

30 June 2017

Approved by the Board on 12 September 2017

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Directors of Gold Road Resources Limited (**Gold Road** or the **Company**) support the establishment and on-going development of good corporate governance for the Company. The Board believes that high standards of governance create a corporate culture that values integrity and ethical behaviour.

Gold Road has adopted systems of control and accountability as the basis for the administration of corporate governance. The policies and procedures within these systems are summarised below. The Board is committed to administering the policies and procedures with openness and integrity with the intent of providing a strong framework and practical means for ensuring good governance outcomes which meet the expectations of stakeholders.

The framework for Corporate Governance follows the 3rd Edition of the principles set out by the ASX Corporate Governance Council. The Board have implemented policies and practices that are considered appropriate for the Company given its current size and complexity. Where the Board considers the Company is not of sufficient size or complexity to warrant adoption of all the recommendations set out in the ASX Corporate Governance Council's published guidelines or where the recommendation was not adopted for the entire year, these instances have been highlighted.

Further information about the Company's corporate governance practices and the Company's Corporate Governance Statement is set out on the Company's website at www.goldroad.com.au together with the ASX Appendix 4G, and a checklist cross referencing the ASX Principles and Recommendations to disclosures in this statement.

The Board will continue to review and amend its governance policies as appropriate to reflect changes in the Company's growth, operational status, legislation and accepted good practice.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL PRINCIPLE 1

Lay Solid Foundations for Management and Oversight

Role of the Board of Directors

The role of the Board is to build long-term sustainable value for its security holders whilst respecting the interests of its stakeholders.

In order to fulfil this role, the Board is responsible for the overall corporate governance of the Company, including formulating its strategic direction, setting remuneration and monitoring the performance of Directors and Executives. The Board relies on Executives to assist in approving and monitoring expenditure, ensuring the integrity of internal controls and management information systems, and monitoring and approving financial and other reporting.

In complying with Recommendation 1.1 of the Corporate Governance Council, the Company has adopted a Board Charter which clarifies the respective roles of the Board and Executives and assists in decision making processes. A copy of the Board Charter and the responsibilities of Executives and senior management are available on the Company's [website](#).

Board Processes

An agenda for Board meetings has been determined to ensure certain standing information is addressed and other items which are relevant to reporting deadlines and/or regular reviews are scheduled when appropriate. The agenda is regularly reviewed by the Chairman and the Company Secretary.

Retirement, Re-election and Appointment of New Directors

The constitution of the Company notes that Directors cannot hold office for a period longer than three years without submitting themselves for re-election at the next Annual General Meeting, one third of the Directors (excluding the Managing Director) must retire by rotation at each Annual General Meeting together with any new Directors appointed by the Board during the period since the last general meeting. Retiring Directors are eligible to stand for re-election.

If the Board decides to appoint a new member either to complement the existing members or fill a vacancy, through the Remuneration & Nomination Committee it will undertake a process of identifying a wide base of potential candidates with appropriate skills and with consideration to meeting the objectives of its Diversity Policy. The Company ensures that all appointments to the Board are appropriately reference checked. The Company, in its Notice of Annual General Meeting, also ensures that all relevant information is provided to security holders for the purpose of deciding on whether or not to elect or re-elect Directors.

The Company does not have a formal induction process, however, new Directors appointed to the Board are provided with written material incorporating an overview of Director's duties for public companies together with a detailed appointment letter outlining the Company's expectations and setting out the requirements of the role as well as identifying director interests and potential conflicts.

The Company has complied with Recommendation 1.3 of the Corporate Governance Council in that each Director and Executive have written agreements setting out the terms of their appointment.

Role of the Company Secretary

The Company has complied with Recommendation 1.4 of the Corporate Governance Council. The Company Secretary is appointed by and is accountable to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board. The Company Secretary acts on all Committees of the Board. Each Director is able to communicate directly with the Company Secretary on all matters relating to the functioning of the Board.

Diversity Policy

The Board has implemented a Diversity Policy in line with recommendation 1.5 of the Corporate Governance Council. The Company believes that the promotion of diversity on its Board, in senior management and within the organisation generally is good practice and adds to the strength of the Company.

