

Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity:

Poseidon Nickel Limited

ABN / ARBN:

60 060 525 206

Financial year ended:

30 June 2017

Our corporate governance statement² for the above period above can be found at:³

- These pages of our annual report:
- This URL on our website: www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 14 September 2017 and has been approved by the board.

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

Date: 14 September 2017



Mr G Brayshaw
Director

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 "OR" at the end of the selection and you delete the other options, you can also, if you wish, delete the "OR" at the end of the selection.

ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

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 ... ⁴
PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT			
1.1	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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 person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at the Directors' Report in the 2017 Annual Financial Report	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

⁴ If you have followed all of the Council's recommendations in full for the whole of the period above, you can, if you wish, delete this column from the form and re-format it.

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 ... ⁴
1.5	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(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;</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and</p> <p>(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:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>... the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>Not Applicable</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p> <p>(c) 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:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
1.6	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</p>	<p>... the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
1.7	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</p>	<p>... the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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PRINCIPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE			
2.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a nomination committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at the Directors' Report in the 2017 Annual Financial Report</p> <p>[... the fact that we do not have a nomination committee and the processes we employ to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
2.2	<p>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.</p>	<p>... our board skills matrix:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPLE 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement AND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING			
4.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have an audit committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,</p> <p>and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at the Directors Report in the 2017 Annual Financial Report</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at the Directors' Report in the 2017 Annual Financial Report</p> <p>... 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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
4.2	<p>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.</p>	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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4.3	A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPLE 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.	<p>... our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement AND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS			
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	<p>... information about us and our governance on our website:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<p>... our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement AND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold periodic meetings of security holders and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
6.4	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement AND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK			
7.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement AND</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at the Directors' Report in the 2017 Annual Financial Report</p> <p>... the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at <i>[insert location]</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
7.2	<p>The board or a committee of the board should:</p> <p>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</p>	<p>... 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:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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7.3	<p>A listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>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:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
7.4	<p>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.</p>	<p>... 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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
8.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a remuneration committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(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.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at the Directors' Report in the 2017 Annual Financial Report</p> <p>the fact that we do not have a nomination committee and the processes we employ to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at [insert location]</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
8.2	<p>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.</p>	<p>... separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at the Director's Report in the 2017 Annual Financial Report</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
8.3	<p>A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</p>	<p>... our policy on this issue or a summary of it:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at www.poseidon-nickel.com.au/investors-media/corporate-governance</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>



POSEIDON NICKEL LIMITED

Corporate Governance Statement For the year ended 30 June 2017

**Last Updated:
August 2017**

Corporate Governance Recommendation		Is the Recommendation followed
Principle 1 <i>Lay solid foundations for management and oversight</i>		
1.1	Disclose roles and responsibilities of board and management	Yes
1.2	Undertake appropriate checks before appointing or electing a person as director	Yes
1.3	Written agreement with each director and senior executive	Yes
1.4	Company Secretary accountable directly to Board	Yes
1.5	Diversity Policy disclosures reported	Partly
1.6	Board performance evaluation undertaken	Yes
1.7	Senior executive performance evaluation undertaken	Yes
Principle 2 <i>Structure the Board to add value</i>		
2.1	Nomination committee requirements met	Partly
2.2	Board skills matrix disclosed	Yes
2.3	Director Independence and tenure disclosed	Yes
2.4	Majority of the board are independent directors	Yes
2.5	Chair of the board is an independent director and not the same person as the MD	Yes
2.6	Director induction and ongoing training program	Yes
Principle 3 <i>Act ethically and responsibly</i>		
3.1	Code of conduct available on website	Yes
Principle 4 <i>Safeguard integrity in corporate reporting</i>		
4.1	Audit committee requirements met	Yes
4.2	CEO and CFO financial statement declarations received	Yes
4.3	External auditors attend AGM and available to answer questions from shareholders	Yes
Principle 5 <i>Make timely and balanced disclosure</i>		
5.1	Continuous Disclosure Policy available on website	Yes
Principle 6 <i>Respect the rights of shareholders</i>		
6.1	Corporate and governance information available on website	Yes
6.2	Investor relations program	Yes
6.3	Processes to facilitate and encourage participation at shareholder meetings	Yes
6.4	Electronic shareholder communications functionality	Yes
Principle 7 <i>Recognise and manage risk</i>		
7.1	Risk committee requirements met	Yes
7.2	Annual review of risk management framework	Yes
7.3	No internal audit function but internal control processes in place	Yes
7.4	Disclosure of material exposure to and management of economic, environmental and social sustainability risk	Yes
Principle 8 <i>Remunerate fairly and responsibly</i>		
8.1	Remuneration committee requirements	Partly
8.2	Remuneration practices disclosed	Yes
8.3	Remuneration Policy disclosures regarding equity based remuneration	Yes

