BATTERY MINERALS LIMITED ACN 152 071 095 (Company)

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2017

This Corporate Governance Statement is effective as of 23 April 2018 and has been approved by the Board of the Company as effective on that date. This Corporate Governance Statement accompanies the Company's Annual Report which was lodged with the ASX on 24 April 2018.

This Corporate Governance Statement discloses the extent to which the Company has, during the financial year ending 31 December 2017, followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council in its publication Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (**Recommendations**). The Recommendations are not mandatory, however the Recommendations that have not been followed for any part of the reporting period have been identified and reasons provided for not following them along with what (if any) alternative governance practices were adopted in lieu of the recommendation during that period. The Company has adopted a Corporate Governance Plan which provides the written terms of reference for the Company's corporate governance duties.

Due to the size and nature of the Board during the past financial year and the magnitude of the Company's operations, the Board did not consider that the Company would gain any benefit from individual Board committees and that its resources would be better utilised in other areas as the Board was of the strong view that at this stage the experience and skill set of the current Board was sufficient during the past financial year to perform these roles. Under the Company's Board Charter, in the past financial year, the duties that would ordinarily be assigned to individual committees were currently carried out by the full Board under the written terms of reference for those committees.

Transition from an exploration/evaluation to project development, through to mining production company

The Company expects to transition from an exploration/project evaluation company to project developer, through to production company over the next 15 months with its goal to have its first shipment of graphite concentrate in the March 2019 Quarter. With this evolution, the Board believes that the formation of the Company's Remuneration, Nominations and Audit & Risk Committee is appropriate such that the Board and its committees will evolve to a more tradition corporate governance model in line with ASX Corporate Governance guidelines.

In addition, during 2018, with the Company's transition from explorer to developer and graphite producer by 2019, the Company plans to review its Corporate Governance policies, codes and charters as well as the need for remuneration and nomination committees with a view to insuring the Company's Corporate Governance is fit for purpose for a mining production company and reflects the Company's strategies and development plans. Since 31 December 2017, the Board has established an Audit and Risk Committee made of up of three independent directors with an independent chairman who is not the Chairman of the Board, in compliance with the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council in its publication Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations.

The Company's current Corporate Governance Plan and the policies and charters referred to in the table below are available to download on the Company's website at https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/.

COMPLY	EXPLANATION		
Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight			
YES	The Company has adopted a Board Charter that sets out the specific roles and responsibilities of the Board, the Chair and management and includes a description of those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management. The Board Charter sets out the specific responsibilities of the Board, requirements as to the Board's composition, the roles and responsibilities of the Chairman and Company Secretary, the establishment, operation and management of Board Committees, Directors' access to Company records and information, details of the Board's relationship with management, details of the Board's performance review and details of the Board's disclosure policy. A copy of the Company's Board Charter, which is part of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, is available on the Company's website.		
YES	 (a) The Company has guidelines for the appointment and selection of the Board in its Corporate Governance Plan. The Company's Nomination Committee Charter (in the Company's Corporate Governance Plan) requires the Nomination Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) to ensure appropriate checks (including checks in respect of character, experience, education, criminal record and bankruptcy history (as appropriate)) are undertaken before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a Director. (b) Under the Nomination Committee Charter, all material 		
	YES		

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		information relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director must be provided to security holders in the Notice of Meeting containing the resolution to elect or re-elect a Director.
Recommendation 1.3 A listed entity should have a written agreement with each Director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	YES	The Company's Nomination Committee Charter requires the Nomination Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) to ensure that each Director and senior executive is a party to a written agreement with the Company which sets out the terms of that Director's or senior executive's appointment. The Company has had written agreements with each of its Directors and senior executives for the past financial year.
Recommendation 1.4 The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.	YES	The Board Charter outlines the roles, responsibility and accountability of the Company Secretary. In accordance with this, the Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board.
Recommendation 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 or it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period: (i) the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the Board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them; and	PARTIALLY/ YES	 (a) The Company has adopted a Diversity Policy which provides a framework for the Company to establish and achieve measurable diversity objectives, including in respect of gender diversity. The Diversity Policy allows the Board to set measurable gender diversity objectives if considered appropriate, and to assess annually both the objectives (if any have been set) and the Company's progress in achieving them. (b) The Diversity Policy is available, as part of the Corporate Governance Plan, on the Company's website. (c) (i) The Board did not set measurable gender diversity objectives for the past financial year.