The policy affirms existing employment arrangements which seek to attract and retain people by promoting an environment where employees are treated with fairness and respect and have equal access to opportunities as they arise. Diversity within the workforce includes such factors as religion, race, ethnicity, language, gender, disability and age.

The Board has adopted a Diversity Policy that details the purpose of the policy, the employee selection and appointment guidelines, consistent with the recommendations of the Corporate Governance Council. The Board believes that the adoption of an efficient Diversity Policy has the effect of broadening the employee recruitment pool, supporting employee retention and including different perspectives, as well as being socially and economically responsible governance practice.

The Company employs new employees and promotes current employees on the basis of performance, ability and attitude. The Board is continually reviewing its practices with a focus on ensuring that the selection process at all levels within the organisation is formal and transparent and that the workplace environment is open, fair and tolerant.

The Company, in keeping with the recommendations of the Corporation Governance Council provides the following information regarding the proportion of gender diversity in the organisation as at 30 June 2017:

	Number of females	Total number of persons employed	Percentage
Females employed in the Company as a whole	17	46	37%
Females employed in the Company in senior positions	2	6	33%
Females appointed as a Director of the Company	1	5	20%

The recommendations of the Corporate Governance Council relating to reporting requires a Board to set measurable objectives for achieving diversity within the organisation and to report against them on an annual basis. The Company has implemented measurable objectives as follows:

Measurable Objective	Objective Satisfied	Comment
Adoption and promotion of a Formal Diversity Policy	Yes	The Company has adopted a formal diversity policy which has been made publicly available via the Company's website.
To ensure Company policies are consistent with and aligned with the goals of the Diversity Policy	Yes	The Company's selection, remuneration and promotion practices are capability and performance based and as such are consistent with the goals of the Company's Diversity Policy.
To provide flexible work and salary arrangements to accommodate family commitments, study and self-improvement goals, cultural traditions and other personal choices of current and potential employees.	Yes	The Company will, where considered reasonable, and without prejudice, accommodate requests for flexible working arrangements.
To implement clear and transparent policies governing reward and recognition practices.	Yes	The Company grants reward and promotion based on capability and responsibility as part of its annual and on-going review processes.
To provide relevant and challenging professional development and training opportunities for all employees.	Yes	The Company seeks to continually encourage self-improvement in all employees, irrespective of seniority, ability or experience, through external and internal training courses, regular staff meetings and relevant on the job mentoring.

Gender Diversity

The Company has not implemented specific measurable objectives regarding the proportion of females to be employed within the organisation or implemented requirements for a proportion of female candidates for employment and Board positions.

The Board will consider the future implementation of gender based diversity measurable objectives when more appropriate to the size and nature of the Company's operations.

Evaluation of Board Performance

The Company has a formal process for the evaluation of the performance of the Board and, as such, does comply with Recommendation 1.6 of the Corporate Governance Council. The Board undertakes an annual formal review of its performance. The process includes the completion of individual questionnaires focussed on Board processes, effectiveness and structure as well as the effectiveness and contribution made by each Director. The responses are collated and discussed with a view to considering recommendations for improvement.

Evaluation of Executive Performance

The Company has complied with Recommendation 1.7 of the Corporate Governance Council. The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer currently conducts annual performance appraisal meetings with Executives and senior management incorporating a formal appraisal form and review of each individual's performance and contribution during the year. The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer's performance is assessed by the independent Non-executive Directors through the Remuneration & Nomination Committee.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL PRINCIPLE 2

Structure the Board to Add Value

Nomination Committee

The Board had a Nomination Committee in place until October 2016. From this point forward all matters are dealt with by the Remuneration & Nomination Committee.

The selection and appointment process for new Directors is carried out by the Remuneration & Nomination Committee, with reference to the full Board for the final appointment.

Skills and Experience

The strategy of the Company is to continue to innovatively explore the highly prospective Yamarna Greenstone Belt for further gold discoveries while simultaneously developing the Gruyere Gold Project, with our Joint Venture partner Gold Fields Ltd, positioning the Company to be a self-funded explorer.

