

Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

Name of entity:

Cleanaway Waste Management Limited

ABN / ARBN:

74 101 155 220

Financial year ended:

30 June 2019

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

- These pages of our annual report:
- This URL on our website: <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/>

The Corporate Governance Statement is accurate and up to date as at 14 August 2019 and has been approved by the Board.

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

Date: 16 September 2019



Signature:

Company Secretary

Print name: Dan Last

¹ Under Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must lodge with ASX a completed Appendix 4G at the same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX.

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

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

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

³ Mark whichever option is correct and then complete the page number(s) of the annual report, or the URL of the web page, where the entity's corporate governance statement can be found.

ANNEXURE – KEY TO CORPORATE GOVERNANCE DISCLOSURES

Corporate Governance Council recommendation		We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...
PRINCIPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT			
1.1	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at this location: ... 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): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: In the Board Charter at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.2	A listed entity should: (a) undertake appropriate checks before appointing a person, or putting forward to security holders a candidate for election, as a director; and (b) provide security holders with all material information in its possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at this location:	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	... the fact that we follow this recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at this location:	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: In the Board Charter at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
1.5	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them;</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and</p> <p>(c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either:</p> <p>(1) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or</p> <p>(2) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.</p>	<p>... the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>... and a copy of our diversity policy or a summary of it:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: In the Diversity & Inclusion Policy Statement at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/</p> <p>... the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with our diversity policy and our progress towards achieving them:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location: ... and the information referred to in paragraph (c)(1)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraph (c)(2)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: In the 2019 WGEA Annual Compliance Report at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/sustainable-future-hub/people/diversity-and-inclusion/</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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1.6	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</p>	<p>... the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraph (b):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
1.7	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.</p>	<p>... the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraph (b):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: The Remuneration Report which on pages 47to 63 of the 2019 Annual Report</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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PRINCIPLE 2 - STRUCTURE THE BOARD TO ADD VALUE			
2.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a nomination committee which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (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 <p>(b) if it does not have a nomination committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a nomination committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>In the Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... the fact that we do not have a nomination committee and the processes we employ to address board succession issues and to ensure that the board has the appropriate balance of skills, knowledge, experience, independence and diversity to enable it to discharge its duties and responsibilities effectively:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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2.2	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.	<p>... our board skills matrix:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
2.3	<p>A listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors;</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(c) the length of service of each director.</p>	<p>... the names of the directors considered by the board to be independent directors:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: On pages 32 and 33 of the 2019 Annual Report.</p> <p>... where applicable, the information referred to in paragraph (b):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>... the length of service of each director:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
2.4	A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: On pages 32 and 33 of the 2019 Annual Report.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
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.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: On pages 32 and 33 of the 2019 Annual Report.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

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2.6	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.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at this location:	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPLE 3 – ACT ETHICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
3.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a code of conduct for its directors, senior executives and employees; and (b) disclose that code or a summary of it.	<p>... our code of conduct or a summary of it:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: In the Corporate Code of Conduct at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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PRINCIPLE 4 – SAFEGUARD INTEGRITY IN CORPORATE REPORTING			
4.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have an audit committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, who is not the chair of the board,</p> <p>and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the relevant qualifications and experience of the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(5) in relation to each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</p> <p>(b) if it does not have an audit committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have an audit committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: In the Audit & Risk Committee Charter at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraph (4):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: On pages 32 and 33 of the 2019 Annual Report.</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraph (5):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... the fact that we do not have an audit committee and the processes we employ that independently verify and safeguard the integrity of our corporate reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
4.2	<p>The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, in their opinion, the financial records of the entity have been properly maintained and that the financial statements comply with the appropriate accounting standards</p>	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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	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.	<input type="checkbox"/> at this location:	
4.3	A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> at this location:	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPLE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE			
5.1	<p>A listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and</p> <p>(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.</p>	<p>... our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: In the Continuous Disclosure Policy at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIPLE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS			
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	<p>... information about us and our governance on our website:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: www.cleanaway.com.au	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: In the Shareholder Communication Policy at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.3	A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	<p>... our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders:</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:	<input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR

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	<p>In the Shareholder Communication Policy at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold periodic meetings of security holders and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
<p>6.4 A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.</p>	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>In the Shareholder Communication Policy at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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PRINCIPLE 7 – RECOGNISE AND MANAGE RISK			
7.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a committee or committees to oversee risk, each of which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</p> <p>(b) if it does not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) above, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management framework.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>In the Audit & Risk Committee Charter at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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<p>7.2</p> <p>The board or a committee of the board should:</p> <p>(a) review the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound; and</p> <p>(b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.</p>	<p>... the fact that we follow this recommendation:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>... and that such review has taken place during the financial year</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
<p>7.3</p> <p>A listed entity should disclose:</p> <p>(a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or</p> <p>(b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... the fact that we do not have an internal audit function and the processes we employ for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of our risk management and internal control processes:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>
<p>7.4</p> <p>A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.</p>	<p>... whether we have any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p>

