Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

 Name of entity

 DevEx Resources Limited

 ABN/ARBN
 Financial year ended:

 009 799 553
 30 June 2021

 Our corporate governance statement¹ for the period above can be found at:²

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 These pages of our annual report:

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 This URL on our website:

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 27th September 2021 and has been approved by the board.

The annexure includes a key to where our corporate governance disclosures can be located.³

Date:27th September 2021Name of authorised officer authorising lodgement:Kym Verheyen

See notes 4 and 5 below for further instructions on how to complete this form.

¹ "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.

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 Listing Rule 4.10.3.

Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must also lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. The Appendix 4G serves a dual purpose. It acts as a key designed to assist readers to locate the governance disclosures made by a listed entity under Listing Rule 4.10.3 and under the ASX Corporate Governance Council's recommendations. It also acts as a verification tool for listed entities to confirm that they have met the disclosure requirements of Listing Rule 4.10.3.

The Appendix 4G is not a substitute for, and is not to be confused with, the entity's corporate governance statement. They serve different purposes and an entity must produce each of them separately.

 $^{^2}$ Tick whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where your corporate governance statement can be found. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

³ Throughout this form, where you are given two or more options to select, you can, if you wish, delete any option which is not applicable and just retain the option that is applicable. If you select an option that includes " \underline{OR} " at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the " \underline{OR} " at the end of the selection.

ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

| Corpo | rate Governance Council recommendation | Where a box below is ticked, ⁴ we have followed the recommendation <u>in full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement: | Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: ⁵ |
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| PRINC | PILE 1 - LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND O | /ERSIGHT | |
| 1.1 | A listed entity should have and disclose a board charter setting out: (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. | | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 1.2 | A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward 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. | | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 1.3 | A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment. | \boxtimes | set out 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. | | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |

⁴ Tick the box in this column only if you have followed the relevant recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Where the recommendation has a disclosure obligation attached, you must insert the location where that disclosure has been made, where indicated by the line with *"insert location"* underneath. If the disclosure in question has been made in your corporate governance statement, you need only insert "our corporate governance statement". If the disclosure has been made in your annual report, you should insert the page number(s) of your annual report (eg "pages 10-12 of our annual report"). If the disclosure has been made on your website, you should insert the URL of the web page where the disclosure has been made or can be accessed (eg "www.entityname.com.au/corporate governance/charters/").

⁵ 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 | Where a box below is ticked, ⁴ we have followed the recommendation <u>in full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement: | Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: ⁵ |
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| 1.5 | A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a diversity policy; (b) through its board or a committee of the board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board, senior executives and workforce generally; and (c) disclose in relation to each reporting period: (1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity; (2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and (3) either: (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (B) 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. If the entity was in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period. | and we have disclosed a copy of our diversity policy at: [<i>insert location</i>] and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) at: [<i>insert location</i>] and if we were included in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period our measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board of not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period. | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement and we have disclosed a copy of our diversity policy at: <u>http://www.devexresources.com.au/governance</u> OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 1.6 | A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period. | and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: <u>http://www.devexresources.com.au/governance</u> and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: Within our 2021 Corporate Governance Statement | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |

| reco | nere a box below is ticked, ⁴ we have followed the commendation <u>in full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We we disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement: | Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: ⁵ |
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| of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and parage (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance and the period whether a performance | d we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in agraph (a) at: <u>http://www.devexresources.com.au/governance</u> d whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the porting period in accordance with that process at: | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |

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| PRINCI | PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND 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. | [<i>If the entity complies with paragraph (a):</i>] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: [<i>insert location</i>] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 2.2 | A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership. | and we have disclosed our board skills matrix at: <u>http://www.devexresources.com.au/governance</u> | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 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, affiliation 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 or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each director. | and we have disclosed the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors in the 2021 Corporate Governance Statement. and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) in the 2021 Corporate Governance Statement. and the length of service of each director at Within our 2021 Annual Report | □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |

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| 2.4 | A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors. | | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |
| 2.5 | The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity. | | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |
| 2.6 | A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively. | | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |
| PRINC | IPLE 3 - INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY | Y AND RESPONSIBLY | | |
| 3.1 | A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values. | Image: state in the state | □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement | |
| 3.2 | A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code. | ⊠ and we have disclosed our code of conduct at: <u>http://www.devexresources.com.au/governance</u> | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement | |
| 3.3 | A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy. | ☑ and we have disclosed our whistleblower policy at: <u>http://www.devexresources.com.au/governance</u> | □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement | |
| 3.4 | A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and (b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy. | and we have disclosed our anti-bribery and corruption policy at: <u>http://www.devexresources.com.au/governance</u> | Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement | |

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| PRINCI | IPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPOR | TS | |
| 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):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed 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 at: [insert location] | Set out 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. | | □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |
| 4.3 | A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor. | | □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |

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| PRINC | PLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE | | |
| 5.1 | A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1. | and we have disclosed our continuous disclosure compliance policy at: http://www.devexresources.com.au/governance | □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |
| 5.2 | A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made. | | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |
| 5.3 | A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation. | | Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |
| PRINC | 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. | and we have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at: http://www.devexresources.com.au/governance | □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |
| 6.2 | A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors. | | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |
| 6.3 | A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders. | and we have disclosed how we facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders at: http://www.devexresources.com.au/governance | Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |
| 6.4 | A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands. | | □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |

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| 6.5 | A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically. | | □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |
| 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):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: | Set out 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 that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the board; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place. | and we have disclosed whether a review of the entity's risk management framework was undertaken during the reporting period at: Within our 2021 Corporate Governance Statement | set out 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 governance, risk management and internal control processes. | [If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs at: [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed 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 at: Within our 2021 Corporate Governance Statement | Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |
| 7.4 | A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks. | and we have disclosed whether we have any material exposure to environmental and social risks at: Within our 2021 Corporate Governance Statement And, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks at: n/a | □ set out 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):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed 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: http://www.devexresources.com.au/governance | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> 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. | and we have disclosed separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives at: Within our 2021 Annual Report | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 8.3 | A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it. | Image: Second | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |

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| ADDITI | ONAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CA | ASES | |
| 9.1 | A listed entity with a director who does not speak the language in which board or security holder meetings are held or key corporate documents are written should disclose the processes it has in place to ensure the director understands and can contribute to the discussions at those meetings and understands and can discharge their obligations in relation to those documents. | and we have disclosed information about the processes in place at: | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we do not have a director in this position and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 9.2 | A listed entity established outside Australia should ensure that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time. | | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are established in Australia and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 9.3 | A listed entity established outside Australia, and an externally managed 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. | | set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are established in Australia and not an externally managed listed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an AGM and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| ADDITI | IONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGE | D 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; and (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements. | and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) at: | Set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |

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| - | 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. | and we have disclosed the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity at: | □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement |
| | | [insert location] | |



Corporate Governance Statement DevEx Resources Limited ACN 009 799 553 (Company)

Approach to Corporate Governance

DevEx Resources Limited, ACN 009 799 553, (**Company**) has established a corporate governance framework which guides and monitors the business and operations of the Company, the key features of which are set out in this statement. In establishing its corporate governance framework, the Company has referred to the recommendations set out in the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations 4th edition (**Principles & Recommendations**). The Company has followed each recommendation where the Board has considered the recommendation to be an appropriate benchmark for its corporate governance practices. Where the Company's corporate governance practices follow a recommendation, the Board has made appropriate statements reporting on the adoption of the recommendation. In compliance with the "if not, why not" reporting regime, where, after due consideration, the Company's corporate governance practices do not follow a recommendation, the Board has explained it's reasons for not following the recommendation and disclosed what, if any, alternative practices the Company has adopted instead of those in the recommendation.

Governance-related documents can be found on the Company's website at <u>http://www.devexresources.com.au/governance</u>:

The Company reports below on whether it has followed each of the recommendations during the 2021 financial year (**Reporting Period**). The information in this statement is current at 27th September 2021.

PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT

Recommendation 1.1

The Company has established the respective roles and responsibilities of its Board and management, and those matters expressly reserved to the Board and those delegated to management and has documented this in its *Board Charter*, which is disclosed on the Company's website.

Recommendation 1.2

The Company undertakes appropriate checks before appointing a person or putting forward to shareholders a candidate for election as a director and provides shareholders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.

There were no Directors appointed to the Company's Board during the Reporting Period.

The checks which are undertaken, and the information provided to shareholders are set out in the Company's *Policy and Procedure for the Selection and (Re) Appointment of Directors*.

Recommendation 1.3

The Company has written agreements with each Director and senior executives which set out the terms of their appointment. Material variation to these agreements are disclosed to the ASX to the extent required by the ASX Listing Rules.

Recommendation 1.4

The Company Secretary is accountable directly to the Board, through the Chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board as outlined in the Company's *Board Charter*.



Recommendation 1.5

The Company has a Diversity Policy which provides that the Board may establish measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity that are appropriate for the Company. Once established, the Board will assess annually the Company's progress towards achieving them. The Company's *Diversity Policy* is disclosed on the Company's website.

Due to size and composition of the Company, the Board has not set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity. The Board does not consider that it is in a position to set out meaningful objectives for achieving gender diversity given our current composition and size of the Company.

For the Reporting Period, the respective proportions of men and women on the Board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation are set out in the following table. "Senior executive" for these purposes means Key Management Personnel and officers of the Company.

| | Proportion of women |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Whole organisation | 3 out of 12 (25%) |
| Senior executive positions | 1 out of 5 (20%) |
| Board | 0 out of 4 (0%) |

At this stage, the Board has not established a policy relating to the identification and nomination of women directors due to the current size of the Company, however consideration is given to the level of women representation on the Board when identifying candidates for the Board.

Recommendation 1.6

The Chair is responsible for evaluation of the performance of the Board, and when deemed appropriate, Board committees and individual directors. The Chair is responsible for evaluating the performance of the Managing Director.

These evaluations are undertaken annually by each director completing a questionnaire which is then evaluated by the Chair. Any issues arising are addressed by the Chair with the Board.

During June 2021, the Board undertook a performance evaluation of the board and of individual Directors. This evaluation comprised the completion of evaluation questionnaires, the results of which are compiled and summarised for consideration by the Chairman.

An informal evaluation of the Managing Director was carried out by the Chair during the Reporting Period.

Recommendation 1.7

The Managing Director and Chairman are responsible for evaluating the performance of senior executives in accordance with the process disclosed in the Company's *Process for Performance Evaluations*. This is conducted by informal interviews, and via ongoing contact between the Managing Director, the Chairman and the senior executives.

As the Company grows, it will review the need for a formal evaluation process. However due to the size of the group, the Chairman takes an active role in assessing the performance of executives on an informal basis.

During the Reporting Period a performance evaluation of all senior executives took place in accordance with the process disclosed.



PRINCIPLE 2 – STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD VALUE

Recommendation 2.1

The Board has not established a separate Nomination Committee.

Given the current size and composition of the Board, the Board believes that there would be no efficiencies gained by establishing a separate Nomination Committee. Accordingly, the Board performs the role of the Nomination Committee. Although the Board has not established a separate Nomination Committee, it has adopted a *Nomination Committee Charter*, which describes the role, composition, functions and responsibilities of the full Board in its capacity as the Nomination Committee. When the Board convenes as the Nomination Committee it carries out those functions which are delegated to it in the Company's *Nomination Committee Charter*, including but not limited to succession planning, board composition and the induction and continued professional development of directors. Items that are usually required to be discussed by a Nomination Committee are marked as separate agenda items at Board meetings when required.

As noted above, the full Board carries out the role of the Nomination Committee. The full Board did not officially convene as a Nomination Committee during the Reporting Period, however nomination-related discussions occurred from time to time during the year as required.

The Company's *Nomination Committee Charter* is reviewed annually and is disclosed on the Company's website.