The Board skills required to deliver this strategy are listed in the matrix below, together with the skills brought by the Company's Directors.

Identified Skills	Executive Directors	Non – executive Directors
Corporate governance	2	3
Geology - mining & exploration	1	1
Mining	1	2
Accounting, treasury & audit	1	1
Gold industry knowledge and direct experience	2	3
Risk management	2	3
Investor relations	2	2
Corporate transactions	2	3
Project studies and construction	1	2
Operations management	2	2
Funding mechanisms and treasury	2	3

Board qualifications and length of service as at 30 June 2017 are summarised in the table below:

Name	Qualifications	Length of service
Mr Tim Netscher – Non-executive Chairman*	BSc(Eng) (Chemical), B Com, MBA, CEng, FICHEM, MAICD	2 years and 10 months
Mr Ian Murray – Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer	B Com, CA, CA(SA), Adv Tax Cert	9 years and 8 months
Mr Justin Osborne – Executive	BSc (Hons), FAusIMM, MAICD	2 years and 6 months
Ms Sharon Warburton – Non-executive*	B Bus, FCA, GAICD, FAIB	1 year and 2 months
Mr Martin Pyle – Non-executive*	BSc(Hons), MBA	7 years - retired 30 June 2017

*Independent

At this stage of the Company's development the Board believes that there is an appropriate mix of skills, experience and expertise on the Board. As the Company progresses the development of the Gruyere Gold Project with its joint venture partner, Gold Fields Ltd, the Board believes that additional expertise is likely to be required and at that time further consideration will be given to ensuring the Board has an appropriate mix of skills and diversity.

Board Composition

The Constitution of the Company provides that the number of Directors shall not be less than three. There is no requirement for any shareholding qualification.

The membership of the Board, its activities and composition is subject to periodic review. The criteria for determining the identification and appointment of a suitable candidate for the Board includes the quality of the individual, background of experience and achievement, compatibility with other Board members, credibility within the scope of activities of the Company, intellectual ability to contribute to Board duties and physical ability to undertake Board duties and responsibilities.

Directors are initially appointed by the Board and are subject to re-election by shareholders at the next general meeting. In any event, one third of the Directors are subject to re-election by shareholders at each general meeting.

During the 2017 financial year the Board had a majority of independent Directors and complied with recommendation 2.4 of the Corporate Governance Council from that time. The Board has assessed the independence of the Directors in accordance with the definition contained within the ASX Corporate Governance Guidelines.

Roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

The Company has, since 1 July 2016, maintained a separation between the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer roles. The day-to-day management of the Company is overseen by the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mr Ian Murray. The Chairman of the Board is an Independent Director, Mr Tim Netscher. Recommendation 2.5 of the Corporate Governance Council has therefore been complied with.

Education

The Company encourages Directors to maintain their knowledge of the specific matters relating to the Company including: the nature of the business, current issues and the corporate strategy. Directors are given access to, and are encouraged to, participate in continuing professional education opportunities to update and enhance their relevant skills and knowledge.

Independent Professional Advice and Access to Information

Each Director has the right to access all relevant information in respect to the Company and to make appropriate enquiries of senior management. Each Director has the right to seek independent professional advice on matters relating to him as a Director of the Company at the Company's expense, subject to prior approval of the Chairman which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL PRINCIPLE 3

Act Ethically and Responsibly

Code of Conduct

The Board believes in and supports ethical and responsible decision making. It is expected that all Directors, Executives, managers and employees observe the highest standards of integrity, objectivity and business ethics in conducting their business, striving at all times to enhance the reputation and performance of the Company in respect of legal and other obligations to all legitimate stakeholders.

Accordingly, the Board acknowledges the rights of stakeholders and has adopted a Code of Conduct.