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(ii) eithe (A)	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 if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in the Workplace		(ii) In the past financial year, the respective proportions of women on the Board was 20% (currently 16.7% - one of six), in senior executive positions is 33.3%, being executive director and legal counsel (currently 20% - one of five), and across the whole organisation for the past financial year is ~20%.
the performance individual (b) disclose, in a performance in the perfo		YES	 (a) The Company's Board (in the absence of a Nomination Committee) is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Board, its committees and individual Directors on an annual basis. It may do so with the aid of an independent advisor. The process for this is set out in the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, which is available on the Company's website. (b) The Company's Corporate Governance Plan requires the Company to disclose whether or not performance evaluations were conducted during the relevant reporting period. The Company has completed informal performance evaluations in respect of the Board and individual Directors for the past financial year in accordance with the above process.
the perfor		YES	(a) The Company's Board (in the absence of a Nomination Committee) is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Company's senior executives on an annual basis. The Company's Board (in the absence of a Remuneration Committee) is responsible for evaluating the remuneration of the Company's senior executives on an annual basis. A

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a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.		senior executive, for these purposes, means key management personnel (as defined in the Corporations Act) other than a non-executive Director.	
		The applicable processes for these evaluations can be found in the Company's Corporate Governance Plan, which is available on the Company's website.	
		(b) The Company has completed informal performance evaluations in respect of the senior executives for the past financial year in accordance with the applicable processes.	
Principle 2: Structure the Board to add value			
Recommendation 2.1		(a) The Company's Nomination Committee Charter provides for	
The Board of a listed entity should:	YES	the creation of a Nomination Committee (if it is considered it will benefit the Company), with at least three members, a	
(a) have a nomination committee which:		majority of whom are independent Directors, and which	
(i) has at least three members, a majority of whom	(b) The Company did not have a Nomination C past financial year as the Board in 2017 did Company would benefit from its e accordance with the Company's Board C carries out the duties that would ordinarily the Nomination Committee under Committee Charter, including the following address succession issues and to ensure the appropriate balance of skills, experience and knowledge of the entity to enable in	must be chaired by an independent Director.	
are independent Directors; and		(b) The Company did not have a Nomination Committee for the	
(ii) is chaired by an independent Director, and disclose:		Company would benefit from its establishment. In	
(iii) the charter of the committee;		accordance with the Company's Board Charter, the Board	
(iv) the members of the committee; and			the Nomination Committee under the Nomination
(v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or		Committee Charter, including the following processes to address succession issues and to ensure the Board has the appropriate balance of skills, experience, independence and knowledge of the entity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively:	
(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, experience, independence and knowledge of the entity to enable		(i) devoting time at least annually to discuss Board succession issues and if applicable updating the Company's Board skills matrix; and (ii) all Board members being involved in the Company's nomination process, to the maximum extent permitted	

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it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.		under the Corporations Act and ASX Listing Rules.
Recommendation 2.2 A listed entity should have and disclose a Board skill matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the Board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	YES	A Board skill matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the Board currently has is attached to this Corporate Governance Statement. The Board Charter requires the disclosure of each Board member's qualifications and expertise. Full details as to each Director and senior executive's relevant skills and experience are available in the Directors Report in the Company's Annual
		Report.
 Recommendation 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 of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendation (3rd Edition), 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 	YES	 (a) The Board Charter requires the disclosure of the names of Directors considered by the Board to be independent. The Board considers that at 23 April 2018 the following Directors are independent: Mr Jeff Dowling, Ms Ivy Chen, Mr Paul Glasson, Mr Gilbert George and Mr Brett Smith. (b) There are no independent Directors who fall into this category. (c) The Company's Annual Report discloses the length of service of each Director, as at the end of each financial year.
Recommendation 2.4 A majority of the Board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	YES	The Board considers five out of the six directors, being Mr Jeff Dowling, Ms Ivy Chen, Mr Paul Glasson, Mr Gilbert George and Mr Brett Smith to be independent and these directors form the majority of the Board.
Recommendation 2.5	Partial compliance	The Board Charter provides that, where practical, the Chair of the Board should be an independent Director and should not be

