

This Corporate Governance Statement is current as at 15 September 2022 and was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors on that date.

On behalf of the directors

Dr Natalia Streltsova Non-Executive Chair

Perth, 15 September 2022



The Board of Australian Potash Limited (**Board**) is committed to ensuring that the Company's obligations and responsibilities to its various stakeholders are fulfilled through its corporate governance practices. The directors of the Company undertake to perform their duties with honesty, integrity, care and due diligence and to act in good faith in the best interests of the Company.

The Company's Board is committed to a high standard of corporate governance practices, ensuring that the Company complies with the *Corporations Act* 2001 (Cth), ASX Listing Rules, the Company's Constitution and other applicable laws and regulations.

#### **Corporate Governance Compliance**

The Board has agreed that for so long as the Company is admitted to the official list of the ASX it shall abide by the ASX Corporate Governance Council Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (**ASX Recommendations**), where applicable. The Board may from time to time determine to depart from the ASX Recommendations in certain particulars having regard to the circumstances of the Company, including its size, stage of development and other material factors.

The fourth edition of the ASX Recommendations was released in February 2019 and came into force for financial years commencing on or after 1 January 2020. The table overleaf lists each of the ASX Recommendations and whether the Company is in compliance and was so for the 2021/22 reporting period. Where, after due consideration, the Company's corporate governance practices depart from a recommendation, the Board has offered full disclosure and reason for adoption of its own practice, in compliance with the "if not, why not" regime.

#### **Further Information**

This Corporate Governance Statement and further information about the Company's governance practices is set out on its website at https://www.australianpotash.com.au/site/About-Us/corporate-governance.





Principle	Recommendation	Compliance Status	Comment
Principle 1:	Lay solid foundations for management and oversight		
1.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a board charter Fully setting out: Compliant	The Board Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-0001) details the functions and responsibilities of the Board and management, including matters reserved	
	a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and		for the Board. The <i>Board Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-0001)</i> is included in the <i>Corporate Governance Plan (CGP) (APC-CP-BG-PL-0001)</i> on the Company's website.
	b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.		
1.2	A listed entity should:	Fully	The most recent addition to the Board, Natalia Streltsova, was appointed in
	a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward	Compliant	December 2021 and appropriate checks, including National Police Clearance and Bankruptcy, were undertaken prior to her appointment.
	for election as a director; and		A profile of each director is included in the Annual Report and all material information relevant to whether or not to elect or re-elect a director is
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>		provided to the Company's shareholders as part of the Notice of Meeting and explanatory statement for the relevant meeting of shareholders which addresses the election or re-election of a director.
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Fully Compliant	The Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-0003), which is included in the CGP, requires the Company to have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their engagement.
			Each non-executive director has signed a letter of appointment and the Managing Director & CEO has signed an executive services agreement with the Company.



"senior executive" for these purposes); or



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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.	Fully Compliant	The Company Secretary is accountable to the Board, through the Chair, on all governance matters and has a direct reporting line to the Chair as the representative of the Board. The Company Secretary has primary responsibility for ensuring that the Board processes and procedures run efficiently and effectively.		o the Chair as the as primary
			Details of the role of the Company S the <i>Board Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-00</i> Company's website.	-	
1.5	A listed entity should:	•	The Company has adopted a <i>Diversity Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0002)</i> which is disclosed on the Company's website. The Company recognises the benefits arising from employee and Board diversity, including a broader pool of high		
	<ul> <li>a) have and disclose a diversity policy;</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>		quality employees, improving employee retention and motivation, accessing different perspectives and ideas and benefiting from all available talent.  The Company does not think that it is appropriate currently to state measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity due to its size and	motivation,	
	c) disclose in relation to each reporting period:				
	<ol> <li>the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity;</li> </ol>		stage of development.  The following statistics outline the percentage of women employed in		
	2) the entity's progress towards achieving those		Company at the end of the current a	and the previous fir	ancial years:
	objectives; and			2022	2021
	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		Board	40%	20%
			Senior Executive*	33%	40%
			Whole of Team	32%	35%
			*Senior executive is defined as a membe	r of the executive ma	nagement team as per

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the Company's organisation chart.





