
ABN / ARBN:	Financial year ended:			
18 119 887 606	30 June 2017			
Our corporate governance statement² for the above period at the statement of the statement	o date as at 15 September 2017 and has been approved by			

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

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed \dots^4
PRINC	IPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND 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 and a copy of our Board Charter is at: http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance	NA
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	NA
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	NA
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	□ 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.

		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 \ldots^4
1.5	A listed entity should: (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them; (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either: (1) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (2) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.	the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and a copy of our diversity policy is at: http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance and the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with our diversity policy and our progress towards achieving them: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] at [insert location]	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.6	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a): ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraph (b): ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location]	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
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 http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance 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

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed	ave NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole e period above. We have disclosed4
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 OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPL	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 and a copy of our Code of Conduct is at: http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance	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 http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have an audit committee and the processes we employ that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of our corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement	
4.2	The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement	

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4.3	A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location]		an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPI	LE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE			
5.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it: in our Corporate Governance Statement and a copy of our Continuous Disclosure Policy is at: http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance at [insert location]		an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS				
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	information about us and our governance on our website: www.blackhamresources.com.au at [insert location]		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 <u>OR</u> ☐ at [insert location]		an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK		
7.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2): ☒ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: ☒ at http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance 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 management framework: ☐ in our Corporate Governance Statement and a copy of our Risk Management Policy is at: http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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.	□ 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: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

Corpora	te 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
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 http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a remuneration committee and the processes we employ for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this 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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ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED LISTED ENTITIES			
-	Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities:	NA	NA
	The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose:		
	 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.		
-	Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities:	NA	NA
	An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.		



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

The Board of Directors of Blackham Resources Limited ('Blackham' or 'the Company') is responsible for corporate governance of the Company. The Board guides and monitors the business and affairs of Blackham on behalf of the shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

The Board aims to develop strategic objectives for the Company, continually review those strategic objectives, and monitor the performance against those objectives. The overriding objective is to provide an acceptable rate of return to the Company's shareholders taking into account the interests of all relevant stakeholders including its employees and the communities in which it operates.

Blackham has adopted policies, procedures and practices as tools to support the Board's strong belief in good corporate governance. Commensurate with the spirit of the Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (3rd edition) published by the ASX Corporate Governance Council ('Council'), the Company has followed each recommendation where the Board has considered the recommendation to be an appropriate benchmark for its corporate governance practices. Where the Company's corporate governance practices follow a recommendation, the Board has made appropriate statements in relation to a recommendation. In compliance with the "if not, why not" regime, where, after due consideration, the Company's corporate governance practices depart from a recommendation, the Board has offered full disclosure and an explanation for the adoption of its own practice.

Where the Company's corporate governance practices do not correlate with the practices recommended by the Council, the Company is working towards compliance however it does not consider that all the practices are appropriate for the Company due to the size and scale of its operations.

The Company reports below on how it has followed (or otherwise departed from) each of the Principles & Recommendations during the financial year ended 30 June 2017 (Reporting Period).

Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

Recommendation 1.1

The Board has adopted a Charter that sets out the roles and responsibilities of the Board. This may be viewed at the Company's website at http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance (Board Charter). The Charter includes, amongst other things that the Board will:

- develop initiatives for profit and assets growth;
- review the financial, commercial, risk management and corporate governance performance of the Company on a regular basis;
- act on behalf of, and being accountable to, the Shareholders;
- be responsible for the appointment and, where appropriate, the removal of the Company's senior management and personnel;
- delegate appropriate powers to the executive directors and senior management to ensure the effective day-to-day management of the business;

- ensure corporate accountability to the shareholders primarily through adopting an effective shareholder communications strategy; and
- ensure that policies and procedures are in place consistent with the Company's objectives, and that the Company and its officers act legally, ethically and responsibly in all matters

The Company is committed to the circulation of relevant materials to Directors in a timely manner to facilitate Directors' participation in Board discussions on a fully informed basis.

Senior management are responsible for supporting and assisting the Managing Director in implementing the running of the general operations and financial business of the Company in accordance with the delegated authority of the Board. Senior management are responsible for reporting all matters which fall within the Company's materiality thresholds at first instance to the Managing Director or, if the matter concerns the Managing Director, directly to an independent director or the Chairman, as appropriate.

Recommendations 1.2 to 1.4

In determining candidates for the Board, Board members follow a process whereby they evaluate the mix of skills, experience and expertise of the existing Board and identify the particular skills that will best increase the Board's effectiveness. Consideration is also given to the balance of independent directors. Potential candidates are identified and, if relevant, will be recommended to the Board. Any appointment made by the Board is subject to ratification by shareholders at the next general meeting.

All Directors and officers of the Company have appointment contracts. The financial and other remuneration details of Directors and key management personnel are disclosed in the annual report.