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The Chair of the Board of a listed entity should be an	during 2017/	the CEO/Managing Director.		
independent Director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	Full compliance effective from 25 Jan 2018	The Chair of the Company during most of the past financial year, Mr David Flanagan, was not considered an independent Director (April 2017 until January 2018). On 25 January 2018, Mr Flanagan was appointed Managing Director and was replaced as chairman by Mr Jeff Dowling, who is an independent Director and was not the CEO/Managing Director.		
Recommendation 2.6 A listed entity should have a program for inducting new Directors and providing appropriate professional development opportunities for continuing Directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as a Director effectively.	YES	In accordance with the Company's Board Charter, the Nominations Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) is responsible for the approval and review of induction and continuing professional development programs and procedures for Directors to ensure that they can effectively discharge their responsibilities. The Company Secretary is responsible for facilitating inductions and professional development.		
Principle 3: Act ethically and responsibly				
Recommendation 3.1 A listed entity should:	YES	(a) The Company's Corporate Code of Conduct applies to the Company's Directors, senior executives and employees.		
(a) have a code of conduct for its Directors, senior executives and employees; and(b) disclose that code or a summary of it.	TLO	(b) The Company's Corporate Code of Conduct (which forms part of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan) is available on the Company's website.		
Principle 4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting				
Recommendation 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	YES	In the past financial year, the Company did not have an Audit and Risk Committee. The Board as a whole fulfils the role of the audit committee as outlined in the Audit and Risk Committee Charter in the Company's Corporate Governance Plan. The Board understands this Charter and undertook to fulfil the purpose, duties and responsibilities of the Audit and Risk Committee, including Risk Management, Internal Audit functions		

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 (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. 		and ensuring the proper relationships with the External Auditors. The appointment and removal of the External Auditors are reviewed based on ongoing reviews by the Board and the rotation of the audit engagement partner is ensured to be compliant with relevant legislation. Following the end of the year, the Board has established an Audit and Risk Committee made of up of three independent directors with an independent chairman who is not the Chairman of the Board.
Recommendation 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 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.	YES	The Company's Audit and Risk Committee Charter requires the CEO and CFO (or, if none, the person(s) fulfilling those functions) to provide a sign off on these terms. The Company has received from its CEO and CFO the required declarations for each of its financial statements in the past financial year.
Recommendation 4.3 A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to	YES	The Company's Corporate Governance Plan provides that the Board must ensure the Company's external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders

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answer questions from security holders relevant to the		relevant to the audit.
audit.		The Company's external auditor attended the Company's AGM during the past financial year.
Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure		
Recommendation 5.1		(a) The Board Charter provides details of the Company's
A listed entity should:	YES	disclosure policy and Schedule 7 of the Corporate Governance Plan details the Company's disclosure
(a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and		requirements as required by the ASX Listing Rules and other relevant legislation.
(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.		(b) The Corporate Governance Plan, which incorporates the Company's disclosure policies, is available on the Company website.
Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders		
Recommendation 6.1		Information about the Company and its governance is available
A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	YES	in the Corporate Governance Plan which can be found on the Company's website.
Recommendation 6.2		The Company has adopted a Shareholder Communications
A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	YES	Strategy which aims to promote and facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. The Strategy outlines a range of ways in which information is communicated to shareholders and is available on the Company's website as part of the Company's Corporate Governance Plan.
Recommendation 6.3		Shareholders are encouraged to participate at all general
A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	YES	meetings and AGMs of the Company. Upon the despatch of any notice of meeting to Shareholders, the Company Secretary shall send out material stating that all Shareholders are encouraged to participate at the meeting.