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	<ul> <li>B. if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012         (Cth), the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.</li> </ul>		The Company is not a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth).		
1.6	A listed entity should:	Fully Compliant	The Performance Evaluation Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0005), which is disclosed		
	<ul> <li>have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and</li> </ul>			Compliant	on the Company's website, details the process for evaluating the Board, its Committees and individual directors. The assessment process which may be used by the Board is that each director completes a questionnaire relating to the role, composition, procedures, practices and behaviour of
	b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in		the Board and its members. An independent third party consultant may be used to facilitate the assessment.		
	accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.		An internal Board performance review was undertaken in May/June 2022.		
1.7	A listed entity should:	Fully Compliant	A formal process for evaluating the performance of senior executives was		
	<ul> <li>have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and</li> </ul>		developed during 2020/21 and implemented in July 2021. The process incorporates a balanced scorecard assessment of each senior executive.		
	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>				
Principle 2:	Structure the board to be effective and add value				
2.1	The board of a listed entity should:	Fully Compliant	The Company has a Remuneration & Nomination Committee which as at 30 June 2022 was comprised of the three independent non-executive		





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	a) have a nomination committee which:		directors Cathy Moises (Committee Chair), Brett Lambert and Natalia
	<ol> <li>has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> <li>is chaired by an independent director,</li> </ol>		Streltsova.  The role of the Remuneration & Nomination Committee is outlined in its  Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-0003) which is disclosed on the Company's website.  The Committee has responsibility for, among other things:
	<ul> <li>and disclose:</li> <li>3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>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</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>reviewing and considering the structure of the Board and making recommendations regarding appointments, retirements and terms of office of directors;</li> <li>identifying and recommending director candidates after considering the necessary and desirable competencies to ensure the appropriate mix of skills and experience; and</li> <li>undertaking appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive.</li> </ul>
	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.		The Committee met on four (4) occasions during the financial year (September 2021, November 2021, March 2022 and June 2022) and all members were present on all occasions.
2.2	A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	Fully Compliant	The Board Skills Matrix captures the skills of the current Board and aims to assist in the recruitment of any future directors by identifying opportunities for gaining additional expertise in particular areas.  The Company aims to maintain a Board that has the appropriate mix of
			skills, knowledge and experience of management and the industry in which the Company operates to be an effective decision-making body and who discharge their duties having regard to the highest standards of corporate governance.





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			The Board Skills M Governance Stater	atrix is provided as a ment.	an Annexure to tl	his Corporate
2.3	A listed entity should disclose:	Fully	As at 30 June 2022	, the Board consiste	ed of:	
	<ul> <li>a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</li> <li>b) if a director has an interest, position or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 (Factors relevant to addressing the independence of a director) 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</li> </ul>	Compliant	Name	Role	Independent	Date appointed
			Natalia Streltsova	Non-Executive Chair	Yes	December 2021
			Rhett Brans	Non-Executive Director	No*	May 2017
			Brett Lambert	Non-Executive Director	Yes	May 2017
	board is of that opinion; and c) the length of service of each director.		Cathy Moises	Non-Executive Director	Yes	July 2020
			Matt Shackleton	Managing Director & CEO	No	July 2014
			* Rhett Brans is deer capacity within the p	•	dent as he has perf	formed in an executive
				o changes to the co e reporting period.	emposition of the	Board of Directors
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	Fully Compliant	There are five (5) E independent.	Board members, two	o (2) of whom are	e deemed to be not
			as they are not par free of any relation	pendent non-executer of the managemenship that could material of their judgements	nt team and are i terially interfere	- \