The Company Secretary is charged with facilitating the Company's corporate governance processes and so shares primary responsibility, along with the Managing Director, for ensuring that the Board processes and procedures run efficiently and effectively.

Recommendation 1.5

Diversity includes, but is not limited to, gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background. The Company is committed to diversity and recognises the benefits arising from employee and Board diversity and the importance of benefiting from all available talent. The Company has in place a Workplace Diversity Policy which can be viewed on the Company's website at http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance (Diversity Policy)

The Board has also adopted a policy to address harassment and discrimination in the Company, which it believes will facilitate an environment that encourages a diverse workforce.

The proportion of women employed in the Group, in senior management positions, middle management and on the Board as at 30 June 2017 are as follows:

	No.	Total	%
Women in Blackham Group	13	97	13%
Women in middle management	1	9	11%
Women in senior management	0	4	0%
Women on the Board	0	4	0%

The Company did not qualify as a 'relevant employer' under the Workplace Gender Equality Act in the Reporting Period.

Recommendations 1.6 and 1.7

The Board undertakes ongoing self-assessment and review of performance of the Board with individual Directors seeking external advice as appropriate. The Chairman of the Board is responsible for determining the process for evaluating Board performance.

The evaluation of the Managing Director is currently undertaken via an informal interview process which occurs at least annually, at the Board's discretion. This process was undertaken during the Reporting Period.

The Managing Director is responsible for evaluating the performance of senior management. The evaluation of senior management is currently undertaken via an informal interview process which occurs at least annually and otherwise takes place as part of the annual salary review under the relative senior manager's employment contract. This process was undertaken during the Reporting Period.

To facilitate optimal performance, the Directors and senior management are encouraged to participate in professional development programs.

Principle 2: Structure the board to add value

Recommendation 2.1

In March 2016, the Board formally adopted a Remuneration & Nomination Committee charter and formed the relevant committee. The Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter may be viewed at the Company's website at http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance (Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter).

The Remuneration & Nomination Committee assists and advises the Board of the Company so as to achieve the following aims:

- Consider Board and committee structure, composition and succession planning as well as monitoring succession planning and the development of senior management
- Ensure that the Company has an appropriate reward strategy in place for executive directors that align their interests with that of Company shareholders.
- Ensure that appropriate reward strategies are in place for senior management

The Committee does not relieve any Directors of their responsibilities for these matters.

The Committee acts primarily as an advisory body to the Board and in making recommendations to the Board. The Committee does not, as of itself, have the power or authority of the Board in dealing with matters on which it advises except where certain powers are specifically set out in this Charter or are otherwise delegated by the Board.

The Committee currently comprises three members with the majority of members being independent. It is also chaired by an independent Director.

The number of Remuneration and Nomination Committee meetings held and attended by each of the Directors is disclosed in the annual report.

The committee met for the first time on 20 July 2016.

Recommendation 2.2

The Board discloses the skills and experience of its Directors on its website, in all presentations and in each annual report. Below is the current Board skills matrix for Blackham:

	Level of Importance	Current Board Representation	Recruitment Priority	
Skills & Experience				
Corporate Governance & Ethics	3	3	3	
Board Experience	3	3	3	
Risk Management	3	3	2	
O, H & S	3	2	2	
Community Relations	3	2	2	
Environmental	3	2	3	
Native Title & Heritage	3	2	2	
Operational Experience	2	2	2	
Human Resources	2	2	1	
Industry Knowledge	3	3	2	
Financing	2	3	2	
Legal & Commercial	3	3	3	
Government Relations	2	2	2	
Investor Relations	2	3	1	
Leadership	2	3	2	
Strategic Planning	3	3	2	
Mergers and Acquisitions	2	3	2	
Exploration and Feasability	2	3	1	
Demographic Background	·			
Gender				
Male	2	4	2	
Female	2	0	2	
Age				
25-40	2	0	2	
41-55	2	4	2	
56-70	1	0	1	
Over 70				
Ethnicity				
Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander				
White/Caucasian	1	4	1	
Other				

³⁼ High Importance, 2 = Medium Importance and 1 – Low Importance or N/A

Recommendations 2.3 and 2.4

The Company does not comply with Recommendation 2.4 in that only 50% of the current serving directors are considered to be independent by the Company.

The Board currently consists of four (4) directors, including the Non-Executive Chairman, the Managing Director and two Non-Executive Directors. Details of their experience, qualifications and committee memberships are disclosed in the Director's Report contained in the annual report. The following directors are in office at the date of this report:

Milan Jerkovic

Non-Executive Chairman from November 2015.

Mr Jerkovic is the Non-Executive Chairman of the Company and meets the Company's criteria for independence.