Corporate Governance Overview

The board of directors of Poseidon Nickel Limited (the Company) is committed to conducting business in accordance with the highest standards of corporate governance. The board has established a corporate governance framework which guides and monitors the business and affairs of the Company on behalf of the shareholders by whom they are elected and to whom they are accountable.

To ensure that the board is well equipped to discharge its responsibilities, it has established policies, procedures and charters that provide the guidelines and accountability as the basis for the administration of corporate governance.

Corporate Governance Disclosure

The board and management are committed to corporate governance and to the extent that they are applicable to the Company have followed the "Principles of Good Corporate Governance and Best Practice Recommendations" issued by the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") Corporate Governance Council. The board considers that throughout 2017 it complied with the new ASX Principles and this Corporate Governance Statement reports on the corporate governance framework and practices adopted by the Company.

Information regarding the eight Essential Corporate Governance Principles as they applied for the financial year ended 30 June 2017 and the Company's Corporate Governance Policies can be found on the Company's website, www.poseidon-nickel.com.au.

Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

The Board Charter sets out the board's role, powers and responsibilities and establishes the matters expressly reserved for the board and those delegated to management.

The key responsibilities of the board include, but are not limited to:

- Appointing, evaluating, rewarding and if necessary, the removal of the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and senior management;
- Providing leadership and the development of corporate objectives and strategy with management and approving plans, new investments, major capital and operating expenditures and major funding activities proposed by management;
- Monitoring actual performance against defined performance expectations and reviewing operating information to understand at all times, the state of health of the Company;
- Overseeing the management of business risks, safety and occupational health, environmental issues and community development;
- Satisfying itself that the financial statements of the Company fairly and accurately set out the financial position and financial performance of the Company for the period under review;
- Satisfying itself that there are appropriate reporting systems and controls in place to assure the board that proper operational, financial, compliance, risk management and internal control processes are in place and functioning appropriately. Further, approving and monitoring financial and other reporting;
- Assuring itself that appropriate external audit arrangements are in place;
- Ensuring that the Company acts legally and responsibly on all matters and assuring itself that the Company has adopted and that its practice is consistent with a number of guidelines, being:
 - Directors and Executive Officers Code of Conduct;
 - Dealing in Securities;
 - Reporting and Dealing with Unethical Practices; and
- Reporting to and advising shareholders.

Responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Company and recommending policy and strategic direction for board approval is delegated to management by the board.

Diversity

The Group understands the inherent value in a diverse workforce and promotes a high performance culture that draws on the diverse and relevant experience, skills and expertise of its board members and employees. The board is committed to having an appropriate blend of diversity throughout the Group that will provide the benefits of a broader pool of high quality employees, improving employee retention, accessing different perspectives and unique personal attributes.

The board has established a policy regarding gender, age, ethnic and cultural diversity and details of the policy are available on the Company's web site.

