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APPENDIX 4G &

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT 2021

Horizon Minerals Limited (ASX: HRZ, Horizon or the Company) is pleased to announce lodgement of the Appendix 4G & Corporate Governance Statement 2021.

The release of this document to the market has been authorised by the Board.

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Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity					
Horizo	Horizon Minerals Limited				
ABN/A	ABN/ARBN Financial year ended:				
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Our co	rporate governance statem	nent ¹ for the period above can be fo	ound at: ²		
	These pages of our annual report:				
\boxtimes	This URL on our website:	https://horizonminerals.com.au/co	orporate-governance/		
	orporate Governance State	ment is accurate and up to date as	at 10 September 2021 and has		
The annexure includes a key to where our corporate governance disclosures can be located. ³					
Date:		10 September 2021			
Name of authorised officer authorising lodgement:		Julian Tambyrajah			

Listing Rule 4.10.3 requires an entity that is included in the official list as an ASX Listing to include in its annual report either a corporate governance statement that meets the requirements of that rule or the URL of the page on its website where such a statement is located. The corporate governance statement must disclose the extent to which the entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during the reporting period. If the entity has not followed a recommendation for any part of the reporting period, its corporate governance statement must separately identify that recommendation and the period during which it was not followed and state its reasons for not following the recommendation and what (if any) alternative governance practices it adopted in lieu of the recommendation during that period.

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

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

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

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

¹ "Corporate governance statement" is defined in Listing Rule 19.12 to mean the statement referred to in Listing Rule 4.10.3 which discloses the extent to which an entity has followed the recommendations set by the ASX Corporate Governance Council during a particular reporting period.

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

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

ANNEXURE - KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, ⁴ we have followed the recommendation <u>in full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are: ⁵
PRINC	IPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND O	VERSIGHT	
1.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a board charter setting out: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	and we have disclosed a copy of our board charter at: https://horizonminerals.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Board-Charter.pdf	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.2	A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a director or senior executive or putting someone forward for election as a director; and (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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

⁵ If you have followed all of the Council's recommendations in full for the whole of the period above, you can, if you wish, delete this column from the form and re-format it.