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A listed of receive of	endation 6.4 entity should give security holders the option to communications from, and send communications ntity and its security registry electronically.	YES	The Shareholder Communication Strategy provides that security holders can register with the Company to receive email notifications when an announcement is made by the Company to the ASX, including the release of the Annual Report, half yearly reports and quarterly reports. Links are made available to the Company's website on which all information provided to the ASX is immediately posted.
			Shareholders queries should be referred to the Company Secretary at first instance.
Principle	7: Recognise and manage risk		
The Board (a) have	endation 7.1 d of a listed entity should: a committee or committees to oversee risk, each	YES	(a) The Company's Corporate Governance Plan contains an Audit and Risk Committee Charter that provides for the creation of an Audit and Risk Committee (if it is considered it will benefit the Company), with at least three members, all of
of wh	has at least three members, a majority of whom		whom must be independent Directors, and which must be chaired by an independent Director.
(ii)	are independent Directors; and is chaired by an independent Director,		A copy of the Corporate Governance Plan is available on the Company's website.
	disclose:		(b) The Company did not have an Audit and Risk Committee for the past financial year as the Board did not consider the
(iii) (i∨)	the charter of the committee; the members of the committee; and		Company would benefit from its establishment in the past financial year, but has established an Audit and Risk
satisfy	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 bes not have a risk committee or committees that (a) above, disclose that fact and the process it bys for overseeing the entity's risk management		Committee in 2018. In accordance with the Company's Board Charter, in the past financial year, the Board carried out the duties that would ordinarily be carried out by the Audit and Risk Committee under the Audit and Risk Committee Charter. This included following the processes under the Audit and Risk Committee Charter to oversee the Company's fit for purpose risk management framework:

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framework.		(c) the Board devotes some time at Board meetings to fulfilling the roles and responsibilities associated with overseeing risk and maintaining the entity's risk management framework and associated internal compliance and control procedures.
		Following the end of the year, the Board has established an Audit and Risk Committee made of up of three independent directors with an independent chairman who is not the Chairman of the Board. The newly formed Audit and Risk Committee will commence overseeing risk and establishing the Company's risk management framework and associated internal compliance and control procedures.
Recommendation 7.2 The Board or a committee of the Board should: (a) review the entity's risk management framework with management at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and (b) disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	NO	 (a) The Audit and Risk Committee Charter requires that the Audit and Risk Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) should, at least annually, satisfy itself that the Company's risk management framework continues to be sound. (b) The Company's Board has not completed a review of the Company's risk management framework in the past financial year. The Board reviews risk management more or less frequently as required and necessitated by changes in the Company and its operating environment. The Company expects to transition from an exploration/project evaluation company to project developer, through to production company over the next 15 months With this transition, the Board believes that the formation of the Company's Audit and Risk Committee is appropriate will enable the Company's risk management framework to evolve in line corporate governance best practice. A risk framework review is expected to be completed in 2018.

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Recommendation 7.3 A listed entity should disclose: (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.	YES	 (a) The Audit and Risk Committee Charter provides for the Audit and Risk Committee to monitor the need for an internal audit function. (b) The Company did not have an internal audit function for the past financial year. The Company's Board and Management are responsible for monitoring the Company's internal audit functions. Following the end of the year, the Board has established an Audit and Risk Committee made of up of three independent directors with an independent chairman who is not the Chairman of the Board.
Recommendation 7.4 A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	YES	The Audit and Risk Committee Charter requires the Audit and Risk Committee (or, in its absence, the Board) to assist management determine whether the Company has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks. The Company's Corporate Governance Plan requires the Company to disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks. The Company discloses this information in its Annual Report if appropriate, via ASX announcements if materially price sensitive as part of its continuous disclosure obligations and on its ASX website. In December 2017 the Company received approval of its Environmental Impact Assessment Report subject to expected and normal operating economic, environmental and social sustainability conditions which require compliance by the Company. Following the end of the year, the Board has established an Audit and Risk Committee made of up of three independent directors

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		with an independent chairman who is not the Chairman of the Board.
		The Company expects to transition from an exploration/project evaluation company to project developer, through to production company over the next 15 months With this transition, the Board believes that the formation of the Company's Audit and Risk Committee will enable the Company's assessment of any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks to evolve in line corporate governance best practice. A review of material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks is expected to be completed in 2018.
Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly		
Recommendation 8.1		(a) The Company's Corporate Governance Plan contains o
The Board of a listed entity should:	1 15.)	Remuneration Committee Charter that provides for the creation of a Remuneration Committee (if it is considered it
(a) have a remuneration committee which:		will benefit the Company), with at least three members, a
(i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent Directors; and		majority of whom must be independent Directors, and which must be chaired by an independent Director.
(ii) is chaired by an independent Director,		(b) The Company did not have a Remuneration Committee for
and disclose:		the past financial year and the Board carried out the duties that would ordinarily be carried out by the Remuneration
(iii) the charter of the committee;		Committee under the Remuneration Committee Charter
(iv) the members of the committee; and		including the following processes to set the level and composition of remuneration for Directors and senior
(v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or		executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive: The Board devotes time annually to assess the level and composition of remuneration for Directors and senior executives;
(b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the		For the past financial year, the following items were considered and discussed as deemed necessary at Board meetings:

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level and composition of remuneration for Directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.		 The remuneration of directors and senior officers; The terms and conditions of employment for the Managing Director; Review of the Managing Director's performance, at least annually, including setting the Managing Director's goals for the coming year and reviewing progress in achieving those goals; The recommendations of the Managing Director for the remuneration of all direct reports; and Board structure and Director evaluation; and Consideration of Non-Executive Directors remuneration. Following the end of the year, the Board has elected a Remuneration Committee.
Recommendation 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 and ensure that the different roles and responsibilities of non-executive Directors compared to executive Directors and other senior executives are reflected in the level and composition of their remuneration.	YES	The Company's Corporate Governance Plan requires the Board to disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of Directors and senior executives. This information is disclosed on the Company's website and in the Remuneration Report contained in the Company's Annual Report.

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Recommendation 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.		(a) The Company had an equity based remuneration scheme during the past financial year. The Company does not 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 as the scheme currently is limited to unlisted options. This economic risk is mitigated by the fact that options issued under the employee share option plan are personal to the participant employee to whom it was granted, and the participant employee may not sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of, or make a declaration of trust in respect of, it until after the Options have vested and otherwise with the prior written consent of the Board, and provided that the transfer of the Options complies with the Corporations Act.

Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity:		
Battery Minerals Limited		
ABN / ARBN:	Financial year ended:	
75 152 071 095	31 December 2017	
Our corporate governance statement ² for the above period above can be found at: ³ These pages of our annual report: https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/		
This URL on our website: https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/ The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 23 April 2018 and has been approved by the board. The annexure includes a key to where our corporate governance disclosures can be located.		
Date: 24 April 2018 Name of Company Secretary authorising lodgement: Tony Walsh		

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.

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.

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.

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.

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	PLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVE	RSIGHT	
1.1	A listed entity should disclose:	the fact that we follow this recommendation:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance
	 the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and 	in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u>	Statement
	(b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	at [insert location]	
	delegated to management.	and information about the respective roles and responsibilities of our board and management (including those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management):	
		at https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/	
1.2	A listed entity should:	the fact that we follow this recommendation:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance
	 undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, 	in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u>	Statement
	as a director; and	at [insert location]	
	(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.		
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director	the fact that we follow this recommendation:	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance
	and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u>	Statement
		at [insert location]	
1.4	directly to the heard, through the chair, on all matters to do with the	the fact that we follow this recommendation:	☐ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance
		in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u>	Statement
		at [insert location]	

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.

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 \ldots^4
1.5	 (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them; (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either: (1) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (2) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act. 	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 or a summary of it: ☑ at our website 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]	
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 <u>OR</u> at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraph (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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

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PRINCIP	LE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE		
2.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] The entity complies with paragraph (b): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] □ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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 <u>OR</u> ☐ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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2.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors; (b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each director.	the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location] and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b): ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location] and the length of service of each director: ☐ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☑ Directors Report of the 31 December 2017 Annual Report https://www.batteryminerals.com/investors/asx-announcements/	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
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	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement Full compliance effective from 25 Jan 2018
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	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIP	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 at https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate- 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	[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] The entity complies with paragraph (b): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement at https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.2	external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner. 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 at https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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 at https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	PLE 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 at https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIP	PLE 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: at https://www.batteryminerals.com and https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate-governance/	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 at https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/	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 at https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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 at https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/	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	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
	employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.	management framework: in our Corporate Governance Statement at https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/	
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.	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] 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	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	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
8.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] 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 at https://www.batteryminerals.com/corporate/corporate-governance/	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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 in 2017 Annual Report	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
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 <u>OR</u> □ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable