# **Appendix 4G**

# Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity:				
Cokal Limited				
ABN / ARBN:	Financial year ended:			
55 082 541 437	30 June 2017			
Our corporate governance statement <sup>2</sup> for the above period above can be found at: <sup>3</sup> These pages of our annual report:  This URL on our website: http://www.cokal.com.au				
The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 29 September 2017 and has been approved by the board.				
The annexure includes a key to where our corporate governance disclosures can be located.				
29 September 2017  Louisa Martino  Company Secretary				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

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

### ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corpo	rate 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 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 [insert location]	<ul> <li>□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
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]	<ul> <li>□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
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 <u>OR</u> □ 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.	<ul> <li> the fact that we follow this recommendation:</li> <li>☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</li> <li>☐ at [insert location]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u></li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>

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1.5	<ul> <li>A listed entity should: <ul> <li>(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;</li> <li>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and</li> <li>(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: <ul> <li>(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</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul></li></ul>	the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a):  in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  at [insert location]  at [insert location]  at [insert location]  and the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with our diversity policy and our progress towards achieving them:  in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  at [insert location]  and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2):  in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  at [insert location]  at [insert location]	<ul> <li>         □ 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     </li> </ul>
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]	<ul> <li>         ⊠ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance         Statement OR         <ul> <li>             □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable         </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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]	<ul> <li>         ⊠ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance         Statement <u>OR</u> <ul> <li>             □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable         </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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PRINCIPLE 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
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]	<ul> <li>         □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR     </li> <li>         □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable     </li> </ul>

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2.3	<ul> <li>A listed entity should disclose:</li> <li>(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</li> <li>(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</li> <li>(c) the length of service of each director.</li> </ul>	the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors:  in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  at Directors Report in the 2017 Annual Report  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 Directors Report in the 2017 Annual Report	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]	□
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]	□
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]	<ul> <li>□ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</li> <li>□ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</li> </ul>
	PLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
3.1	A listed entity should:     (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and     (b) disclose that code or a summary of it.	our code of conduct or a summary of it:  ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  ☑ at <a href="http://www.cokal.com.au">http://www.cokal.com.au</a>	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCI	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING		
4.1	The board of a listed entity should:  (a) have an audit committee which:  (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and  (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose:  (3) the charter of the committee;  (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and  (5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or  (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):  □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have an audit committee and the processes we employ that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of our corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.2	The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR  ☐ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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4.3	A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	the fact that we follow this recommendation:  in our Corporate Governance Statement OR	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u>
		at [insert location]	we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPL	LE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	A listed entity should:	our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance
	have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and	in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u>	Statement
	(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	at http://www.cokal.com.au	
PRINCIPL	E 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:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance
		at http://www.cokal.com.au	Statement
6.2	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations	the fact that we follow this recommendation:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance
	program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u>	Statement
		at [insert location]	
6.3	A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of	our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u>
	security holders.	in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u>	we are an externally managed entity that does not hold
		at [insert location]	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	the fact that we follow this recommendation:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance
	communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u>	Statement
		at [insert location]	

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PRINCI	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 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 [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 management framework: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR	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

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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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PRINCI	PLE 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 AND □ at Directors Report in the 2016 Annual Report [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]	□ 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 Remuneration Report which is in the 2017 Annual Report	□ 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
8.3	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 Remuneration Report which is in the 2016 Annual Report	<ul> <li>         □ 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     </li> </ul>

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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



# **Corporate Governance Statement (2017)**

The board of directors of Cokal Limited is responsible for the corporate governance of the consolidated entity. The Board guides and monitors the business and affairs of Cokal Limited on behalf of the shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

Cokal Limited's Corporate Governance Statement is structured with reference to the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) Corporate Governance Council's (the Council) "Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations, 3rd Edition", which are as follows:

Principle 1	Lay solid foundations for management and oversight
Principle 2	Structure the board to add value
Principle 3	Act ethically and responsibly
Principle 4	Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting
Principle 5	Make timely and balanced disclosure
Principle 6	Respect the rights of security holders
Principle 7	Recognise and manage risk
Principle 8	Remunerate fairly and responsibly

A copy of the eight Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations can be found on ASX's website. This Corporate Governance Statement is current as at 29 September 2017 and has been adopted by the Board

The Board is of the view that with the exception of the departures from the ASX Guidelines as set out below, it otherwise complies with all of the ASX Guidelines.

ASX Principles	Summary of the Consolidated Entity's
and Recommendations	Position

#### Principle 1 – Lay Solid Foundations for Management and Oversight

Recommendation 1.5 – Listed entities should have a diversity policy.

Recommendation 1.5 – Companies should disclose in each annual report the measurable the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board in accordance with the diversity policy and progress towards achieving them.