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		Where a box below is ticked, ⁴ we have followed the recommendation <u>in full</u> for the <u>whole</u> of the period above. We have disclosed this in our Corporate Governance Statement:	Where a box below is ticked, we have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. Our reasons for not doing so are:5
1.5	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a diversity policy; (b) through its board or a committee of the board set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board, senior executives and workforce generally; and (c) disclose in relation to each reporting period: (1) the measurable objectives set for that period to achieve gender diversity; (2) the entity's progress towards achieving those objectives; and (3) either: (A) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole workforce (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (B) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act. If the entity was in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period, the measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board should be to have not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.	and we have disclosed a copy of our diversity policy at: https://horizonminerals.com.au/wp- content/uploads/2021/04/Diversity-Policy.pdf and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraph (c) at Page 2 of the Corporate Governance Statement and if we were included in the S&P / ASX 300 Index at the commencement of the reporting period our measurable objective for achieving gender diversity in the composition of its board of not less than 30% of its directors of each gender within a specified period.	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.6	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: Page 3 of the Corporate Governance Statement and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: Page 3 of the Corporate Governance Statement	 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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1.7	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for evaluating the performance of its senior executives at least once every reporting period; and (b) disclose for each reporting period whether a performance evaluation has been undertaken in accordance with that process during or in respect of that period.	and we have disclosed the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a) at: Page 3 of the Corporate Governance Statement and whether a performance evaluation was undertaken for the reporting period in accordance with that process at: Page 3 of the Corporate Governance Statement	 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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PRINCI	PLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD	VALUE	
2.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a nomination committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have a 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 at: [insert location]	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.2	duties and responsibilities effectively. A listed entity should have and disclose a board skills matrix setting out the mix of skills that the board currently has or is looking to achieve in its membership.	and we have disclosed our board skills matrix at: Page 4 of the Corporate Governance Statement	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors; (b) if a director has an interest, position, affiliation or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each director.	and we have disclosed the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors at: Page 5 of the Corporate Governance Statement and, where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b) at: Page 5 of the Corporate Governance Statement and the length of service of each director at: Page 5 of the Corporate Governance Statement	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.		 ⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.5	The chair of the board of a listed entity should be an independent director and, in particular, should not be the same person as the CEO of the entity.		set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
2.6	A listed entity should have a program for inducting new directors and for periodically reviewing whether there is a need for existing directors to undertake professional development to maintain the skills and knowledge needed to perform their role as directors effectively.		 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPLE 3 – INSTIL A CULTURE OF ACTING LAWFULLY, ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
3.1	A listed entity should articulate and disclose its values.	and we have disclosed our values at: Page 6 of the Corporate Governance Statement	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.2	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that code.	and we have disclosed our code of conduct at: https://horizonminerals.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Code- of-Conduct.pdf	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.3	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a whistleblower policy; and (b) ensure that the board or a committee of the board is informed of any material incidents reported under that policy.	and we have disclosed our whistleblower policy at: https://horizonminerals.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/HRZ-Whistleblower-Policy-2019.pdf	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
3.4	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose an anti-bribery and corruption policy; and (b) ensure that the board or committee of the board is informed of any material breaches of that policy.	and we have disclosed our anti-bribery and corruption policy at: [insert location]	⊠ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCI	PLE 4 – SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPOR	TS	
4.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have an audit committee which: (1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and (5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at: and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5) at: [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have an audit committee and the processes we employ that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of our corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner at: [insert location]	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.2	The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards and give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the entity and that the opinion has been formed on the basis of a sound system of risk management and internal control which is operating effectively.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
4.3	A listed entity should disclose its process to verify the integrity of any periodic corporate report it releases to the market that is not audited or reviewed by an external auditor.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	A listed entity should have and disclose a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under listing rule 3.1.	and we have disclosed our continuous disclosure compliance policy at: https://horizonminerals.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Continuous-Disclosure-and-Market-Communications-Policy.pdf	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
5.2	A listed entity should ensure that its board receives copies of all material market announcements promptly after they have been made.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
5.3	A listed entity that gives a new and substantive investor or analyst presentation should release a copy of the presentation materials on the ASX Market Announcements Platform ahead of the presentation.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
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.	and we have disclosed information about us and our governance on our website at: https://horizonminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should have an investor relations program that facilitates effective two-way communication with investors.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.3	A listed entity should disclose how it facilitates and encourages participation at meetings of security holders.	and we have disclosed how we facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders at: https://horizonminerals.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Shareholder-Communications-Policy.pdf	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.4	A listed entity should ensure that all substantive resolutions at a meeting of security holders are decided by a poll rather than by a show of hands.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.5	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	LE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK		
7.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.2	The board or a committee of the board should: (a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound and that the entity is operating with due regard to the risk appetite set by the board; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	and we have disclosed whether a review of the entity's risk management framework was undertaken during the reporting period at: Page 12 of the Corporate Governance Statement	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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7.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its governance, risk management and internal control processes.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs at: Page 12 of the Corporate Governance Statement [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] and we have disclosed the fact that we do not have an internal audit function and the processes we employ for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of our risk management and internal control processes at: [insert location]	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to environmental or social risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	and we have disclosed whether we have any material exposure to environmental and social risks at: Page 12 of the Corporate Governance Statement and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks at: Page 12 of the Corporate Governance Statement	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIP	PLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY		
8.1	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and (2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose: (3) the charter of the committee; (4) the members of the committee; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or (b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] and we have disclosed a copy of the charter of the committee at:	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
8.2	A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	and we have disclosed separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives at: https://horizonminerals.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Remuneration-and-Nomination-Committee-Charter.docx.pdf	 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
8.3	A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: (a) have a policy on whether participants are permitted to enter into transactions (whether through the use of derivatives or otherwise) which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	and we have disclosed our policy on this issue or a summary of it at: https://horizonminerals.com.au/wp- content/uploads/2019/08/Securities-Dealing-Policy.pdf	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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ADDITIO	NAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT APPLY ONLY IN CERTAIN CA	SES	
9.1	A listed entity with a director who does not speak the language in which board or security holder meetings are held or key corporate documents are written should disclose the processes it has in place to ensure the director understands and can contribute to the discussions at those meetings and understands and can discharge their obligations in relation to those documents.	and we have disclosed information about the processes in place at: [insert location]	□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we do not have a director in this position and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
9.2	A listed entity established outside Australia should ensure that meetings of security holders are held at a reasonable place and time.		□ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are established in Australia and this recommendation is therefore not applicable <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
9.3	A listed entity established outside Australia, and an externally managed listed entity that has an AGM, should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.		 □ set out in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> ☑ we are established in Australia and not an externally managed listed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable □ we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an AGM and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
ADDITIO	NAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGE	D LISTED ENTITIES	
-	Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities: The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose: (a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity; and (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.	and we have disclosed the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) at:	set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