The Board has adopted a Code of Conduct that applies to all employees, managers, Executives and Directors of the Company and as such complies with Recommendation 3.1 of the Corporate Governance Council. This Code addresses expectations for conduct in the following areas:

- Responsibility to shareholders;
- Integrity and honesty;
- Respect for laws;
- Conflicts of interests;
- Protection of assets;
- Confidential information;
- Employment practices;
- Respect for the community;
- Respect for individuals;
- Fair trading and dealing;
- Compliance with Code of Conduct; and
- Periodic review of the Code.

A copy of the Company's Code of Conduct is available on the Company's [website](#).

Securities Trading Policy

The Board has committed to ensuring that the Company, its Directors and Executives, managers and employees comply with their legal obligations as well as conducting their business in a transparent and ethical manner. The Board has adopted a policy on dealing in the Company's securities by Directors, Executives, managers and employees which prohibits dealing in the Company's securities when those persons possess market sensitive information. Further, in keeping with Listing Rule Amendments, additional restrictions are placed on trading by relevant persons including Directors, Key Management Personnel and employees. The policy also provides that notification of intended trading should be given to the Chairman prior to trading. A copy of the Policy for dealing in Company Securities is available on the Company's [website](#).

The law prohibits insider trading and the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules require disclosure of any trading undertaken by Directors or their related entities in the Company's securities.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL PRINCIPLE 4

Safeguarding Integrity in Corporate Reporting

Audit & Risk Committee

The Audit & Risk Committee is comprised of three Non-executive Directors and is chaired by an Independent Director who is not the Chairman of the Board. The members of the Audit Committee are Sharon Warburton (Chairman), Tim Netscher and Martin Pyle. Ms Warburton is a Fellow of Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand. Mr Martin Pyle retired from the Board on 30 June 2017 and on 1 August 2017 has been replaced by Mr Brian Levet. All of the members of the Audit Committee are independent and the Company therefore complies with Recommendation 4.1 of the Corporate Governance Council.

During the financial year ended 30 June 2017 the Audit & Risk Committee held three meetings at which all committee members attended. The relevant qualifications and experience of the committee members can be found in their biographical information in the Director's Report in the [Financial Statements](#).

The responsibilities of the Audit & Risk Committee include the appointment, compensation and oversight of the independent auditor, the review of the published financial reports and a review of the risk management framework.

Financial Reporting

The Board relies on Executives and senior management to monitor the internal controls within the Company. During the 2017 financial year financial performance was monitored on a regular basis by the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Company Secretary and the General Manager - Finance who report to the Board at the scheduled Board meetings.

The Board requires the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer and the General Manager Finance (or equivalent) to provide a written statement that the financial statements of the Company present a true and fair view, in all material aspects, of the financial position and operational results and have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act. The Board also requires that the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer and General Manager Finance (or equivalent) provide sufficient assurance that the declaration is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control, and that the system is working effectively.

The declarations have been received by the Board, in accordance with Recommendation 4.2 of the Corporate Governance Council.

External Auditors

The Company's policy is to appoint external auditors who clearly demonstrate quality and independence. Performance of the external auditor is reviewed annually by the Board. Auditor rotation is required by the Corporations Act 2001. The external auditor is required to attend the Annual General Meeting and be available to answer shareholder questions about the conduct of the audit and the preparation and content of the audit report in accordance with Recommendation 4.3 of the Corporate Governance Council.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL PRINCIPLE 5

Make Timely and Balanced Disclosure

Timely and Balanced Disclosure

The Board is committed to the promotion of investor confidence by providing full and timely information to all security holders and market participants about the Company's activities and to comply with the continuous disclosure requirements contained in the Corporations Act 2001 and the ASX Listing Rules.

The Company has adopted formal written policies and procedures, designed to ensure compliance with the ASX Listing Rule requirements, in accordance with Recommendation 5.1 of the Corporate Governance Council. A copy of the Continuous Disclosure Policy is available on the Company's website.

Continuous disclosure is discussed at all regular Board meetings and on an on-going basis. The Board ensures that all activities are reviewed with a view to the necessity for disclosure to security holders.