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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.	Fully Compliant	Natalia Streltsova, an independent non-executive director, is the Chair of the Company. Matt Shackleton is the CEO of the Company.
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.	Fully Compliant	Induction and professional development form part of the responsibilities of the Remuneration & Nomination Committee as noted in the <i>Remuneration &amp; Nomination Committee Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-0003)</i> , which is available on the Company's website. Inductees are provided with a written engagement letter and the Company Secretary is available to assist with the process of new directors familiarising themselves with the Company. Professional development requirements are addressed as circumstances require.
Principle 3:	Instil a culture of acting lawfully, ethically and responsi	bly	
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	Fully Compliant	The Company's values are articulated in the Statement of Values contained within the <i>Code of Conduct (APC-CP-BG-CO-0001)</i> , which is disclosed on the Company's website and in the 2022 Sustainability Report which is contained within the 2022 Annual Report.
3.2	A listed entity should:	Fully	The Company has a Code of Conduct (APC-CP-BG-CO-0001) which applies to
	<ul> <li>a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and</li> </ul>	Compliant	all employees, directors, contractors and consultants working for the Company at any of its business locations. The <i>Code of Conduct (APC-CP-BG-CO-0001)</i> is incorporated in the <i>CGP</i> which is disclosed on the Company's
	b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code.		website, and includes obligations in relation to reporting any material breaches of the Code to the Board.
3.3	A listed entity should:  a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and	Fully Compliant	The Company has a <i>Whistleblower Protection Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0007)</i> which is disclosed on the Company's website, and includes obligations in relation to reporting any material breaches of the Policy to the Board.



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	b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.		
3.4	<ul> <li>A listed entity should:</li> <li>a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and</li> <li>b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.</li> </ul>	Fully Compliant	The Company has an <i>Anti-Bribery &amp; Anti-Corruption Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0006)</i> which is disclosed on the Company's website, and includes obligations in relation to reporting any material breaches of the Policy to the Board.
Principle 4:	Safeguard integrity in financial reporting		
4.1	<ul> <li>The board of a listed entity should:</li> <li>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</li> <li>2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,</li> <li>and disclose:  3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</li> <li>5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period</li> </ul>	Fully Compliant	The Company has an Audit Committee which as at 30 June 2022 was comprised of the three independent non-executive directors Brett Lambert (Committee Chair), Cathy Moises and Natalia Streltsova.  The role of the Audit Committee is outlined in its Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-0002) which is disclosed on the Company's website. The primary purpose of the Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its statutory and fiduciary responsibilities relating to:  • the quality and integrity of the Company's financial statements, accounting policies and financial reporting and disclosure practices; • the effectiveness and adequacy of internal control processes; and • the performance and independence of the external auditor.  The qualifications and experience of the members of the Audit Committee are disclosed in the Directors' Report contained within the 2022 Annual Report.
and the individual attendances of the members at	The Committee met twice during the financial year (September 2021 and March 2022) and all members were present on both occasions.		



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	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.		
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.	Partially Compliant	Prior to the release of the half year and full year financial reports, the Managing Director & CEO and the CFO provide a written declaration of assurance that in their opinion, the financial records of the Company for the relevant reporting period have been properly maintained, comply with appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the Company and that this opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.  The quarterly cashflow reports are reviewed by the Board prior to release and by the external auditor as part of the half year review and full year audit however the CEO and CFO declaration was not provided in relation to these report during 2021/22. A new process has been introduced which includes the CEO and CFO declaration being provided for each quarterly cashflow report in 2022/23 and onwards.
4.3	A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.	Fully Compliant	The quarterly cashflow reports are prepared by the Company's Financial Controller and reviewed by the CFO and CEO. They are then approved for release to the market by the Board and subsequently reviewed by the external auditor as part of the half year review and full year audit.





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Principle 5:	Make timely and balanced disclosure		
5.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy of complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under ASX listing rule 3.1.	Fully Compliant	<ul> <li>The Company has a Continuous Disclosure Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0003) which is disclosed on the Company's website. The purpose of the Policy is to:         <ul> <li>ensure that the Company, as a minimum, complies with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and the ASX Listing Rules;</li> <li>provide shareholders and the market with timely, direct and equal access to information issued by the Company; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>promote investor confidence in the integrity of the Company and its securities.</li> </ul>
5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.	Fully Compliant	It is Company procedure to provide a copy of all material announcements to the Board both before release to the market for their review, and immediately after release for their records.
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.	Fully Compliant	It is Company practice to release to the ASX any presentation given to investors, brokers or analysts that contains any new material.
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.	Fully Compliant	A wide range of information about the Company and its projects is provided to investors via its website. The About Us page of the website includes a specific "Corporate Governance" section which contains the <i>CGP</i> and its charters, code and policies, as well as a copy of this <i>Corporate Governance Statement</i> .  The Investor Centre page of the website contains share price information,





