Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity: Cue Energy Resources Limited ABN / ARBN: 45 066 383 971 30 June 2017

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

These pages of our annual report:

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http://www.cuenrg.com.au/irm/content/corporategovernance.aspx?RID=296

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 27 September 2017 and has been approved by the board.

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

Date: 27 September 2017

Name of Director or Secretary authorising lodgement:

Melanie Leydin – Company Secretary

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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 Statement must separately identify that recommendation and the period during which it was not followed and state its reasons for not following the recommendation and what (if any) alternative governance practices it adopted in lieu of the recommendation during that period.

Under Listing Rule 4.7.4, if an entity chooses to include its corporate governance statement on its website rather than in its annual report, it must lodge a copy of the corporate governance statement with ASX at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. The corporate governance statement must be current as at the effective date specified in that statement for the purposes of rule 4.10.3.

² "Corporate governance statement" is defined in Listing Rule 19.12 to mean the statement referred to in Listing Rule 4.10.3 which discloses the extent to which an entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during a particular reporting period.

³ Mark whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where the entity's corporate governance statement can be found. You can, if you wish, delete the option which is not applicable.

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

ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

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| PRINC | IPLE 1 - LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVE | ERSIGHT | | |
| 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: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] and information about the respective roles and responsibilities of our board and management (including those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management): at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |
| 1.2 | A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a 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: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |
| 1.3 | A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment. | the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |
| 1.4 | The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board. | the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> 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.

| Corpo | brate Governance Council recommendation | We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed | We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed \ldots^4 | |
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| 1.5 | A listed entity should: (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them; (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either: (1) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (2) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act. | the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a): in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [insert location] and a copy of our diversity policy or a summary of it: X at http://www.cuenrg.com.au/irm/content/corporate- governance.aspx?RID=296 and the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with our diversity policy and our progress towards achieving them: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [insert location] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |
| 1.6 | A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process. | the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a): in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] and the information referred to in paragraph (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |
| 1.7 | A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process. | the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a): in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] and the information referred to in paragraph (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |

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| PRINCIP | PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE | | |
| 2.1 | The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively. | [If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a 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: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 2.2 | A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership. | our board skills matrix: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [insert location] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |

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| 2.3 | A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors; (b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each director. | the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] and the length of service of each director: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] and the length of service of each director: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement | |
| 2.4 | A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors. | the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |
| 2.5 | The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity. | the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |
| 2.6 | A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and provide appropriate professional development opportunities for directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively. | the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |
| PRINCI | PLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY | | | |
| 3.1 | A listed entity should: (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) disclose that code or a summary of it. | our code of conduct or a summary of it: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> ☐ at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement | |

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| PRINCIP | LE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING | | | |
| 4.1 | The board of a listed entity should: (a) have an audit committee which: (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and (5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner. | [If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: ☑ at http://www.cuenrg.com.au/irm/content/corporate-governance.aspx?RID=296 and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☑ at Directors' Report [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] 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: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement | |
| 4.2 | The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively. | the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement | |

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| 4.3 | auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit. | | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable | |
| PRINCIP | LE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE | | | |
| 5.1 | A listed entity should: our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it: (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it: (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it. at [insert location] | | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement | |
| PRINCIP | LE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS | | | |
| 6.1 | A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website. | information about us and our governance on our website: | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement | |
| 6.2 | A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. | the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement | |
| 6.3 | investors. | | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> 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. | the fact that we follow this recommendation: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement | |

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| PRINCIPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK | | | | |
| 7.1 | The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework. | [If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] | An explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement Statement | |
| 7.2 | The board or a committee of the board should: (a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place. | the fact that board or a committee of the board reviews the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] and that such a review has taken place in the reporting period covered by this Appendix 4G: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement | |

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| 7.3 | A listed entity should disclose: (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes. | [If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have an internal audit function and the processes we employ for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of our risk management and internal control processes: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement |
| 7.4 | A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks. | whether we have any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [insert location] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement |

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| PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY | | | |
| 8.1 | The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive. | [If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a remuneration committee and the processes we employ for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 8.2 | A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives. | separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |
| 8.3 | A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it. | our policy on this issue or a summary of it: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable |

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| ADDITIO | NAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED | LISTED ENTITIES | | |
| - | Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities: The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose: (a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity; (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements. | the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] Not applicable | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement | |
| - | Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities: An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager. | the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity: in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> at [<i>insert location</i>] Not applicable | an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement | |



Corporate governance statement

This document discloses the extent to which Cue Energy Resources Limited ACN 066 383 971 (**Company**) has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council in the third edition of its Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations (**ASX Recommendations**) during the relevant part of the reporting period.

This document is current as at 27 September 2017 and has been approved by the board of the Company.

| PRINCIPLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS | COMPLY (YES/NO) | EXPLANATION |
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| Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight | | |
| Recommendation 1.1 A listed entity should disclose: | | The role of the Board is to lead and oversee the management and direction of the Company. |
| (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and | Yes | After appropriate consultation with Executive Management, the Board: |
| (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management. | Yes | defines and sets the Company's strategic direction and business objectives and subsequently monitors performance and achievement of those objectives; oversees the reporting on matters of compliance with corporate policies and laws, takes responsibility for risk management processes, review of Executive management remuneration practices and insurance needs of the Company; appoints and appraises the Chairman and any other Executive Director; reviews and approves the remuneration of the Chairman, any other Executive Director and Senior Executives; monitors financial performance and approves budgets; and reports to shareholders. The Board has delegated all day to day management of the Company to the executive management, subject to any specific expertise requested by management of the Board, on a case by case basis. |
| Recommendation 1.2 | | Cue undertakes appropriate background and screening checks prior to nominating a Director for election by shareholders, and provides to |
| 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 | Yes | shareholders all material information in its possession concerning the Director standing for election or re-election in the explanatory notes accompanying the notice of meeting. |
| (b) provide security holders with all material information relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director. | Yes | |



| A list | mmendation 1.3 ted entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior utive setting out the terms of their appointment. | Yes | The Company issues a formal letter of appointment to directors setting out the terms and conditions of that appointment and the expectations of the role of the director. |
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| The o | commendation 1.4 company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the d, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the d. | Yes | The appointment and removal of a Company Secretary is a matter for decision by the Board. The Company Secretary, Melanie Leydin, is accountable directly to the Board (through the Chairman) on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the Board. Details of the Company Secretary are set out in the Annual Report. |
| | mmendation 1.5 feed entity should: have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board: (i) to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity; and (ii) to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them; disclose that policy or a summary or it; and disclose as at the end of each reporting period: (i) the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them; and (ii) either: (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (B) the entity's "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012. | Yes Yes Yes N/A | The Company established a formal policy on diversity in June 2012. This policy supports the existing equal opportunity policy and non-discrimination policy as well as states a commitment to improving gender diversity within the Company. The measurable objectives set by the Board for achieving gender diversity include: • adopting a Company wide Diversity policy • disclosing the policy in the corporate governance section on the Company's website; and • tracking and reporting on the percentages of women employed by the Company as a whole, in senior management positions and on the Board. The proportion of women on the board, women in senior executive positions and women employees in the whole organisation as at reporting date was as follows: Image: Senior executive board b |
| | mmendation 1.6 red entity should: have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of | Yes | % women N/A N/A 31.25% The Board is responsible for evaluating Board candidates and recommending individuals for appointment to the Board. The Board may engage and the Board may engage a |



| | the board, its committees and individual directors; and | | independent recruitment firm to undertake a search for suitable candidates. |
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| (b) | disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process. | Yes | The Chairman of the Board will undertake annual performance evaluations. The performance evaluations will be designed to review the Board's performance and effectiveness of achieving its set objectives and targets. Performance evaluations were not conducted during the reporting period ending 30 June 2017. This is partly due to the board and leadership changes that occurred during the financial year. Reviews will be completed annually going forward. |
| Recor | nmendation 1.7 | | |
| A liste (a) | d entity should: have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and | Yes | The Board is responsible for the performance evaluations of the senior executives, individually and together. This is reviewed against the discussed and agreed objectives of the Company and their effectiveness in carrying out those objectives. |
| (b) | disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process. | Yes | Performance evaluations were not conducted during the reporting period ending 30 June 2017. This is partly due to the leadership changes that occurred during the financial year. Reviews will be completed in 2018. |
| PRINC | CIPLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS | COMPLY (YES/NO) | EXPLANATION |
| Princi | ple 2: Structure the board to add value | | |
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| The b (a) | nmendation 2.1 | No | The Board has determined that due to its small size it would not be efficient |
| | nmendation 2.1 oard of a listed entity should: | N/A | to maintain a separate Remuneration and Nomination Committee. The responsibilities generally performed by this committee have been assumed |
| | nmendation 2.1 oard of a listed entity should: have a nomination committee which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent | - | to maintain a separate Remuneration and Nomination Committee. The |
| | nmendation 2.1 oard of a listed entity should: have a nomination committee which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and | N/A | to maintain a separate Remuneration and Nomination Committee. The responsibilities generally performed by this committee have been assumed |
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| | nmendation 2.1 oard of a listed entity should: have a nomination committee which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the members of the committee; and | N/A N/A N/A | to maintain a separate Remuneration and Nomination Committee. The responsibilities generally performed by this committee have been assumed |
| | nmendation 2.1 pard of a listed entity should: have a nomination committee which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; | N/A N/A | to maintain a separate Remuneration and Nomination Committee. The responsibilities generally performed by this committee have been assumed |



| the board has the appropriate balance of skills, experience, independence and knowledge of the entity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively. | Yes | The Company intends to disclose the matters contemplated by Recommendation 2.1(b) in future annual reports. |
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| Recommendation 2.2 A listed entity should have and disclose a board skill matrix setting out the mix of skills and diversity that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership. | No | Given the size of the Board, a formal board skills matrix has not been adopted. The Board comprises a broad base of industry, business, technical, administrative, corporate skills and experience considered necessary to represent the shareholders and fulfil the business objectives of the Company. The details of background, experience and professional skills of each Director are set out on the Company's website. Each of the Directors is entitled to seek independent advice at the Company's expense to assist them to carrying out their responsibilities. The Board reviews, at least annually, the composition of the Board to determine if additional core strengths are required to be added in light of the nature of the Company's businesses and its objectives. One third of the Directors retires annually and is free to seek re-election by shareholders. Details of the skills, expertise and experience of each director are provided in the Director's Report contained in the Company's 2017 Annual Report. |

| Recor | nmendation 2.3 | | The Board has one independent Director. Koh Ban Heng Non-Executive |
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| A listed entity should disclose: | | | Director. |
| (a) (b) (c) | the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors; if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 of the ASX Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendation (3rd Edition), but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and the length of service of each director. | Yes N/A Yes | The Board has considered the holdings of shares in the Company by Koh Ban Heng and is of the opinion that his respective interests in shares would not materially interfere with, or could be reasonably perceived to interfere with, the independent exercise of his judgement in his position as a Director. The Board also considers that he is otherwise free from any business or other relationship that could materially interfere with, or reasonably be perceived to interfere with, the independent exercise of his judgement, and that he is able to fulfil the role of independent Director for the purposes of the ASX Recommendations. Grant Worner, Non-Executive Chairman is considered by the Board to not be independent on the basis that he was engaged in an interim executive role with the Company (Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for the period 23 March 2016 to 30 June 2017). Duration of this tenure was considered in determining this assessment of independence. Duncan Saville, Non-Executive Director is considered by the Board to not be independent on the basis that he is a director of a substantial shareholder of the Company. The lengths of service are as follows: • Grant Worner (since 4 March 2016) • Koh Ban Heng (since 29 July 2015) • Duncan Saville (since 18 August 2016) |
| | nmendation 2.4 | | As noted above in Recommendation 2.3, the Board does not currently have a majority of independent directors. |
| A maj | ority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors. | No | Whilst the Board recognises that it is desirable for the majority of the Board to be independent directors, the Board also considers that the current Board composition reflects an appropriate balance of skills, expertise and experience to achieve its objective of creating and delivering long-term shareholder value. The Board makes an annual determination in respect of the independence of each Board member. The Board consider that there are appropriate controls such that where required non-independent directors exclude themselves from any items of business where there may be a conflict. |



| Recommendation 2.5 | | |
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| 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. | No | The Chairman, Grant Worner is considered not to be an independent Non-Executive Director. |
| | | The roles of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer are exercised by different individuals, being Grant Worner and Matthew Boyall respectively. |
| Recommendation 2.6 | | |
| A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and providing appropriate professional development opportunities for continuing directors to develop and maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as a director effectively. | Yes | The Company has a program for the induction of new Directors. This induction covers all aspects of the Company's operations so as to ensure that new Directors are able to fulfil their responsibilities and contribute to Board decisions. |
| PRINCIPLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS | COMPLY (YES/NO) | EXPLANATION |
| Principle 3: Act ethically and responsibly | | |
| Recommendation 3.1A listed entity should:(a)have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; | Yes | The Company has established a code of conduct which recognises the Company's commitment to business and corporate ethics and recognition of the interests of shareholders. Directors, senior management, employees and where relevant and to the extent possible, contractors of the Company are |
| and | | required to comply with the code of conduct. |
| (b) disclose that code or a summary of it. | Yes | Directors are required to disclose to the Board actual or potential conflicts of interest that may or might reasonably be thought to exist between the interests of the Director or the interests of any other party in so far as it affects the activities of the Company and to act in accordance with the Corporations Act if conflict cannot be removed or persists. That involves taking no part in the decision making process or discussions where that conflict does arise. |
| | | Directors are required to make disclosure of any share trading. The Company's policy in relation to share trading is that officers, employees and contractors are prohibited from trading whilst in possession of unpublished price sensitive information concerning the Company. That is information which a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the value of the Company's shares. An officer must discuss the proposal to acquire or sell shares with the Chairman prior to doing so to ensure that there is no price sensitive information of which that officer might not be aware. The undertaking of any trading in shares must also be notified to the Company Secretary who makes disclosure to the ASX. |

| PRIN | CIPLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS | COMPLY (YES/NO) | EXPLANATION | |
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| Princ | iple 4: Safeguard integrity in financial reporting | | | |
| | mmendation 4.1 board of a listed entity should: have an audit committee which: (i) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; (iv) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and | No Yes Yes Yes | The Company has established an Audit Committee, which has responsibility for audit matters. The Committee comprises of three non-executive directors, only one of which is an independent Director, being Koh Ban Heng. The Committee Chair is not the Chairman of the Board as recommended in the Corporate Governance guidelines. A copy of the Committee's Charter is available on the Company's website at the following link: The Members of the Committee are: | |
| (b) | (v) 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 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 financial reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner. | Yes N/A | Koh Ban Heng (Chair) – Independent Director Duncan Saville (Member) – Non-Independent Director Grant Worner (Member) – Non-Independent Director The primary role of the Audit and Risk Committee is to assist the Board to fulfil its corporate governance responsibilities relating to financial accounting practices, external financial reporting, financial risk management and internal control, the internal and external audit function, compliance with laws and regulations relating to these areas of responsibility and identification and development of strategies and actions to manage business risk. Details of the skills, expertise and experience of each member are provided in the Director's Report contained in the Company's 2017 Annual Report. The number of times the Committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the Members at those meetings is disclosed in the Director's Report contained in the Company's 2017 Annual Report. | |
| Recommendation 4.2 The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that | | Yes | The CEO and CFO state in writing to the Board every financial year that the statements made by them regarding the integrity of the financial statements are founded on a sound system of risk management, internal compliance and control, which in all material respects implements the policy as adopted by | |



| the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively. | | the Board and that the risk management and internal compliance control to the extent that they relate to financial reporting are operating effectively and efficiently in all material respects. Risk exposures to financial instruments and the Company's responses are included in the annual report. |
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| Recommendation 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. | Yes | The Board ensures that a representative of the external auditor of the Company attends the AGM to allow shareholders to ask the external auditor any questions about the conduct of the audit, the preparation and content of the auditor's report, the accounting policies adopted by the Company in relation to the preparation of the financial statements and the independence of the auditor in relation to the conduct of the audit. |
| PRINCIPLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS | COMPLY (YES/NO) | EXPLANATION |
| Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure | | |
| Recommendation 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. | Yes Yes | The Company has in place an ASX Compliance procedure which outlines the requirements to comply with the ASX listing rules disclosure requirements and to ensure accountability at the senior executive level for that compliance. The Public Officer, Company Secretary and Chief Financial Officer, Melanie Leydin, has been nominated as the person responsible for communications with the ASX. This role includes responsibility for ensuring compliance with the ASX listing rules and overseeing and co-ordinating information disclosure to the ASX, analysts, brokers, shareholders, secondary exchanges, the media and the public. |
| PRINCIPLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS | COMPLY (YES/NO) | EXPLANATION |
| Principle 6: Respect the rights of security holders | | |
| Recommendation 6.1 A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website. | Yes | The Company maintains a website which is kept up to date with all relevant announcements to the market and related information after release to the ASX. The web address is <u>www.cuenrg.com.au</u> . |
| Recommendation 6.2 A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. | Yes | The Company has established a Communications Policy for promoting effective communication with shareholders and encouraging their participation at general meetings. |



| Recommendation 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. | Yes | A copy of the communications policy is available on the Company's website. The Company provides shareholders with information through the Company's share registry, ASX platform, shareholder meetings, the Company's website and issuing media releases. This is disclosed in the Company's Notice of Meetings when dispatched to Shareholders. Shareholders are entitled to vote on significant matters impacting the business, which include the election and remuneration of directors and changes to the constitution. The Board actively encourages shareholders to attend and participate at General Meetings of the Company. |
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| Recommendation 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. | | This is implemented by the Company's Share Registry. |
| PRINCIPLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS | COMPLY (YES/NO) | EXPLANATION |
| Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk | | |
| Recommendation 7.1 The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; and (iv) the members of the committee; and (v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the process it employs for overseeing the entity's risk | No N/A N/A N/A N/A | Risk recognition and management are viewed by the Company as integral to the Company's objectives of creating and maintaining shareholder value, and to the successful execution of the Company's strategies. The Board is currently responsible for the overall risk management framework, and is responsible for: reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of CUE's risk management framework; and assisting the Board with regards to oversight of CUE's risk management by gaining assurance that all major identified risks are being adequately managed and that mitigation practices are appropriate. The Company intends to disclose the matters contemplated by Recommendation 7.1(b) in future annual reports. |
| management framework. Recommendation 7.2 | N/A | Management is responsible for designing, implementing and reporting on the adequacy of the Company's risk management and internal control system |



| The b | oard or a committee of the board should: | | and has to report to the Audit and Risk Committee on: |
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| (a) (b) | review the entity's risk management framework with management at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound, to determine whether there have been any changes in the material business risks the entity faces and to ensure that they remain within the risk appetite set by the board; and disclose in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place. | Yes | the risk management and internal control system during the year; and the Company's management of its material business risks. The Company intends to disclose the matters contemplated by ASX Recommendation 7.2 in future annual reports. |
| Reco | mmendation 7.3 | | The Company does not have an internal audit function. Management of the |
| A liste | ed entity should disclose: | | Company annually perform an assessment of Company's risks and identify measures to manage the risks to levels consistent with the risk appetite of |
| (a) | if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or | N/A | the Company. A risk register for the Company is maintained to document the risks identified. Risk is reviewed as part of the Board meetings. A risk |
| (b) | if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes. | Yes | assessment procedure is used to assess all risks when the Company is contemplating a new business venture. Should the risk profile of the Company change, the risk register will be updated to reflect this accordingly and any further controls required will be implemented. |
| Reco | mmendation 7.4 | | |
| A listed entity should disclose whether, and if so how, it has regard to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks. | | Yes | A risk register for the Company is maintained to document the risks identified. Risk is reviewed as part of the Board meetings. A risk assessment procedure is used to assess all risks when the Company is contemplating a new business venture. Should the risk profile of the Company change, the risk register will be updated to reflect this accordingly and any further controls required will be implemented. |
| | | | The Company details the associated risks in its Director's Report in the Company's 2017 Annual Report. |
| PRIN | CIPLES AND RECOMMENDATIONS | COMPLY (YES/NO) | EXPLANATION |
| Princ | iple 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly | | |
| The b | mmendation 8.1 oard of a listed entity should: | | Due to the current size of the Company and its Board, the Board will fulfil the roles and responsibilities in relation to the remuneration of directors and senior executives |
| (a) | have a remuneration committee which: (i) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (ii) is chaired by an independent director, and directors: | No | |
| | and disclose: (iii) the charter of the committee; | N/A | |



| (iv) the members of the committee; and (v) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or | N/A N/A | |
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| (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. | N/A | The Company intends to disclose the matters contemplated by Recommendation 8.1(b) in future annual reports. |
| Recommendation 8.2 | | |
| A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives. | Yes | Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors is determined by the Board within the maximum amount approved by the shareholders from time to time. |
| | | Further information on Directors and Executives remuneration is set out in the Directors' Report and Remuneration Report. |
| Recommendation 8.3 | | |
| A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: | N/A | The Company does not have an equity based remuneration scheme in place. |
| (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. | | |