The key elements of the diversity policy are as follows:

- Increased gender diversity on the board and senior executive positions and throughout the Group;
- Developing culture and remuneration strategies to assist with improving diversity; and
- Annual assessment of board gender diversity objectives and performance against objectives by the board and remuneration, nomination and diversity committee.

Gender representation

Representation	2017		2016	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Board	0%	100%	0%	100%
Key management personnel	0%	100%	0%	100%
Group	18%	82%	23%	77%

At Balance date the board had no female directors and 0% of the senior executives are female but most recently the Company Secretary appointed is female

Key management personnel exclude directors which are reported as part of board representation.

The board has determined that no specific measurable objectives will be established due to the size of the Company being less than 10 employees. The board does not consider it practical or meaningful to formerly establish specific targets at this time. The Company will however, continually look for opportunities to increase gender diversity at a board and key management personnel level in future years as projects move to a steady state operational environment.

Performance evaluation

The board reviews and evaluates its performance and the performance of the individual directors including the CEO, the committees of the board and senior executives periodically. The board and the committees conduct an annual self-assessment questionnaire of their performance, which serves to identify strengths, weaknesses and areas of improvement. The completed self-assessments are taken into account by each committee and the board in determining performance improvements for the following year.

The performance evaluation in respect of the year ended 30 June 2017 has taken place in accordance with this process.

Principle 2: Structure the Board to add value

The membership of the board is considered by the full board from time to time, having regard for the ongoing needs of the Company. The board is structured to ensure that it has proper understanding of current and has the skills and competence to exercise independent. Directors of the Company are considered to be independent when they are independent of management and free from any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with or could reasonably be perceived to materially interfere with the exercise of their unfettered and independent judgment.

An independent director is a non-executive director (i.e. is not a member of management) and:

- Is not a substantial shareholder of the Company or an officer of, or otherwise associated with, a substantial shareholder of the Company;
- Within the last three years has not been employed in an executive capacity by the Company or its subsidiaries, or been a director after ceasing to hold any such employment;
- Is not a principal or employee of a professional adviser to the Company or its subsidiaries whose billings are a material part of the advisor's total revenue. A director who is a principal or employee of a professional adviser will not participate in the provision of any service to the Company by the professional adviser;
- Is not a significant supplier or customer of the Company or its subsidiaries, or an officer of or otherwise associated directly or indirectly with a significant supplier or customer. A significant supplier is defined as one whose revenues from the Company are a material part of the supplier's total revenue. A significant customer is one whose amounts payable to the Company are a material part of the customer's total operating costs;
- Has no material contractual relationship with the Company or its subsidiaries other than as a director of the Company;
- Has not served on the board for a period which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with the director's ability to act in the best interests of the Company; and
- Is free from any interest and any business or other relationship which could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with the director's ability to act in the best interests of the Company.

In accordance with the definition of independence above, and the materiality thresholds set, the following directors of Poseidon are considered to be independent during the period and up to the date of this report were:

Name	Position
Mr C Indermaur	Non-Executive Director
Mr G Brayshaw	Non-Executive Director
Mr R Dennis	Non-Executive Director

Mr D Singleton is not considered independent at this time as he was previously an executive. Mr Singleton was the Managing Director (**MD**) and CEO until 31 January 2016.

There are procedures in place, agreed by the board, to enable the directors in furtherance of their duties to seek independent professional advice at the Company's expense.

The term in office held by each director is as follows:

Name	Term
Mr C Indermaur	9 years
Mr G Brayshaw	10 years
Mr D Singleton	10 years
Mr R Dennis	3.5 years

When a board vacancy exists, through whatever cause, or where it is considered that the board would benefit from the service of a new director with particular skills, the Remuneration, Nomination and Diversity Committee will recommend to the board a candidate or panel of candidates with the appropriate expertise. The board then appoints the most suitable candidate who must stand for election at the next general meeting of shareholders. Written agreements with each director that set out the terms of their appointment are put in place.