Brvan Dixon

Managing Director since July 2006

Mr Dixon is an Executive Director of the Company and does not meet the Company's criteria for independence. Mr Dixon's industry experience and knowledge of the Company make his contribution to the Board such that it is appropriate for him to remain on the Board.

Greg Miles

Executive Director from October 2011 to May 2014 Non-Executive Director from June 2014

Mr Miles is a Non-Executive Director of the Company and now fully meets the Company's criteria for independence. Even though he was previously an executive of the Company, the Board believes this did not compromise his independence as a director as Mr Miles immediately took up a full-time Executive Director's role with Cassini Resources Ltd upon his resignation as an Executive Director of Blackham.

Peter Rozenauers

Non-Executive Director from June 2015

Mr Rozenauers is a Non-Executive Director of the Company and does not meet the Company's criteria for independence due to him being an officer of Orion Fund JV Ltd.

The Board maintains protocols to ensure that any potential or actual conflicts of interest and duty are properly identified and managed, and to ensure that Directors act in accordance with their fiduciary responsibilities.

Election of Board members is substantially the province of the Shareholders in general meeting. However, the Company commits to the following principles:

- the Board to comprise of directors with a blend of skills, experience and attributes appropriate for the Company and its business;
- the principal criterion for the appointment of new directors being their ability to add value to the Company and its business.

Given the current size of the Company and the industry in which it operates, the current Board structure is considered to best serve the Company in meeting its objectives, given its current capitalisation and existing operations. The composition of the Board is reviewed at least on an annual basis to ensure that the Board has the appropriate mix of expertise and experience. This review was done during the Reporting Period.

To assist Directors with independent judgement, it is the Board's policy that if a Director considers it necessary to obtain independent professional advice to properly discharge the responsibility of their office as a Director then, provided the Director first obtains approval from the Chairman for incurring such expense, the Company will pay the reasonable expenses associated with obtaining such advice.

Recommendation 2.5

The Chairman, Mr Milan Jerkovic is an independent director.

Recommendation 2.6

Any new directors will undergo an induction process in which they are given a full briefing on the Company. They will also be provided with letters of appointment to the Board (if applicable), setting out the key terms and conditions relative to their appointment.

In order to achieve continuing improvement in Board performance, all Directors are encouraged to undergo continual professional development. Specifically, Directors are provided with the resources and training to address skills gaps where they are identified and to receive continuing education concerning key developments in the Company and in the industry and environment within which the Company operates.

Principle 3: Act ethically and responsibly

Recommendation 3.1

The Company has in place a Code of Conduct which guides the practices necessary to maintain confidence in the Company's integrity, the practices necessary to take into account its legal obligations and the reasonable expectations of its stakeholders, and the responsibility and accountability of individuals for reporting and investigating reports of unethical practices.

The Directors, officers and employees of the Company are required to conduct themselves in accordance with the Company's Code of Conduct which can be viewed at http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance (Code of Conduct)

Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting

Recommendation 4.1

In March 2016, the Board formally adopted an Audit & Risk Committee charter and formed the relevant committee. The Audit & Risk Committee Charter may be viewed at the Company's website at http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance (Audit & Risk Committee Charter).

The Audit and Risk Committee assists and advises the Board of the Company in the effective discharge of its responsibilities in the areas of statutory reporting, internal control systems, risk management systems, insurance and legal proceedings and the external audit function.

The committee does not relieve any Directors of their responsibilities for these matters.

The Committee acts primarily as an advisory body to the Board and in making recommendations to the Board. The Committee does not, as of itself, have the power or authority of the Board in dealing with matters on which it advises except where certain powers are specifically set out in this Charter or are otherwise delegated by the Board.

The Committee currently comprises three members with the majority of members being independent. It is also chaired by an independent Director.

The number of Audit and Risk Committee meetings held and attended by each of the Directors is disclosed in the annual report.

The committee met for the first time on 17 June 2016.

Recommendation 4.2

The Managing Director and the CFO provide a declaration to the Board in accordance with section 295A of the Corporations Act on at least an annual basis. Such declaration 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 above declaration has been provided for the 2017 Reporting Period.

Recommendation 4.3

The shareholders in a general meeting are responsible for the appointment of the external auditors of the Company, and the Board from time to time will review the scope, performance and fees of those external auditors.

The auditor of the Company attends the AGM and is available to answer any questions from the security holders relevant to the accounts or the audit.

Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure

Recommendation 5.1

The Board has designated the Managing Director (Primary) and the Company Secretary and Board (Secondary) as the persons responsible for overseeing and coordinating disclosure of information to the ASX as well as communicating with the ASX.

The Company has a Continuous Disclosure Policy available for viewing on the Company's website at http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance (Continuous Disclosure Policy)

Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders

Recommendations 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4

The Board of Blackham is committed to open and effective communication, ensuring all shareholders is informed of all significant development concerning the Company. The Company has in place an effective Shareholder Communications Policy which is available for viewing on the Company's website at http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance (Shareholders Communication Policy)

Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk

Recommendations 7.1, 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4

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The number of Audit and Risk Committee meetings held and attended by each of the Directors is disclosed in the annual report.