Recommendation 2.2

A profile of each director setting out their skills, experience, expertise and length of service is set out in section 1 of the Directors' Report contained in the Company's 2021 Annual Report.

The Board considers that its current composition is appropriate for the Company's current size and operations, and the following mix of skills and expertise which the directors possess is relevant to the Company's business; public company management experience; resource industry experience; financial qualifications; geological qualifications; and business development experience.

Refer to the Board Skills Matrix disclosed on the Company's website for further details.

Recommendation 2.3

The independent directors of the Company are Richard Hacker and Bryn Jones. Messrs Hacker and Jones are independent as they are non-executive directors who are not members of management and are 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.

The Board considers the independence of directors having regard to the relationships listed in Box 2.3 of the Principles & Recommendations.

Mr Jones has been Director of the Company for 12 years having commenced in September 2009 as a Managing Director (Adelaide Office) until March 2014 when he became a Non-Executive Director. The Board considers that Mr Jones has not formed associations with the Company's management or substantial shareholders that might compromise his ability to exercise independent judgement or to act in the best interest of the Company as a whole. Therefore, the Board does not believe that Mr Jones length of service on the Board will materially interfere with his ability to exercise independent judgement in the best interests of the Company.

The length of service and independence of each director is set out in section 1 of the Directors' Report in the Company's 2021 Annual Report.

Recommendation 2.4

The Board does not have a majority of directors who are independent. Notwithstanding this, the Board considers that the current composition of the Board is adequate for the Company's current size and operations, and includes an appropriate mix of skills and expertise relevant to the Company's business.

The Board continues to monitor its composition and if the Company's operations evolve, it will appoint further independent directors if considered appropriate.

The Board currently has two independent non-executive directors; Richard Hacker and Bryn Jones.



Recommendation 2.5

The non-independent Chair of the Board is Tim Goyder. Tim Goyder is a substantial shareholder and therefore does not satisfy box 2.3 of the Principles and Recommendations. The Board believes that Mr Goyder is the most appropriate person for the position as Chair because of his seniority and industry expertise. However, the Board has appointed Richard Hacker to act as senior independent director when any conflicts of interest arise.

Both Richard Hacker and Bryn Jones (Independent Directors) are of the opinion that Tim Goyder has and does exercise his role as a director and chairman independently.

Mr Goyder does not also perform the role of Managing Director/CEO.

Recommendation 2.6

The Company has an induction program that it uses when new directors join the Board and when new senior executives are appointed. The goal or the program is to assist new directors to participate fully and actively in Board decision-making at the earliest opportunity and to assist senior executives to participate fully and actively in management decision-making at the earliest opportunity.

The Board regularly reviews informally and formally on an annual basis whether the directors as a group have the skills, knowledge and familiarity with the Company and its operating environment required to fulfil their role on the Board and the Board committees effectively using a Board skills matrix. Where any gaps are identified, the Board considers what training or development should be undertaken to fill those gaps. In particular, the Board ensures that any director who does not have specialist accounting skills or knowledge has a sufficient understanding of accounting matters to fulfil his or her responsibilities in relation to the Company's financial statements.

The Board's skills matrix can be found on the company's website.

PRINCIPLE 3 – INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY

Recommendation 3.1

DevEx strives to pursue excellence by continuing to adopt responsible environmental and social standards including corporate governance, and in providing a safe and supportive workplace for all employees.

The Company has established five Company Values which includes Integrity, Innovation, Respect, Entrepreneurship and Energy. Further details of these Company Values are found on the Company's website.

Recommendation 3.2

The Company has established a Code of Conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees. A copy of the Code of Conduct is available on the Company's website.

Recommendation 3.3

The Company has established a Whistleblower Policy, a copy of which is available on the Company's website. Any material incidents reported under this policy would be reported to the Board.

Recommendation 3.4

Due to the size, nature and location of the Company's operations an Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy was not established and approved by the Board until 22 June 2021, a copy of which is available on the Company's website. Any material incidents reported under this policy would be reported to the Board.



PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPORTS

Recommendation 4.1

The Board had an Audit Committee during the Reporting Period, and on the 22 June 2021 established a combined Audit and Risk Committee.

During the Reporting Period the Audit Committee was not structured in compliance with Recommendation 4.1. The current Audit and Risk Committee is structured the same as the previous Audit Committee and is therefore also not in compliance with Recommendation 4.1.

The Audit Committee comprised of Richard Hacker (Chair) and Bryn Jones, who are both independent nonexecutive directors. Due to the size of the organisation, the Audit Committee consists of two members. The Board considers this structure to be appropriate for the Company's current needs and size.

The Audit Committee held three meetings during the Reporting Period. Details of director attendance at the Audit Committee meetings during the Reporting Period are set out in a table under section 3 of the Directors' Report contained within the Company's 2021 Annual Financial Report.

Details of each of the director's qualifications are set out in section 1 to the Directors' Report. Richard Hacker (Chair) is a member of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand. Bryn Jones is financially literate and has an understanding of the industry in which the Company operates.

During the Reporting Period the Audit Committee Charter was replaced by the Audit and Risk Committee Charter. Both the Audit Committee Charter and the Audit and Risk Committee Charter described the Committee's role, composition, functions and responsibilities.

The Audit and Risk Committee Charter is reviewed annually and is disclosed in full on the Company's website.

The Company has also established a *Procedure for the Selection, Appointment and Rotation of its External Auditor.* The Board is responsible for the initial appointment of the external auditor and the appointment of a new external auditor when any vacancy arises. Candidates for the position of external auditor must demonstrate complete independence from the Company throughout the engagement period. The Board may otherwise select an external auditor based on criteria relevant to the Company's business and circumstances.

The performance of the external auditor is reviewed on an annual basis by the Audit and Risk Committee and any recommendations are made to the Board.

Recommendation 4.2

Before the Board approved the Company financial statements for the half year ended 31 December 2020 and the full-year ended 30 June 2021 and each of the quarters ending 30 September 2020, 31 December 2020, 31 March 2021 and 30 June 2021, it received from the Managing Director and the Chief Financial Officer (or equivalent) a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the Company for the relevant financial period have been properly maintained and that the financial statements for the relevant financial period comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company and the consolidated 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.

Recommendation 4.3

All periodic corporate reports released by the Company to the ASX which are not subject to an audit assurance, are checked in detail by the Company's finance team, reviewed by qualified accounting and corporate governance professionals as well as approved by the Company's Board prior to release, to ensure these are free of material inaccuracies and misstatements.



PRINCIPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE

Recommendation 5.1

The Company has established written policies and procedures for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules. A summary of the Company's *Policy on Continuous Disclosure* and *Compliance Procedures* are disclosed on the Company's website.

Recommendation 5.2

The Company automatically provides a copy of all its market announcements to board members via ASX online.

Recommendation 5.3

The Company releases all new and substantive investor presentations via the ASX Market Announcements Platform, ahead of any presentations.

PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS

Recommendation 6.1

The Company provides information about itself and its governance to investors via its website at www.devexresources.com.au as set out in its *Shareholder Communication and Investor Relations Policy*.

Recommendation 6.2

The Company has designed and implemented an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. The program is set out in the Company's *Shareholder Communication and Investor Relations Policy*.

Recommendation 6.3

The Company has in place a *Shareholder Communication and Investor Relations Policy* which outlines the policies and processes that it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of shareholders.

Recommendation 6.4

The Company conducts a poll for all resolutions at its securityholder meetings.

Recommendation 6.5

Shareholders are given the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the Company and its share registry electronically.

The Company's share register manager is Computershare Investor Services Pty Limited ("Computershare"). The option for shareholders to receive communications from the Company, and send communications electronically is provided by Computershare.

Shareholders and other investors are able to register on the Company's website to receive updates about the Company.



PRINCIPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK

Recommendation 7.1

The Board did not establish a separate Risk Committee during the Reporting Period until 22 June 2021 when the function of the Risk Committee (previously undertaken by the Board as a whole) was combined with the Audit Committee.