The MD and CEO, Mr D Singleton, resigned on 31 January 2016 but has remained on the board as a non-executive director. The Company does not intend to recruit a replacement CEO through this prolonged period of low nickel prices where cash preservation is of paramount importance. The non-executive chairman, Mr C Indermaur, has taken on some of the duties of the CEO on a part time basis with the support of the COO and Chief Financial Officer (**CFO**). The Company considers that Mr Indermaur has retained his independence during this period.

Director skills, experience and expertise

The following table sets out the key skills and experience of the directors and the extent to which they are represented on the board and its committees:

DIRECTOR COMPETENCY MATRIX						
				Committee Structure		
				Board	Audit and Risk	Remuneration and Nominations
Total Directors				4	3	3
SKILL MATRIX	KEY AREA	COMPETENCIES		Does the committee collectively have the identified competencies? Yes or No		
EXPERIENCE AND COMPETENCIES	Corporate Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Financial acumen ▪ Financial reporting and regulations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capital raising ▪ Debt financing ▪ Mergers, acquisitions and de-mergers 	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Corporate Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Corporate legislation and statutory requirements 		Yes	Yes	Yes
	Strategic Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Measure Executive/KMP performance ▪ Remuneration ▪ Organisational culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Executive/KMP development and succession planning ▪ Sustainability 	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Mining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Operations ▪ Asset optimisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capital projects and infrastructure 	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Risk Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety ▪ Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community 	Yes	Yes	Yes
	External Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business Development ▪ Marketing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relationship management - community, regulators, business, government 	Yes	Yes	Yes
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION(S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finance; and/or ▪ Business and Economics; and/or ▪ Technical; and/or ▪ Legal 			Yes	Yes	Yes

The directors consider that collectively they have the relevant skills, experience and expertise to fulfil their obligations to the Company, its shareholders and other stakeholders.

All directors are expected to maintain the skills required to discharge their duties to the Company.

Principle 3: Promote ethical and responsible decision making

The board demands the Company maintains the highest levels of ethical conduct and has put in place a Code of Business Conduct to support and promote ethical behaviour by its personnel and contractors. The key provisions of the Code of Business Conduct are to:

- Act honestly and with integrity;
- Act in the best interests of the Company and shareholders;
- Avoid and disclose any conflicts of interest both real and perceived;
- Respect the law and act accordingly;
- Keep all material information confidential, until released to the wider market;
- Not use their position for personal gain; and
- Ensure compliance with the Code of Business Conduct.

Principle 4: Safeguarding integrity of financial reporting

The board has established an Audit and Risk Management Committee, which operates under a Charter approved by the board. It is the board's responsibility to ensure that an effective internal control framework exists within the Company. This includes internal controls to deal with both the effectiveness and efficiency of significant business processes, the safeguarding of assets, the maintenance of proper accounting records, and the reliability of financial information as well as non-financial considerations such as the benchmarking of key performance indicators. The board has delegated responsibility for establishing and maintaining a framework of internal control and ethical standards to the Audit and Risk Management Committee.

The committee also provides the board with additional assurance regarding the reliability of financial information for inclusion in the financial reports. The board has established an Audit and Risk Management Committee comprising of three non-executive directors.

The members of the Audit and Risk Management Committee during the period and up to the date of this report were:

Name	Status
Mr G Brayshaw (Chairman)	Member for the whole period
Mr C Indermaur	Member for the whole period
Mr D Singleton	Member for the whole period
Mr R Dennis	Member for the whole period

For qualifications of the Audit and Risk Management Committee members and details on the number of meetings of the committee held during the year and the attendees of those meetings, refer to the Directors' report.

The Company policy is to appoint external auditors who clearly demonstrate independence. The performance of the external auditor is reviewed annually by the committee. The auditors have a policy of rotating the partner at least every five years.

The Acting CEO and CFO also provide written assurance to the board on an annual basis that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the declaration provided by them in accordance with Section 295A of the Corporations Act is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that the system is operating effectively in relation to financial reporting risks.