The committee met for the first time on 17 June 2016.

During the reporting period, the Board reviewed the Company's risk management framework to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound.

The Board does not have an internal audit function. The Directors believe given the size and scope of the operations of the Company, it is sufficient for the Audit & Risk Committee and the Board to assume those responsibilities that are ordinarily assigned to an internal audit committee.

The Company discloses possible risks in the Directors Report of the annual report.

Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly

Recommendation 8.1

In March 2016, the Board formally adopted a Remuneration & Nomination Committee charter and formed the relevant committee. The Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter may be viewed at the Company's website at http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance (Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter).

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee assists and advises the Board of the Company so as to achieve the following aims:

- Consider Board and committee structure, composition and succession planning as well as monitoring succession planning and the development of senior management
- Ensure that the Company has an appropriate reward strategy in place for executive directors that align their interests with that of Company shareholders.
- Ensure that appropriate reward strategies are in place for senior management

The Committee does not relieve any Directors of their responsibilities for these matters.

The Committee acts primarily as an advisory body to the Board and in making recommendations to the Board. The Committee does not, as of itself, have the power or authority of the Board in dealing with matters on which it advises except where certain powers are specifically set out in this Charter or are otherwise delegated by the Board.

The Committee currently comprises three members with the majority of members being independent. It is also chaired by an independent Director.

The number of Remuneration and Nomination Committee meetings held and attended by each of the Directors is disclosed in the annual report.

The committee met for the first time on 20 July 2016.

Recommendation 8.2

The Company discloses information on an annual basis in respect of the remuneration of the Board and key management personnel in the Remuneration Report (Audited) section of the annual report.

It is the Company's objective to provide maximum stakeholder benefit from the retention of a high quality Board by remunerating directors fairly and appropriately with reference to relevant employment market conditions. To assist in achieving the objective the Board links the nature and amount of executive directors' emoluments to the Company's financial and operational performance. The expected outcomes of this remuneration structure are:

- Retention and motivation of Directors
- Performance rewards to allow Directors to share the rewards of the success of Blackham Resources Limited

The remuneration of the executive Directors will be decided by the other members of the Board. In determining competitive remuneration rates the Board reviews local and international trends among comparative companies and the industry generally. It also examines terms and conditions for the employee share option plan.

The Company is committed to remunerating its senior management in a manner that is market-competitive and consistent with best practice as well as supporting the interests of shareholders.

By remunerating senior management through performance and long-term incentive plans in addition to their fixed remuneration the Company aims to align the interests of senior management with those of shareholders and increase Company performance.

The Board may use its discretion with respect to the payment of bonuses, equity options, performance rights and other incentive payments.

The maximum remuneration of Non-Executive Directors is the subject of shareholder resolution in accordance with the Company's Constitution, and the *Corporations Act 2001* as applicable. The appointment of Non-Executive Director remuneration within that maximum will be made by the Board having regard to the inputs and value of the Company of the respective contributions by each Non-Executive Director. Usually Non-Executive Directors do not receive performance based bonuses but may participate in equity schemes of the Company.

In April 2017, an independent consulting firm were engaged to design a transparent and comprehensible remuneration approach that would attract, retain and motivate the right calibre of personnel for the Company.

The executive remuneration policy proposed by the independent consultant is simple and transparent, promotes the interests of the Company over the medium and long term, encourages a 'pay for performance' culture and is reflective of good governance.

The following remuneration framework was approved by the Board and will be adopted by the Company for the 2017-18 financial year and beyond.

Remuneration Framework Category	Definition of Pay Category	Element	Purpose
Fixed Pay	Pay which is linked to the present value or market rate of the role	Total Fixed Remuneration	Pay for meeting role requirements
Incentive Pay Pay for delivering the plan and growth agenda for BLK which must create value for shareholders. Incentive pay will be linked to the achievement of 'line-of-sight'	Short Term Incentive	Incentive for the achievement of annual objectives	
	performance goals. It reflects 'pay for performance'		Incentive for the achievement of sustained business value
Reward Pay	Pay for creating value for shareholders. Reward Pay is linked to shareholder returns. It reflects 'pay for results	Long Term Reward	Reward for executive performance over the long term

Recommendation 8.3

The Company discloses information on an annual basis in respect of its Employee Option Plan in the notes to the financial statements contained in the annual report.

A new Blackham Employee Option Plan was approved by shareholders at the general meeting held on 21 July 2017.

A copy of the Security Trading Policy can be viewed on the Company's website at http://blackhamresources.com.au/governance (Security Trading Policy).