In accordance with ASX Listing Rules, the Company Secretary is appointed as the Company's disclosure officer.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL PRINCIPLE 6

Respect the Rights of Security Holders

Communications

The Board fully supports security holder participation at general meetings as well as ensuring that communications with security holders are effective and clear. This has been incorporated into a formal shareholder communication strategy, and so complies with Recommendations 6.1 to 6.4 of the Corporate Governance Council.

A copy of the Shareholder Communications Policy is available on the Company's [website](#).

In addition to electronic communication via the ASX website, the Company publishes all ASX releases including Annual and Half-Yearly financial statements on the Company's website at www.goldroad.com.au.

Contact details for the Company's share registry are made available for security holders.

Shareholders are able to pose questions on the audit process and the financial statements directly to the independent auditor who is required to attend the Company's Annual General Meeting for that purpose.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL PRINCIPLE 7

Recognise and Manage Risk

Risk Management Policy

The Board does not have a separate committee to oversee risk. Risk is managed by the Audit & Risk Committee. The Company, as such, is not currently compliant with Recommendation 7.1 of the Corporate Governance Council.

The Board delegates day-to-day management of risk to the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Executive and senior management who are responsible for implementing and maintaining a framework of control and accountability systems to enable risk to be assessed and managed. A copy of the Company's Risk Management Policy is available on the Company's [website](#).

The Company maintains an overall corporate risk register for each of the major activities that the Company is currently undertaking, including exploration, construction and financial. These registers describe the major risks identified for the various activities undertaken by the Company, including an assessment of each risk and relevant mitigation actions. The overall corporate risk register and where appropriate, the underlying registers are reviewed by the Board during each reporting period.

Risk Management and the Internal Control System

The Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer with the assistance of Executive and senior management, as required, have responsibility for identifying, assessing, treating and monitoring risks and reporting to the Audit Committee on risk management.

In order to implement risk management strategies, it was considered important that the Company establish an internal control regime to:

- assist the Company to achieve its strategic objectives;
- safeguard the assets and interests of the Company and its stakeholders; and
- ensure the accuracy and integrity of external reporting.

Key identified risks to the business are monitored on an on-going basis as follows:

- **Business risk management**
The Company manages its activities within budgets and operational and strategic plans.

- **Internal controls**
The Company has implemented internal control processes typical for the Company's size and stage of development. It requires the Executives to ensure the proper functioning of internal controls and in addition it obtains advice from the external auditors as considered necessary.
- **Financial reporting**
Directors approve an annual budget for the Company and regularly review performance against budget at Board Meetings.
- **Operations review**
Members of the Board regularly visit the Company's exploration and development project areas, reviewing development activities, geological practices, environmental and safety aspects of operations. An operational risk assessment system is in place at the Company's Yamarna exploration operation and the Gruyere Gold Project which is continually being reviewed and updated.
- **Environment and safety**
The Board has adopted an Occupational Health and Safety Policy and Environmental Policy through which all employees and contractors are inducted.

The Company is committed to ensuring that sound environmental management and safety practices are carried out in its mining and exploration activities. Significant resources have been focussed on establishing and maintaining a culture of best practice through the implementation of an Occupational Health and Safety Plan and an Environmental Management Plan.

The Company has shown ongoing commitment to safety through the implementation of a behaviours based safety program (called Vital Behaviours) at all levels within the Company. This program is a cultural change tool used to produce positive behavioural safety outcomes.

The Company's risk management strategy is continuing to evolve and will be an on-going process. It is recognised that the level and extent of the strategy will develop with the growth and change in the Company's activities.

Risk Reporting

The Audit & Risk Committee has considered the Company's risk management framework during the reporting period and believes that the Company is effectively communicating its significant and material risks to the Board and its affairs are not currently of sufficient complexity to justify the implementation of more formal systems for identifying, assessing, monitoring and managing risk in the Company.

As the Company grows, the Audit & Risk Committee will continuously improve and formalise the Company's risk management and internal control systems going forward.

Internal Audit

The Company does not believe that it is of a size that warrants an internal audit function. The Company has a sound system of internal controls for a Company of its size which is monitored by the Executives and the Board. As the Company grows, the Audit & Risk Committee will continuously develop and formalise the Company's Internal Audit program.