The assurances from the Acting CEO and CFO can only be reasonable rather than absolute due to factors such as the need for judgement and assessment of control procedures. Any material changes in the Company's circumstances are released to the ASX and included on the Company's website.

Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure

The Company has established policies and procedures, set out in its Disclosure Policy, relating to the timely disclosure of information to interested parties. The policy provides effective support for compliance with the ASX Listing Rules regarding continuous disclosure which is overseen by the board.

Principle 6: Respect the rights of shareholders

The board, under the Company's Communications Strategy Policy, is responsible for ensuring shareholder communications are adequate, appropriate, transparent and based on sound corporate governance principles. These principles form the basis of the Policy which has the objective of providing shareholders with important information in a timely manner through written and electronic communication.

The Company promotes direct communications with shareholders. The Annual General Meeting presents the opportunity for shareholders to attend and question directly the directors and external auditors. In addition, shareholders may at any time direct questions or request information from the directors or management of the Company.

The Annual Report is made available to shareholders and other stakeholders in a timely manner both in print and on-line. The Company's financial reports and presentations can be freely downloaded from the website which also includes information released to the ASX.

Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk

The board recognises that the identification and management of risk, including calculated risk taking, is an essential part of creating long term shareholder value. Management reports directly to the board on the Company's key risks and is responsible through the CEO for designing, maintaining, implementing and reporting on the adequacy of the risk management and internal controls systems.

The Audit and Risk Management Committee monitors the performance of the risk management and internal control systems and reports to the board on the extent to which it believes the risks are being managed and the adequacy and comprehensiveness of risk reporting from management.

The board must satisfy itself, on a regular basis, that risk management and internal control systems for the Company have been fully developed and implemented.

In conjunction with its external advisors, the Company has identified specific risk management areas being strategic, operational and compliance. During the 2017 financial year, the board continued to review the strategic and operational risks on a regular basis during the reporting period and took corrective action, if deemed necessary.

A detailed risk identification matrix has been prepared and regularly updated by management. High and very high risk issues are reported to the board. An internal officer is responsible for ensuring the Company complies with its regulatory obligations. The executive committee also meets regularly to deal with specific areas of risk.

Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly

It is the Company's objective to provide maximum shareholder benefit from the retention of a high quality board and executive team by remunerating directors and key executives fairly and appropriately with reference to relevant employment market conditions. To assist in achieving this objective, the Remuneration, Nomination and Diversity Committee links the nature and amount of executive directors' and officers' remuneration to the Company's financial and operational performance. The expected outcomes of the remuneration structure are:

- Retention and motivation of key executives;
- Attraction of high quality management to the Company; and
- Performance incentives that allow executives to share in the success of the Company.

For full discussion of the Company's remuneration philosophy and framework and the remuneration received by directors and executives in the current period please refer to the Remuneration report, which is contained within the Directors' Report in the 2017 Annual Financial Report.

There is no scheme to provide retirement benefits to non-executive directors.

The board is responsible for determining and reviewing remuneration arrangements for the directors themselves, the CEO and the executive team. The board has established a Remuneration, Nomination and Diversity Committee comprising four non-executive directors.

The members of the Remuneration, Nomination and Diversity Committee during the period and up to the date of this report were:

Name	Status
Mr C Indermaur (Chairman)	Member for the whole period
Mr G Brayshaw	Member for the whole period
Mr D Singleton	Member for the whole period
Mr R Dennis	Member for the whole period

For details on the number of meetings of the Remuneration, Nomination and Diversity Committee held during the year and the attendees at those meetings refer to the Directors' report.

The Company acknowledges the Committee is not chaired by an independent director as Mr Indermaur is also the Board Chairman. The Company are comfortable with this decision as Mr Indermaur has the blend of skills and experience deemed appropriate for the Remuneration, Nomination and Diversity Committee and its business.