The full Board officially convened as a Risk Committee meeting two times during the Reporting Period along and risk related discussions also occurring from time to time during the year as required.

The Audit and Risk Committee

The Audit and Risk Committee is not structured in compliance with Recommendation 7.1.

The Audit and Risk Committee comprises of Richard Hacker (Chair) and Bryn Jones, who are both independent non-executive directors. Due to the size of the organisation, the Audit and Risk Committee consists of two members and is appropriate for the Company's current needs and size.

The Audit and Risk Committee Charter is reviewed annually and is disclosed in full on the Company's website.

Recommendation 7.2

The Board reviews the Company's risk management framework annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound, to determine whether there have been any changes in the material business risks the Company faces and to ensure that the Company is operating within the risk appetite set by the Board. In addition, any changes to material business risks are discussed at each Board meeting. The Board carried out this review during the Reporting Period.

Recommendation 7.3

Company does not have an internal audit function. To evaluate and continually improve the effectiveness of the Company's risk management and internal control processes, the Board relies on ongoing reporting and discussion of the management of material business risks as outlined in the Company's *Risk Management Policy*.

Recommendation 7.4

The Company's primary operation of mineral exploration and development is speculative in nature and has inherent risks including environmental and social risks, however they are not currently considered to be material as the Company is still in the exploration phase.



PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY

Recommendation 8.1

The Board has not established a separate Remuneration Committee. Given the current size and composition of the Company, the Board believes that there would be no efficiencies gained by establishing a separate Remuneration Committee. Accordingly, the Board performs the role of Remuneration Committee. Although the Board has not established a separate Remuneration Committee, it has adopted a *Remuneration Committee Charter*, which describes the role, composition, functions and responsibilities of the full Board in its capacity as the Remuneration Committee.

When the Board convenes as the Remuneration Committee it carries out those functions which are delegated to it in the Company's *Remuneration Committee Charter*. Items that are usually required to be discussed by a Remuneration Committee are marked as separate agenda items at Board meetings when required. The Board deals with any conflicts of interest that may occur when convening in the capacity of the Remuneration Committee by ensuring that the director with conflicting interests is not party to the relevant discussions.

The Board ensures that the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives are in line with companies of similar size and complexity in the mining and exploration industry.

As noted above, the full Board carries out the role of the Remuneration Committee. The full Board did not officially convene as a Remuneration Committee during the Reporting Period, however remuneration related discussions occurred from time to time during the year as required.

Recommendation 8.2

Details of remuneration, including the Company's policy on remuneration, are contained in the "Remuneration Report" which forms of part of the Directors' Report and commences at section 16 of the Company's 2021 Annual Report.

The Company's policy on remuneration clearly distinguishes the structure of non-executive directors' remuneration from that of executive directors and senior executives. Non-executive directors are remunerated at a fixed fee for time, commitment and responsibilities. Remuneration for non-executive directors is not linked to individual performance, however, non-executive directors, at the discretion of the Board may participate in the Company's Employee Incentive Plan (subject to shareholder approval). Pay and rewards for executive directors and senior executives consists of a base salary and may comprise performance incentives. Long term performance incentives may include options granted at the discretion of the Board and subject to obtaining the relevant approvals. Executives are offered a competitive level of base pay at market rates and are reviewed annually to ensure market competitiveness

There are no termination or retirement benefits for non-executive directors (other than for superannuation). Due to the current size of the Company, the Board has not adopted a policy regarding the deferral of performance-based remuneration and the reduction, cancellation or clawback of the performance-based remuneration in the event of serious misconduct or a material misstatement in the Company's financial statements.

Recommendation 8.3

The Company's Employee Securities Incentive Plan Rules prohibit participants entering into any arrangement for the purposes of hedging their economic exposure to an award that has been granted to them.

Further, the Company's *Securities Trading Policy* participants are prohibited from entering into transactions or arrangements which limit the economic risk of participating in unvested entitlements under any equity based remuneration schemes.

The Company's Securities Trading Policy is disclosed on the Company's website.