Economic, Environmental and Social Sustainability Risks

The Company is focused on the discovery and development of gold deposits within its operations in the Yamarna Greenstone Belt, situated approximately 1,200 kilometres north-east of Perth, Western Australia. As a result there is potential for material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks working in this diverse and remote physical environment.

The Company is committed to environmental sustainability, recognising the Company's obligations to practice good environmental "stewardship" of the tenements on which it operates in line with acceptable industry practices.

The Company's exploration activities are conducted in a manner that endeavours to minimise our environmental "footprint" as far as practically possible, and are conducted in accordance with all necessary permits and approvals from regulators and traditional owners.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL PRINCIPLE 8

Remunerate Fairly and Responsibly

The Company's remuneration policy is to ensure that the remuneration package properly reflects the relevant individual's duties and responsibilities and that remuneration is competitive in attracting, retaining and motivating people of the highest quality and is aligned with delivering sustainable shareholder value.

Disclosure of the details of the nature and amount of each element of Directors', including Non-executive Directors, and Executive's remuneration is included in the Remuneration Report forming part of the Director's Report in the Financial Statements.

Remuneration & Nomination Committee

The Remuneration & Nomination Committee was established to assist the Board by making recommendations on remuneration packages for Executive and Non-Executive Directors, and where appropriate, senior management. In addition, the Remuneration & Nomination Committee reviews proposed long and short term incentive plans including the appropriate use of performance based hurdles, and retirement and termination benefits.

The Remuneration & Nomination Committee consists of three Non-executive Directors being Martin Pyle (Chairman), Tim Netscher and Sharon Warburton. Mr Pyle retired from the Board and Committee on 30 June 2017 and Ms Warburton was appointed as Chair of the Committee. The Remuneration & Nomination Committee is chaired by an Independent Director who is not the Chairman of the Board, and the majority of members are independent and accordingly complies with Recommendation 8.1 of the Corporate Governance Council.

The Remuneration & Nomination Committee operates under a Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter which complies with Recommendation 8.1 of the Corporate Governance Council. The Charter clearly sets out the role and responsibilities of the Remuneration & Nomination Committee and the charter terms provide the Remuneration & Nomination Committee with the ability to access internal and external resources as appropriate. The Charter is available on the Company's [website](#).

The Remuneration & Nomination Committee ensures that no Director participates in deliberations regarding their own remuneration or related issues.

During the financial year ended 30 June 2017 the Remuneration & Nomination Committee held four meetings at which all committee members attended.

Distinguish Between Executive and Non-executive Remuneration

The Company does distinguish between the remuneration policies and practices of its Executive and Non-executive Directors in accordance with Recommendation 8.2 of the Corporate Governance Council.

Executive Directors receive salary packages which include performance based components, designed to reward and motivate and to be aligned with delivering sustainable shareholder value, including the granting of Options and Performance Rights, subject to shareholder approval and with vesting conditions relating to continuity of engagement.

Non-executive Directors receive fees agreed on an annual basis by the Board, within total Non-executive remuneration limits voted upon by shareholders at Annual General Meetings.

The Board ensures that all matters of remuneration will continue to be in accordance with Corporations Act requirements, by ensuring that none of the Directors participate in any deliberations regarding their own

remuneration or related issues. To the extent that additional Directors and Executives are appointed in the future and the scope of the Company's activities expands, the Company will reconsider whether a change in the structure of executive remuneration is appropriate.

For details on the amount of remuneration and all monetary and non-monetary components for all Directors and Key Management Personnel refer to the Remuneration Report in the Director's Report included in the Financial Statements.

Securities Trading Policy

The Company has an Employee Incentive Plan, which has been approved by Shareholders, a copy of which is located on the Corporate Governance landing page of the [website](#).

The Gold Road Securities Trading Policy specifically prohibits Directors, officers and employees from entering into transactions or arrangements which limit the economic risk of participating in unvested entitlements under any equity based remuneration schemes. A copy of the Securities Trading Policy can be found on the Corporate Governance page of the Company website.