Recommendation 1.6 – A listed entity should have a policy for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors.

Recommendation 1.7 – A listed entity should have a policy for periodically evaluating the performance of senior executives.

The Company is committed to workplace diversity and ensuring a diverse mix of skills amongst its directors, officers and employees.

Due to its size and nature of operations, the Company does not currently have a Diversity Policy. The Company strives to attract the best person for the position regardless of gender, age, ethnicity or cultural background.

While the Company does not presently comply with Recommendation 1.5, the Company may consider adopting a Diversity Policy in the future as it grows in size and complexity. The Company believes that given the size and nature of its operations, non-compliance with these recommendations will not be detrimental to the consolidated entity.

No formal performance evaluation of the board and individual directors was undertaken during the year ended 30 June 2017. The Board takes ultimate responsibility for these matters and does not consider disclosure of performance evaluation necessary at this stage. The Company believes that given the size and nature of its operations, non-compliance with these recommendations will not be detrimental to the consolidated entity.

No formal performance evaluation of senior executives was undertaken during the year ended 30 June 2017. The Board takes ultimate responsibility for these matters and does not consider disclosure of performance evaluation necessary at this stage. The Company believes that given the size and nature of its operations, non-compliance with these recommendations will not be detrimental to the consolidated entity.

#### Principle 2 – Structure the Board to Add Value

Recommendation 2.2 – A listed entity should have and disclose a skills matrix.

The Company has not developed a board skills matrix. The skills, experience and expertise relevant to the position of each director who is in office at the date of the Annual Report is detailed in the director's report. The Company believes that given the size and nature of its operations, non-compliance with this recommendation will not be detrimental to the consolidated entity.

# ASX Principles and Recommendations

# Summary of the Consolidated Entity's Position

#### Principle 2 – Structure the Board to Add Value

Recommendation 2.4 – A majority of the Board should be independent directors

While the consolidated entity does not presently comply with this recommendation, the consolidated entity may consider appointing further independent directors in the future. The consolidated entity believes that given the size and scale of its operations, non-compliance by the consolidated entity with this recommendation will not be detrimental to the consolidated entity.

Recommendation 2.5 – The chair should be an independent director

Mr Peter Lynch was the Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Cokal Limited until 24 June 2016 when he relinquished the CEO role and 26 January 2017 when he ceased as a director. Mr Domenic Martino is currently the Non-Executive Chairman. The consolidated entity does not consider Mr Lynch or Mr Martino to be independent directors as defined in the ASX Guidelines on the basis that Mr Lynch was employed by the Company in an executive capacity in the last three years and Mr Lynch and Mr Martino are substantial (greater than 5%) shareholders in the Company.

The consolidated entity believes that given the size and scale of its operations, non-compliance by the consolidated entity with this recommendation will not be detrimental to the consolidated entity.

It is the Board's view that the Company's corporate governance principles, the quality, stature and substantive business knowledge of the members of the Board of Directors, as well as the Board's culture of open communication are conducive to Board effectiveness with a combined Chairman and CEO position.

#### Principle 7 - Recognise and Manage Risk

Recommendation 7.1 – The board should have a committee to oversee risk

Although the Company has not formed a committee to oversee risk, the Company has adopted a formal framework for risk management and internal compliance and control systems which cover organisational, financial and operational aspects of the Company's affairs as the Company's activities expand. The Board as a whole is able to address these issues and is guided by the adopted risk management framework. The Board believes the current approach to risk management is appropriate given the size and scale of its operations.

#### Principle 8 – Remunerate Fairly and Responsibly

Recommendation 8.3 – A listed entity that has an equity-based remuneration scheme should have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme

The consolidated entity does not currently have a policy of implementing a ban on hedging economic risk of options. No director or executives holding options have entered into contracts to hedge exposure to options awarded as part of their remuneration package.

#### **Board**

The Board has adopted a formal Board Charter that incorporates a code of conduct and outlines the roles and responsibilities of directors and senior executives. The Board Charter has been made publicly available on Cokal Limited's website (Corporate Governance Policy).

Appropriate background checks are conducted on proposed new directors and material information about a director being re-elected is provided to security holders.

Written agreements are entered in to with each director clearly setting out their roles and responsibilities. The responsibilities of the management including the chief executive officer and chief financial officer are contained in letters of appointment and job descriptions given to each person.

The company secretaries work directly with the chair on the functioning of all board and committee procedures.

The skills, experience and expertise relevant to the position of Director held by each Director in office at the date of the Annual Report is included in the Director's Report. Corporate Governance Council Recommendation 2.4 requires a majority



of the Board should be independent Directors. The Corporate Governance Council defines an independent director as a non-executive director who is not a member of management and who is free of any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with – or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with – the independent exercise of their judgement.

In the context of Director independence, "materiality" is considered from both the Company and the individual Director perspective. The determination of materiality requires consideration of both quantitative and qualitative elements.

An item is presumed to be quantitatively immaterial if it is equal or less than 10% of the appropriate base amount. It is presumed to be material (unless there is qualitative evidence to the contrary) if it is equal to or greater than 10% of the appropriate base amount. Qualitative factors considered included whether a relationship is strategically important, the competitive landscape, the nature of the relationship and the contractual or other arrangements governing it and other factors which point to the actual ability of the Director in question to shape the direction of the Company's loyalty.

Factors that may impact on a director's independence are considered each time the Board meets.

#### At the date of this report:

In accordance with the Council's definition of independence above, and the materiality thresholds set, the following Directors are not considered to be independent:

Name	Position	Reason for Non-compliance	
Domenic Martino	Non-Executive Chairman	Domenic Martino is a substantial (> 5%) shareholder in the Company.	
Pat Hanna	Non-Executive Director	Pat Hanna consults to the Company in a- non-executive capacity.	
Garry Kielenstyn	Executive Director	Garry Kielenstyn is employed by the Company in an executive capacity.	

The Company is developing an appropriate board skills matrix. The skills, experience and expertise relevant to the position of each director who is in office at the date of the Annual Report is detailed in the director's report. Cokal Limited considers industry experience and specific expertise, as well as general corporate experience, to be important attributes of its Board members. The Directors noted above have been appointed to the Board of Cokal Limited due to their considerable industry and corporate experience.

There are procedures in place, agreed by the Board, to enable Directors, in furtherance of their duties, to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense. Informal induction is provided for any new directors.

The term in office held by each Director in office at the date of this report is as follows:

Name	Term in Office	
Domenic Martino	6 years 9 months	
Pat Hanna	6 years 9 months	
Garry Kielenstyn	8 months	

### **Diversity**

The Company is committed to workplace diversity and ensuring a diverse mix of skills amongst its directors, officers and employees. The Company strives to attract the best person for the position regardless of gender, age, ethnicity or cultural background

Due to its size and nature of operations, the Company does not currently have a Diversity Policy, however may consider adopting a Diversity Policy in the future as it grows in size and complexity.

As at 30 June 2017, the proportion of women in the whole organisation is a follows:

	Male	Female
Board Members	100%	0%
Officers	50%	50%
Other	79%	21%



#### **Performance Evaluation**

The full Board, in carrying out the functions of the Remuneration and Nomination Committees, considers remuneration and nomination issues annually and otherwise as required in conjunction with the regular meetings of the Board.

No formal performance evaluation of the board, individual directors or senior executives was undertaken during the year ended 30 June 2017.

#### **Remuneration and Nomination Committees**

Due to the size and scale of operations, Cokal Limited does not have separately established Remuneration or Nomination Committees. The full Board carries out the functions of Remuneration and Nomination Committees and where necessary will seek advice of external advisors in relation to this role. The Board's view is that the consolidated entity is not currently of the size to justify the formation of a separate nomination committee. The Board shall, upon the consolidated entity reaching the requisite corporate and commercial maturity, form a remuneration and nomination committee to assist the Board in relation to the appointment and remuneration of Directors and senior management.

#### **Audit Committee**

The Board has established an Audit Committee, however since July 2016 this Committee is represented by the full Board. With only three members, the Board considers that the Board acting in its capacity as the Audit Committee is the appropriate forum to safeguard the integrity of the Group's financial reporting and oversee the independence of the external auditor. It is the Board's responsibility to ensure that an effective internal control framework exists within the Company. This includes internal controls to deal with both the effectiveness and efficiency of significant business processes, the safeguarding of assets, the maintenance of proper accounting records, and the reliability of financial information as well as non-financial considerations such as the benchmarking of operational key performance indicators.

The Board's collective experience enables identification of principal audit risks and the Board reviews the financial reports. The Group's size enables specific focus to be given to large and / or unusual items in the financial information.

As required by Recommendation 4.2, the Board has received written assurances from the CFO that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the declaration provided by them in accordance with section 295A of 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 external auditors are required to attend the annual general meeting and are available to answer any questions from security holders relevant to the audit.

The Audit Committee Charter has been made publicly available on the Company's website.

# **Risk Management**

Material business risks are considered informally as the Company's business evolves, since it commenced exploration in January 2011, plus formally at each Board meeting.

Although the Company has not formed a committee to oversee risk, the Company has adopted a formal framework for risk management and internal compliance and control systems which cover organisational, financial and operational aspects of the Company's affairs as the Company's activities expand. The Board as a whole is able to address these issues and is guided by the adopted risk management framework. The Board believes the current approach to risk management is appropriate given the size and scale of its operations. Further detail of the Company Risk Management Policies can be found within the Corporate Governance Policy available on the Company website (<a href="https://www.cokal.com.au">www.cokal.com.au</a>).

As required by Recommendation 7.2, the Board reviews the Company's risk management framework during the year at Board meetings as the Company's business evolves. Business risks are considered regularly by the Board and management. With the Company planning a major new phase of activity (construction of the BBM project), the Board and management has amended the formal risk process to include a focus on construction risks.

The Company does not have a separate internal audit function. The board considers that the Company is not currently of the size or complexity to justify a separate internal audit function, and that appropriate internal financial controls are in place. Such controls are monitored by senior financial management and the Audit Committee. As noted above, once the next significant phase of project development is commenced, the Board will reconsider the need for a separate internal audit function.

The Director's Report contained in the Company's Annual Report sets out some of the key risks relevant to the Company and its operations. Although not specifically defined as such, the risks include economic, environmental and social sustainability risks. As noted above, the Company regularly reviews risks facing the Company and adopts appropriate mitigation strategies where possible.



#### Remuneration

It is the Company's objective to provide maximum stakeholder benefit from the retention of a high quality Board and Executive team by remunerating directors and key executives fairly and appropriately with reference to relevant and employment market conditions. To assist in achieving this objective, the Board links the nature and amount of Executive Director's and Officer's emoluments to the consolidated entity's financial, operations and share price performance. The expected outcomes of the remuneration structure are:

- · retention and motivation of key Executives
- attraction of quality management to the consolidated entity
- performance incentives which allow Executives to share the rewards of the success of Cokal Limited.

For details on the amount of remuneration and all monetary and non-monetary components for each of the five highest paid (Non-Director) Executives during the period, and for all Directors, please refer to the Remuneration Report within the Directors' Report contained in the Company's Annual Report. In relation to the payment of bonuses, options and other incentive payments, discretion is exercised by the Board, having regard to the overall performance of Cokal Limited and the performance of the individual during the period.

There is no scheme to provide retirement benefits, other than statutory superannuation, to Non-Executive Directors.

The Board is responsible for determining and reviewing compensation arrangements for the Directors themselves, subject to Cokal Limited's constitution and prior shareholder approvals, and the Executive team.

The consolidated entity does not currently have a policy of implementing a ban on hedging economic risk of options. No director or executives holding options have entered into contracts to hedge exposure to options awarded as part of their remuneration package.

## **Continuous Disclosure Policy**

Detailed compliance procedures for ASX Listing Rule disclosure requirements have been adopted by the consolidated entity. Cokal Limited's Continuous Disclosure Policy can be found within Cokal Limited's Corporate Governance Charter on the Cokal Limited website (<a href="www.cokal.com.au">www.cokal.com.au</a>) in the Corporate Governance section.

#### Communications

The consolidated entity has designed a disclosure system to ensure it complies with the ASX's continuous disclosure rules and that information is made available to all investors equally, promoting effective communications with shareholders and encouraging shareholder participation at general shareholder meetings.

In addition to corporate and project information generally available on the Company's website, in the Investor Relations section of the Company's website the following information is made available:

- ASX Releases
- Corporate Presentations
- Quarterly Reports
- Half-yearly and Annual Reports
- Capital Structure

Cokal Limited also offers shareholders the option to receive ASX announcements and other notices from the Company electronically

# **Trading Policy**

The Board has adopted a policy and procedure on dealing in the Company's securities by Directors, officers and employees which prohibits dealing in the Company's securities when those persons possess inside information until it has been released to the market and adequate time has passed for this to be reflected in the security's prices, and during certain predetermined windows.

The Company's policy regarding dealings by directors in the Company's shares is that directors should never engage in short term trading and should not enter into transactions when they are in possession of price sensitive information not yet released by the Company to the market; or for a period of fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled (per ASX Listing Rules) release by the Company of ASX Quarterly Operations and Cash Flow Reports or such shorter period as may be approved of by the Chairman after receipt of notice of intention to buy or sell by a director to other members of the Board.

Directors will generally be permitted to engage in trading (subject to due notification being given to the Chairperson and



Secretary) for a period commencing one (1) business day after the release of ASX Quarterly Operations and Cash Flow Reports to the market and for a period commencing one (1) business day following the release of price sensitive information to the market which allows a reasonable period of time for the information to be disseminated among members of the public.

### **Other Information**

Further information relating to the Company's corporate governance practices and policies has been made publicly available on the Company's web site at: www.cokal.com.au.