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m:	Iternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities: n externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the orms governing the remuneration of the manager.	and we have disclosed the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity at: [insert location]	= set out in our Corporate Governance Statement

Corporate Governance Statement

Horizon Minerals Limited ("Horizon" or the "Company") and its controlled entities ("Group") have implemented and is committed to maintaining a high standard of corporate governance to comply with the ASX Corporate Governance Council's Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations — 4th Edition. All the practices outlined in this statement unless otherwise stated, have been in place for the full reporting period.

The Corporate Governance Principles and related charters and policies for the management and operation of the Group are available for review on the Corporate Governance section of the Group's website: https://horizonminerals.com.au/corporate-governance/

This document is current as at 10 September 2021. The information in this statement should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2021 Annual Report and has been approved by the Board of the Company.





PRINCIPLE 1 LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT

Recommendation 1.1 Role of Board and management

COMPLY: YES

The primary responsibility of the Board is to represent and advance shareholders' interests and to protect the interests of all stakeholders. To fulfill this role the Board is responsible for the overall corporate governance of the Company including its strategic direction, establishing goals for management and monitoring the achievement of these goals.

The responsibilities of the Board include:

- approving the Company's strategy, business plans and policies;
- approving and monitoring the progress of major capital expenditure, capital management, capital raising initiatives, acquisitions and divestments;
- monitoring the Company's performance in delivering its strategic plans;
- monitoring financial performance and approving the annual and half-year financial reports;
- appointing, re-appointing or removing the Company's external auditors;
- approving the Company's system of corporate governance, including formation of Board Committees and the terms of applicable governing charters and monitoring their effectiveness;
- determining the size, composition and structure of the Board and process for evaluating its performance;
- approving the overall remuneration policy including remuneration for non-executive Directors, executive
 Directors and senior executives;
- appointment, performance assessment, determining remuneration and, if necessary, removal of the Managing Director;
- approving and reviewing senior management succession plans and significant changes to the organisational structure;
- · reviewing, approving and monitoring the Company's risk management systems; and
- enhancing and protecting the reputation of the organisation.

The Board Charter sets out matters including the specific roles and responsibilities of the Board and management requirements as to the Board's composition, the roles and responsibilities of the Chair and Company Secretary and the establishment, operation and management of Board Committees.

The Company's Board Charter is available on the Company's website.



Recommendation 1.2 Information regarding election and re-election of Director candidates

COMPLY: YES

The Company undertakes checks on any person who is being considered as a Director. These checks may include good fame and character, experience, education and financial history and background.

All material information relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a Director will be provided to security holders in a Notice of Meeting pursuant to which the resolution to elect or re-elect a Director will be voted on

Recommendation 1.3 Written contracts of appointment

COMPLY: YES

New Directors consent to act as a Director and receive a formal letter of appointment which sets out duties and responsibilities, rights and remuneration entitlements. Senior Executives either have a written agreement or a letter of engagement with the Company setting out the terms of their appointment.

Recommendation 1.4 Company Secretary

COMPLY: YES

The Company Secretary is responsible for ensuring the Company operates within a robust corporate governance framework. The Board Charter provides for the Company Secretary to have a direct reporting line to the Chair of the Board. The Company Secretary is also responsible for compliance with Board and Committee procedures and for providing advice to the Board in relation to Horizon's constitution, governance matters and related regulatory requirements. The Company Secretary is responsible for supporting the effectiveness of the Board by ensuring that policies and procedures are followed and co-ordinating the completion and dispatch of the Board agendas and papers. The Company Secretary is appointed by the Board and a biography is included within the Annual Report.

Recommendation 1.5 Diversity and Inclusion

COMPLY: YES

The Company values diversity and recognises the benefits it can bring to the organisation's ability to achieve its goals. Diversity is not limited to gender, age, ethnicity and/or cultural backgrounds.

The Company has adopted a formal diversity policy that includes, but is not limited to, factors such as gender, age, ethnicity and cultural background. Appointments are made on ability and availability.

The policy can be viewed on the Company's website.

The Board did not set measurable gender diversity objectives for the past financial year because the Board considered the application of a measurable gender diversity objective requiring a specified proportion of women on the Board and in senior executive roles would, given the small size of the Company and the Board, unduly limit the Company from applying the Diversity Policy as a whole and the Company's policy of appointing based on skills and merit.

As at 10 September 2021, the proportion of women employed in the Group was:

Level	Number of Women	Proportion of Women
Board	0 of 3	0%
Senior Executives*	0 of 6	0%
Whole organisation	6 of 15	40%

^{*}Senior executives include Directors, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer/Company Secretary, Chief Geology Manager



Recommendation 1.6 Board reviews

COMPLY: YES

The performance of the Board is reviewed annually against appropriate measures in a manner that the Board deems appropriate. The review has regard to various matters including those set out in the Board Charter. The Remuneration and Nomination Committee will assist the Board as required in evaluations of the performance of Directors (including the Managing Director).

The Company will report on whether a performance evaluation was undertaken.

Recommendation 1.7 Management reviews

COMPLY: YES

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee is responsible for evaluating the performance of senior executives. The Committee is to arrange an annual performance evaluation of the senior executives.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee is required to disclose whether or not performance evaluations were conducted during the relevant reporting period.



PRINCIPLE 2 STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO BE EFFECTIVE AND ADD VALUE

Recommendation 2.1 Nomination Committee

COMPLY: NO

The Company has a Remuneration and Nomination Committee which comprises the full Board, one of whom is independent. The Chair of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee is an independent non-executive Director who is not the Chair of the full Board. Due to the Company's size and stage of activities and the fact that the full Board consists of three Directors, two non-executive and the Managing Director, it is not possible to achieve three Directors the majority of which are independent.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee's Charter is located on the Company's website.

The Company will report on the meetings and attendance of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Recommendation 2.2 Board Skills

COMPLY: YES

The Board regularly evaluates the mix of skills, experience and diversity at the Board level. The Board believes that a highly credentialed Board, with a diversity of background, skills and perspectives, will be effective in supporting and enabling delivery of good governance for the Company and value for the Company's shareholders. The mix of skills comprised in the current Board, and that the Board would look to maintain, and to build on, includes:

Element	Skills	
Leadership	Executive leadership	
	Health, Safety and environment	
Portfolio	Strategy / Mergers and Acquisitions	
	Financial acumen	
	Risk management	
	Mining industry expertise	
	Metallurgy and metals expertise	
	Experience in dealing with joint ventures and high levels of government and regulators	
	Market knowledge	
	Innovation	
	Change and transition	
	Information technology	
People	Organisational sustainability	
	Remuneration and rewards	
Governance	Governance and regulation	
	Board experience	

The Board aspires to have a Board comprised of individuals' diverse experience and expertise and will be mindful of this when making appointments which will also be based on merit. The Company considers that each of the Directors possess skills and experience suitable for building the Company. A profile of each Director containing their skills, experience and expertise is set out in the Directors' Report.



Recommendation 2.3 Disclose Independence and length of service

COMPLY: YES

As at 10 September 2021, the Board comprises of three Directors, one of which is independent -

Director	Independent	Not Independent	Length of service
Jon Price*		✓	Appointed 1 January 2016
Peter Bilbe	✓		Appointed 1 July 2016
Ashok Parekh**		✓	Appointed 14 June 2019

^{*}Jon Price is not independent as he is an executive Director.

Recommendation 2.4 Majority of Directors independent

COMPLY: NO

The Board currently comprises three Directors, one of whom is independent. The Board believes that its composition is appropriate at this time given the size of the Company and current stage of activities.

Recommendation 2.5 Chair independent

COMPLY: NO

The Chairman of the Board, Mr Ashok Parekh, is a non-executive Director. As Mr Parekh is a major shareholder he is not considered independent. The Board believes that its composition is appropriate at this time given the size of the Company and current stage of activities.

Recommendation 2.6 Induction and professional development

COMPLY: YES

Management, with the Board, provides an orientation program for new Directors.

The program includes:

- briefings from executives and management, including detailed introductions to Horizon's business and strategy implementation, history, culture, industry and key risks and opportunities;
- an introduction to Horizon's regulatory environment (including legal duties and responsibilities of Horizon Directors, and accounting matters where the Director requests additional background);
- the provision of induction materials such as the Strategic Plan and governance charters and policies;
- site visits to some of Horizon's key operations and discussions with other Directors.

All Directors are expected to maintain the skills required to effectively discharge their obligations to the Company.

Directors are encouraged to undertake continuing professional education and, if this involves industry seminars and approved education courses, where appropriate, this is paid for by the Company. The Company Secretary under the guidance of the full Board oversees the induction program for new Directors.

^{**}Ashok Parekh is not independent as he is a substantial shareholder of the Company.



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

Recommendation 3.1 Values

COMPLY: YES

The Company is committed to conducting all its business activities fairly, honestly with a high level of integrity, and in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. The Board, management and employees are dedicated to high ethical standards and recognise and support the Group's commitment to compliance with these standards.

Recommendation 3.2 Code of Conduct

COMPLY: YES

The Board has adopted a Code of Conduct, available on the Company's website, for Directors and key executives (that is, officers and employees who have the opportunity to materially influence the integrity, strategy and operation of the business and its financial performance) and encourage the observance of those standards. The Code of Conduct also establishes guidelines for their conduct in matters such as ethical standards and the disclosure and management of conflicts of interests.

The Board supports the following Code of Conduct issued by the Australian Institute of Company Directors:

- A Director must act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the Group as a whole;
- A Director has a duty to use due care and diligence in fulfilling the functions of office and exercising the powers attached to that office;
- A Director must use the powers of office for a proper purpose, in the best interests of the Group as a whole:
- A Director must recognise that the primary responsibility is to the Company's shareholders as a whole
 but should, where appropriate, have regard for the interests of all stakeholders of the Group;
- A Director must not make improper use of information acquired as a Director;
- A Director must not take improper advantage of the position of Director;
- A Director must not allow personal interests, or the interests of any associated person, to conflict with the interests of the Group;
- A Director has an obligation to be independent in judgement and actions and to take all reasonable steps to be satisfied as to the soundness of all decisions taken by the Board of Directors;
- Confidential information received by a Director in the course of the exercise of directorial duties remains
 the property of the Group from which it was obtained and it is improper to disclose it, or allow it to be
 disclosed, unless that disclosure has been authorised by that Group, or the person from whom the
 information is provided, or is required by law;
- A Director should not engage in conduct likely to bring discredit upon the Group;

A Director has an obligation, at all times, to comply with the spirit, as well as the letter, of the law and with the principles of this Code.



Recommendation 3.3 Whistleblower Policy

COMPLY: YES

The Company's Whistleblower Policy is disclosed on the Company's website. Any material incidents of the Whistleblower Policy are reported to an officer, Director or senior manager of the Group, internal or external auditors or any other person authorised by the Company to receive disclosures.

Recommendation 3.4 Anti-bribery and Corruption Policy

COMPLY: NO

The Company has not formulated an antibribery and corruption policy. The Company has formulated internal controls to ensure payments are only made once the controls and authorisation procedures are completed. The Board is informed of any fraudulent/corrupt activities identified by its independent auditors during the course of the half-yearly review and year end audit. Given the nature and extent of its actual and proposed operations, the Company does not think that it is appropriate to develop and articulate an anti-bribery and corruption policy due to its size and stage of activities. The Company will review this view periodically in line with its size and stage of development.



PRINCIPLE 4 SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF CORPORATE REPORTS

Recommendation 4.1 Audit Committee

COMPLY: NO

The Company has an Audit and Risk Committee which comprises the full Board, one of whom is independent. The Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee is an independent non-executive Director who is not the Chair of the full Board. Due to the Company's size and stage of activities and the fact that the full Board consists of three Directors, two non-executive and the Managing Director, it is not possible to achieve three Directors the majority of which are independent.

The Audit and Risk Committee Charter is available on the Company's website.

The members of the Audit and Risk Committee are currently:

- Peter Bilbe (Independent Non-executive Director and Chair of the Committee);
- Ashok Parekh (Non-Independent Non-executive Director); and
- Jon Price (Non-Independent Managing Director).

The Company will report on the meetings and attendance of the Audit and Risk Committee.

The skills, experience and expertise relevant to each member of the Audit and Risk Committee is included in the Directors Report. Details of the number of meetings of the committee held during the year and the attendees at those meetings are available in the Directors Report.

The main responsibilities of the Audit and Risk Committee are to:

- review and report to the Board on the annual report and financial statements;
- provide assurance to the Board that it is receiving adequate, up to date and reliable information;
- assist the Board in reviewing the effectiveness of the organisation's internal control environment covering;
 - effectiveness and efficiency of operations;
 - reliability of financial reporting;
 - compliance with applicable laws and regulations; and
 - coordination with the external auditors.

The Audit and Risk Committee is also charged with the responsibilities of recommending to the Board the appointment, removal and remuneration of the external auditors, reviewing the terms of their engagement and the scope and quality of the audit.

In fulfilling its responsibilities, the committee receives regular reports from external auditors. The external auditors have a clear line of direct communication at any time to the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee.

The Audit and Risk Committee has authority, within the scope of its responsibilities, to:

- seek any information it requires from any employee or external party, and
- obtain external legal or other independent professional advice.

The Audit and Risk Committee reports to the full Board after each committee meeting and relevant papers are provided to all Directors.



Recommendation 4.2 CEO and CFO certification of financial statements

COMPLY: YES

Before approving the Company's financial statements the Board receives from the Managing Director (as the Company does not have a Chief Executive Officer) and Chief Financial Officer 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 Group 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 required declarations from the Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer have been given to the Board for the half-year ended 31 December 2020 and financial year ended 30 June 2021.

Recommendation 4.3 Verification of corporate reports

COMPLY: YES

The Company is committed to providing clear, concise, timely and effective disclosure. This procedure applies to any report produced by the Company and is as follows:

- each report is prepared by, or under the supervision of subject-matter experts;
- material statements in each report are reviewed by the relevant functional and divisional heads to ensure
 that they are accurate, not misleading, and meet the Company's corporate policy and regulatory
 requirements, and that the report contains no material omissions;
- information about the Company's resources is only included in a report if the information complies with the ASX Listing Rules;
- information in a report that relates to financial projections, statements as to future financial performance or changes to the policy or strategy of the Company (taken as a whole) must be approved by the Board; and
- each draft report is reviewed by the by entire Board and senior executives before its release.

The Audit and Risk Committee Charter provides that the Committee must ensure the Company's external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.



PRINCIPLE 5 MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE

Recommendation 5.1 Disclosure and Communications Policy

COMPLY: YES

The Company has a Continuous Disclosure and Market Communications Policy that outlines the processes followed by the Company to ensure compliance with its continuous disclosure obligations and the corporate governance standards applied by the Company in its market communications.

The Continuous Disclosure and Market Communications Policy is available on the Company's website.

Recommendation 5.2 Material market announcements

COMPLY: YES

All material and general market announcements are automatically distributed to the Board through ASX Online.

Recommendation 5.3 Presentations

COMPLY: YES

All investor or analyst presentations are always released prior to any presentations.



PRINCIPLE 6 RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS

Recommendation 6.1 Information on website

COMPLY: YES

The Company's website **www.horizonminerals.com.au** provides various information about the Company including:

- · overviews of the Company's operating businesses, divisions and structure;
- · biographical information for each Director;
- biographical information for members of the Senior Management team;
- · copies of Board and Committee Charters;
- · Corporate Governance Policies;
- Annual Reports and Financial Statements;
- announcements to ASX;
- · security price information;
- · contact details for the Company's Share Registry; and
- · details concerning the date of the Annual General Meeting including the Notice of Meeting, when available.

Recommendation 6.2 Investor relations programs

COMPLY: YES

The Company has adopted a Shareholder Communications Policy which aims to promote and facilitate effective two-way communication with investors. The policy outlines a range of ways in which information is communicated to shareholders.

The Shareholder Communications Policy is available on the Company's website.

Recommendation 6.3 Facilitate participation at meetings of security holders

COMPLY: YES

The Shareholders Communication Policy sets out the policies and processes the Company has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders. The Company permits shareholders to vote online (and by other methods) prior to an Annual General Meeting if they are unable to attend the meeting.

Recommendation 6.4 Facilitate resolutions to be decided by a poll

COMPLY: YES

At all meetings of security holders all substantive resolutions are decided by a poll.

Recommendation 6.5 Facilitate electronic communications

COMPLY: YES

The Shareholders Communication Policy sets out the policies and processes the Company has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders including receiving communications electronically.

Shareholders have the option of electing to receive communications from the Company and its share registry electronically.



PRINCIPLE 7 RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK

Recommendation 7.1 Risk Committee

COMPLY: NO

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The Audit and Risk Committee Charter which is available on the Company's website.

The members of the Audit and Risk Committee are currently:

- Peter Bilbe (Independent Non-executive Director and Chair of the Committee);
- Ashok Parekh (Non-Independent Non-executive Director); and
- Jon Price (Non-Independent Managing Director).

The Company will report on the meetings and attendance of the Audit and Risk Committee.

The Audit and Risk Committee Charter is available on the Company's website.

Recommendation 7.2 Annual risk review

COMPLY: YES

The Board will, at least annually, assisted by the Audit and Risk Committee, undertake a structured consideration and review of the risk management framework and the material risks faced by, and the risk attitude of the Company.

The Company will report on whether such a review has taken place.

Recommendation 7.3 Internal Control Framework

COMPLY: YES

The internal audit function is overseen by the Audit and Risk Committee pursuant to the Audit and Risk Committee Charter.

Recommendation 7.4 Environment and Sustainability

COMPLY: YES

The Company identifies and manages material exposures to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks in a manner consistent with its Audit and Risk Committee Charter.



PRINCIPLE 8 REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY

Recommendation 8.1 Remuneration Committee

COMPLY: NO

The Company has a Remuneration and Nomination Committee which comprises the full Board, one of whom is independent. The Chair of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee is an independent non-executive Director who is not the Chair of the full Board. Due to the Company's size and stage of activities and the fact that the full Board consists of three Directors, two non-executive and the Managing Director, it is not possible to achieve three Directors the majority of which are independent.

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter is available in the Corporate Governance Plan on the Company's website.

The members of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee are currently,

- Peter Bilbe (Independent Non-executive Director and Chair of the Committee);
- Ashok Parekh (Non-Independent Non-executive Director); and
- Jon Price (Non-Independent Managing Director).

The Company will report on the meetings and attendance of the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Recommendation 8.2 Disclosure of Executive and Non-Executive Director remuneration policy

COMPLY: YES

The Company provides disclosure of all Directors and executives remuneration in its annual report.

Non-executive Directors are remunerated at a fixed fee for time, commitment and responsibilities. Remuneration for non-executive Directors is not linked to the performance of the Group. There are no documented agreements providing for termination or retirement benefits to non-executive Directors.

Executive Directors and senior executives are offered a competitive level of base pay at market rates and are reviewed annually to ensure market competitiveness. Performance incentives may include performance bonus payments, performance rights, shares and/or options granted at the discretion of the Board and subject to obtaining the relevant approvals.

Recommendation 8.3 Policy on equity-based remuneration schemes

COMPLY: YES

The Company has an employee incentive scheme and has adopted a policy that participants are not permitted to enter into transactions which limit the economic risk of participating in the scheme.