

This Corporate Governance Statement is current as at 23 February 2024 and was reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors on that date.

On behalf of the directors

Cathy Moises
Non-Executive Chair

Perth, 23 February 2024



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 2022/23 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 setting out: a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those 	Fully Compliant	The Board Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-0001) details the functions and responsibilities of the Board and management, including matters reserved for the Board. The Board Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-0001) is included in the Corporate Governance Plan (CGP) (APC-CP-BG-PL-0001) on the Company's website.
	delegated to management.		
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 	Compliant D Cl A in pi	The most recent addition to the Board, Natalia Streltsova, was appointed in December 2021 and appropriate checks, including National Police Clearance and Bankruptcy, were undertaken prior to her appointment. A profile of each director is included in the Annual Report and all material
	 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. 		information relevant to whether or not to elect or re-elect a director is 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.		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.	
			Details of the role of the Company Secretar the <i>Board Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-0001)</i> wh Company's website.	
1.5	A listed entity should:	Partially	The Company has adopted a Diversity Police	• •
	a) have and disclose a diversity policy;	Compliant	disclosed on the Company's website. The Company recognises the benefits arising from employee and Board diversity, including a broader pool of high quality employees, improving employee retention and motivation, accessing different perspectives and ideas and benefiting from all available talent.	
	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		The Company does not think that it is appr	
	c) disclose in relation to each reporting period:		measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity due to its size and stage of development. The following statistics outline the percentage of women employed in the	
	 the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity; 			
	2) the entity's progress towards achieving those		Company at the end of the current and the	
	objectives; and			2023 2022
	3) either		Board	50% 40%
	A. the respective proportions of men and		Senior Executive*	50% 33%
	women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce		Whole of Team	57% 32%
	(including how the entity has defined		*Senior executive is defined as a member of the	executive management team as per

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the Company's organisation chart.





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	 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. 		The Company is not a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth).
1.6	A listed entity should:	Fully	The Performance Evaluation Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0005), which is disclosed
	 have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and 	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.		No Board performance review was undertaken during the period.
1.7	A listed entity should:	Fully	A formal process for evaluating the performance of senior executives was
	a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the	Compliant	developed during 2020/21 and implemented in July 2021. The process incorporates a balanced scorecard assessment of each senior executive.
	performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and		No executive evaluation was undertaken during the period.
	 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. 		
Principle 2:	Structure the board to be effective and add value		
2.1	The board of a listed entity should:	Partially	The Company has a Remuneration & Nomination Committee which as at 30
2.1	me board of a fisted entity should.	Compliant	June 2023 was comprised of the two independent non-executive directors





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	a) have a nomination committee which:		Cathy Moises (Committee Chair) and Natalia Streltsova. Before Brett
	 has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and 		Lambert's resignation on 27 June 2023, the Company was fully compliant with this recommendation.
	2) 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.
	and disclose:		The Committee has responsibility for, among other things:
	3) the charter of the committee;		 reviewing and considering the structure of the Board and making
	4) the members of the committee; and		recommendations regarding appointments, retirements and terms of office of directors;
	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		 identifying and recommending director candidates after considering the necessary and desirable competencies to ensure the appropriate mix of skills and experience; and undertaking appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior
	b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that		executive.
	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 one (1) occasion during the financial year (October 2022) and all members were present on that occasion.
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 nent.	an Annexure to t	his Corporate
2.3	A listed entity should disclose: Fully	As at 30 June 2023	, the Board consiste	ed of:		
	a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be	Compliant	Name	Role	Independent	Date appointed
	independent directors;b) if a director has an interest, position or relationship of the		Natalia Streltsova	Non-Executive Chair	Yes	December 2021
	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		Rhett Brans	Non-Executive Director	No*	May 2017
			Cathy Moises	Non-Executive Director	Yes	July 2020
	board is of that opinion; and c) the length of service of each director.		Matt Shackleton	Managing Director & CEO	No	July 2014
			* Rhett Brans is deemed to not be independent as he has performed in an executive capacity within the past three (3) years.			
			end of the reportir	ector Brett Lambert ng period, Natalia St onathan Fisher was	reltsova and Rhe	•
2.4		Not Compliant	independent. Befo	Board members, tw ore Brett Lambert's compliant with this	resignation on 27	
			as they are not par	endent non-execution of the manageme Inship that could ma	nt team and are	regarded as being





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			independent exercise of their judgement.
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	As at 30 June 2023, Natalia Streltsova, an independent non-executive director, was 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 & 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.
3.2	A listed entity should:	Fully	The Company has a Code of Conduct (APC-CP-BG-CO-0001) which applies to
	 a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and 	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:	Fully	The Company has a Whistleblower Protection Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0007)
	a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and	Compliant	which is disclosed on the Company's website, and includes obligations in



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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.		relation to reporting any material breaches of the Policy to the Board.
3.4	 A listed entity should: a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy. 	Fully Compliant	The Company has an <i>Anti-Bribery & 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	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,	Partially Compliant	The Company has an Audit Committee which as at 30 June 2023 was comprised of the two independent non-executive directors Cathy Moises and Natalia Streltsova. Before Brett Lambert's resignation on 27 June 2023, the Company was fully compliant with this recommendation. The role of the Audit Committee is outlined in its <i>Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-0002)</i> 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:
	 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 		 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 2023 Annual Report. The Committee met twice during the financial year (September 2022 and





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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.		March 2023) and all members were present on both occasions.
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.	Fully 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 reports during 2022/23.
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/or Company Secretary 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.
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	Fully	The Company has a Continuous Disclosure Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0003) which





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	ASX listing rule 3.1.	Compliant	is disclosed on the Company's website. The purpose of the Policy is to:
			 ensure that the Company, as a minimum, complies with its continuous disclosure obligations under the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth) and the ASX Listing Rules; provide shareholders and the market with timely, direct and equal access to information issued by the Company; and promote investor confidence in the integrity of the Company and its securities.
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, 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





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			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 admin@australianpotash.com.au . 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 has a Risk & Sustainability Committee which comprises
	a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:	Compliant	membership of all directors. The majority of the members of the Risk & Sustainability Committee are independent and the Chair is Cathy Moises, an independent director who is not Chair of the Board.
	 has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and 		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
	2) is chaired by an independent director,		primary purpose of the Committee is to assist the Board in fulfilling its
	and disclose:		statutory and fiduciary responsibilities relating to:





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	 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. 		 the identification and management of operational, occupational health and safety, land tenure, environmental, compliance and social sustainability risks; assisting the Board with monitoring and review of the Company's risk culture; 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 reviewing and monitoring the Company's compliance with legal and regulatory obligations, internal policies and industry standards. The Committee did not meet during the financial year.
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. 	Partially Compliant	The Risk & Sustainability Committee has a responsibility to review the Company's <i>Risk Management Framework (APC-AD-RK-FW-0001)</i> 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. No review of the <i>Risk Management Framework (APC-AD-RK-FW-0001)</i> was undertaken during the reporting period.
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. 	Fully Compliant	The Company does not have an internal audit function. Responsibility for 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.





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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 Compliant	The Company does not have any material exposure to environmental and social risks.
			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:	Partially	The Company has a Remuneration & Nomination Committee which as at 30
	a) have a remuneration committee which:	Compliant June 20	June 2023 was comprised of the two independent non-executive director Cathy Moises (Committee Chair) and Natalia Streltsova. Before Brett
	 has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and 		Lambert's resignation on 27 June 2023, the Company was fully compliant with this recommendation.
	2) is chaired by an independent director,		The role of the Remuneration & Nomination Committee is outlined in its
	and disclose:		Charter (APC-CP-BG-CT-0003) which is disclosed on the Company's website. The Committee's purpose is to:
	3) the charter of the committee; 4) the members of the committee; and		review and approve the executive remuneration policy to enable the
	 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 		Company to attract and retain executives and directors who will create value for shareholders; ensure that the executive remuneration policy demonstrates a clear
			relationship between key executive performance and remuneration; • review the Company's recruitment, retention and termination policies
 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 	that fact and the processes it employs for setting the		 and procedures for senior management; and review and approve any equity-based plans and other incentive schemes.
		The Committee met one (1) time during the financial year (October 2022)	





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	appropriate and not excessive.		and all members were present on that occasion.
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 2023 Annual Report.
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. 	Fully Compliant	The Company's Securities Trading Policy (APC-CP-BG-PY-0001) specifically prevents employees from engaging in margin lending or otherwise 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.