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			research notes, media coverage and all announcements, presentations and reports released to the ASX, as well as a mechanism for shareholders to register for the email distribution list and to contact the Company via email.
6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.	Fully Compliant	The Company has a <i>Shareholders' Communication Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0008)</i> which is available on the Company's website.
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	Fully Compliant	The Shareholders' Communication Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0008) specifically encourages full participation of shareholders at general meetings, which are held at a reasonable time and venue.
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.	Fully Compliant	All resolutions at the Company's general meetings of shareholders are decided by poll, rather than a show of hands. Registration and overseeing of the poll voting process is undertaken by the Company's share registry.
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.	Fully Compliant	The Company welcomes electronic communication from its shareholders via the publicised email address <a href="mailto:addrin@australianpotash.com.au">addrin@australianpotash.com.au</a> . In addition, details of ASX announcements and periodic reports are distributed to interested parties via email as well as being uploaded to the Company's website.
Principle 7:	Recognise and manage risk		
7.1	The board of a listed entity should:	Fully	The Company established a Risk & Sustainability Committee during the
	<ul><li>a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:</li><li>1) has at least three members, a majority of whom</li></ul>	Compliant	period which comprises membership of all five (5) directors. Risk was previously considered by the Audit & Risk Committee which was restructured to separately consider the financial reporting aspects of the
	are independent directors; and		Company (Audit Committee) and allow increased focus on risk and sustainability matters. The majority of the members of the Risk &





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	<ol><li>is chaired by an independent director,</li><li>and disclose:</li></ol>		Sustainability Committee are independent and the Chair is Cathy Moises, an independent director who is not Chair of the Board.
	<ul> <li>3) the charter of the committee;</li> <li>4) the members of the committee; and</li> <li>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</li> </ul>		The role of the Risk & Sustainability Committee is outlined in its <i>Charter</i> (APC-CP-BG-CT-0004) which is disclosed on the Company's website. The primary purpose of the Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its statutory and fiduciary responsibilities relating to:  • the identification and management of operational, occupational health
	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.		<ul> <li>and safety, land tenure, environmental, compliance and social sustainability risks;</li> <li>assisting the Board with monitoring and review of the Company's risk culture;</li> <li>approving policies and initiatives that ensure best practice risk management, reflect stakeholder expectations and influence the Company's reputation as a responsible and sustainable organisation; and</li> <li>reviewing and monitoring the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory obligations, internal policies and industry standards.</li> </ul>
			The Committee met twice during the financial year (March 2022 and April 2022) and all members were present on both occasions.
7.2	The board or a committee of the board should:	Fully	The Risk & Sustainability Committee has a responsibility to review the
	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>	Compliant	Company's Risk Management Framework (APC-AD-RK-FW-0001) at least annually and satisfy itself that the Framework continues to be sound and that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the Board. A comprehensive review of all risk documentation, including the Risk Management Framework (APC-AD-RK-FW-0001), was undertaken
	<ul> <li>b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</li> </ul>		during the reporting period and was approved in September 2021.





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7.3	A listed entity should disclose:	Fully	The Company does not have an internal audit function. Responsibility for
	a) If it has an internal audit function, now 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 and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, risk and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, risk	overseeing corporate governance is held by the Board and for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of risk management and internal control processes is delegated by the Board to the Audit Committee and Risk & Sustainability Committee. The Company's <i>CGP</i> incorporates a suite of charters and policies which provide a framework for the respective bodies to uphold these responsibilities.	
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.	Fully ow Compliant	The Company considers its exposure to environmental or social risks in its inaugural Sustainability Report, which is included in the 2022 Annual Report. The Sustainability Report outlines the Company's four sustainability strategic pillars of Environment, People, Community and Governance and addresses the material topics identified which include low carbon emissions, health and safety, cultural heritage training and risk management.
			In addition, the Company's Risk Management Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0004), Statement of Commitment to the Environment (APC-CP-BG-CO-0003) and Cultural Heritage Management Plan (APC-CH-HN-PL-0001) outline the processes in place to manage emerging environmental and social risks.
Principle 8:	Remunerate fairly and responsibly		
8.1	The board of a listed entity should:	Fully	The Company has a Remuneration & Nomination Committee which as at 30
	a) have a remuneration committee which:	Compliant	June 2022 was comprised of the three independent non-executive directors Cathy Moises (Committee Chair), Brett Lambert and Natalia
	<ol> <li>has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</li> </ol>		Streltsova.
	is chaired by an independent director,		The role of the Remuneration & Nomination Committee is outlined in its Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-0003) which is disclosed on the Company's website.





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	and disclose:		The Committee's purpose is to:
	3) the charter of the committee;		• review and approve the executive remuneration policy to enable the
	4) the members of the committee; and		Company to attract and retain executives and directors who will create value for shareholders;
	<li>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</li>		<ul> <li>ensure that the executive remuneration policy demonstrates a clear relationship between key executive performance and remuneration;</li> <li>review the Company's recruitment, retention and termination policies and procedures for senior management; and</li> </ul>
	b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the		<ul> <li>review and approve any equity-based plans and other incentive schemes.</li> </ul>
	level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.		The Committee met four (4) times during the financial year (September 2021, November 2021, March 2022 and June 2022) and all members were present on all occasions.
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.	Fully Compliant	Details of the Company's policies and practices regarding the remuneration of directors and other senior management are set out in the Remuneration Report as disclosed in the Directors' Report contained within the Company's 2022 Annual Report.
8.3	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should:	Fully Compliant	The Company's Securities Trading Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0001) specifically prevents employees from engaging in margin lending or otherwise
	<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>		leveraging securities without the fully informed consent of the Board.  The Securities Trading Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0001) is disclosed on the Company's website.
	b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.		

#### **BOARD SKILLS MATRIX**



The Australian Potash Limited (APC or the Company) Board Skills Matrix (**Matrix**) provides a guide to the skills, knowledge and experience of the Company's directors. The Matrix captures the skills of the current Board and aims to assist in the recruitment of any future directors by identifying opportunities for gaining additional expertise in particular areas. APC aims to maintain a Board of Directors that has the appropriate mix of skills, knowledge and experience of management and the industry in which the Company operates to be an effective decision-making body and who discharge their duties having regard to the highest standards of corporate governance.

	Rhett Brans	Brett Lambert	Cathy Moises	Matt Shackleton	Natalia Streltsova
GOVERNANCE SKILLS					
Accounting Good understanding of financial statements & accounting concepts	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Boards</b> Director experience in ASX-listed companies	**	*	*	*	*
Commercial Broad range of commercial/business experience	**	*	*	*	*
Corporate Transactions  Experience in M&A, JV discussions, asset acquisition & divestment		**	*	**	*
Executive Management  Experience at an executive level	*	**	*	**	*
Governance Understanding of obligations & commitment to best practice	*	**	*	**	*
Risk Management (including OH&S) Ability to identify key risks & monitor management frameworks		**	*	**	*
Stakeholder Engagement Experience with interest groups such as investors & local community		**	*	**	
Strategic Development Ability to think strategically & identify opportunities & threats	*	**	*	**	*

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	Rhett Brans	Brett Lambert	Cathy Moises	Matt Shackleton	Natalia Streltsova
INDUSTRY/TECHNICAL SKILLS					
Engineering Engineering background or extensive knowledge of relevant concepts	*	**			**
<b>Exploration</b> Exposure to greenfields &/or brownfields exploration		**	*	**	
Finance Experience in arranging debt facilities &/or raising equity capital		**	*	**	
<b>Geology</b> Geology background or extensive knowledge of relevant concepts			*		
Human Resources  Experience in leadership & people management	*	**	*	*	*
Information Technology Knowledge regarding strategic use of information management & IT				*	*
International Business Corporate/operational experience in businesses conducted overseas	*	*	*	*	*
Legal/Regulatory Legal training or experience in regulation/government policy matters		*		*	
Mining  Experience in an operational mining environment	*	**			*
Project Development Involvement bringing projects through feasibility & into development	*	*		*	