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PRINCIPLE 8 – REMUNERATE FAIRLY AND RESPONSIBLY			
8.1	<p>The board of a listed entity should:</p> <p>(a) have a remuneration committee which:</p> <p>(1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are independent directors; and</p> <p>(2) is chaired by an independent director, and disclose:</p> <p>(3) the charter of the committee;</p> <p>(4) the members of the committee; and</p> <p>(5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or</p> <p>(b) if it does not have a remuneration committee, disclose that fact and the processes it employs for setting the level and composition of remuneration for directors and senior executives and ensuring that such remuneration is appropriate and not excessive.</p>	<p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):]</p> <p>... the fact that we have a remuneration committee that complies with paragraphs (1) and (2):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>... and a copy of the charter of the committee:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>In the Remuneration & Nomination Committee Charter at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/</p> <p>... and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p> <p>[If the entity complies with paragraph (b):]</p> <p>... 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:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> at this location:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>
8.2	<p>A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.</p>	<p>... separately our remuneration policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable</p>

Corporate Governance Council recommendation	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed ...
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: In the Remuneration Report which is pages 47 to 63 of the 2019 Annual Report.	
8.3 A listed entity which has an equity-based remuneration scheme should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> at this location: In the Securities Trading Policy at https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> we do not have an equity-based remuneration scheme and this recommendation is therefore not applicable OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

Cleanaway Waste Management Limited (Cleanaway or the Company) believes that high standards of corporate governance are critical to the achievement of business objectives and, in turn, the creation and protection of shareholders' interests, through effective oversight, risk management and transparency.

The Board of Cleanaway has adopted a range of charters and policies, which enshrine high standards of corporate governance across the Company's operations. Copies of Board and Committee charters and key policies and documents supporting Cleanaway's corporate governance practices are available online at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us-for-investor/corporate-governance/>. These documents are regularly reviewed by the Board in conjunction with Management to ensure that they continue to reflect any changes in governance practices and the law.

This Corporate Governance Statement was approved by the Board on 14 August 2019 and outlines Cleanaway's key corporate governance practices and related charters and policies as at 30 June 2019 and are consistent with the ASX Corporate Governance Council's *Corporate Governance Principles and Recommendations – 3rd Edition*.

Principle 1: Lay solid foundations for management and oversight

The Cleanaway Board is responsible for the overall leadership, stewardship, strategic direction, governance and performance of the Company. The Board operates under a Charter, which sets out its role, powers and responsibilities.

The Board's objectives are to:

- oversee and monitor the strategic direction of Cleanaway and provide effective oversight of its management and business activities;
- optimise Cleanaway's performance so as to create and build sustainable value for shareholders within a framework of appropriate risk assessment and management; and
- seek to ensure Cleanaway acts in accordance with its legal and other obligations.

The key responsibilities of the Board in support of these objectives as set out in the Charter are as follows:

- oversight of Cleanaway, including the integrity of its control and accountability systems, that seek to ensure the creation and protection of shareholder value;
- monitoring of Cleanaway's financial position and its ability to meet its debts and other obligations as they fall due;
- approving Cleanaway's Values and Code of Conduct, and promulgating clear standards of ethical behaviour required of Directors, Senior Executives and employees;
- reviewing risk management framework (both financial and non-financial risks) whenever required, challenging management and holding it to account;
- reviewing the Group's remuneration policies and ensuring that they are aligned with Cleanaway's mission, values, strategy and risk framework;
- ensuring that an appropriate health, safety and environment framework is in place to support safe workplace practices and to comply with Cleanaway's environmental obligations;
- contributing to the development of and final approval of, management's corporate strategy and performance objectives; and
- monitoring the implementation of the strategic plans and performance objectives of Cleanaway and assessing Cleanaway's performance against these.

Key functions reserved to the Board as set out in the Charter are as follows:

- adopting an annual budget for the financial performance of Cleanaway and monitoring performance against it;
- approving and monitoring the progress of major capital expenditures, acquisitions and divestments and other material transactions;
- approving the Chief Executive Officer's (CEO) terms of engagement and where required, his termination benefits;
- approving the appointment, remuneration and incentive framework for Senior Executives and overseeing the remuneration framework for all other Cleanaway employees;
- approving Cleanaway's annual report and financial reports upon recommendations from the Audit and Risk Committee, and in accordance with the Corporations Act, ASX Listing Rules and any other applicable regulations;
- approving capital management matters, including Cleanaway's dividend policy and authorising payment of dividends;
- ensuring proper and timely disclosure and reporting to shareholders and other stakeholders;
- reviewing recruitment, retention and termination policies and procedures for Executive Committee members and executive succession planning (in particular the office of CEO);
- reviewing, at least annually, diversity and inclusion policy, diversity targets, initiatives and progress toward their achievement; and

- monitoring and overseeing the management of shareholder and stakeholder relations.

The Board has delegated the responsibility of day-to-day management and the performance of Cleanaway and the development and implementation of Board-endorsed strategy to the CEO and Management. This delegation is formally reflected in, and governed by, the delegated authority policy, which are regularly reviewed and endorsed by the Board.

Appointment of Directors and Executive Committee members

Cleanaway carefully considers the character, experience, education and skill set, as well as interests and associations, of each potential candidate for appointment to the Board and conducts appropriate checks to verify the suitability of the candidate prior to their appointment as a Director.

Cleanaway has appropriate procedures in place to ensure that material information relevant to a decision to elect or re-elect a Director is disclosed in the notice of meeting provided to shareholders.

In addition to being set out in the Charter, the roles and responsibilities of Directors are formalised in the letter of appointment, which each Director is required to sign to confirm their appointment.

Each letter of appointment specifies the term of appointment, time commitment envisaged, expectations in relation to committee work or any other special duties attaching to the position, reporting lines, remuneration arrangements, disclosure obligations in relation to personal interests, confidentiality obligations, insurance and indemnity entitlements and details of the Company’s key governance policies.

Each member of the Executive Committee enters into a service contract with the Company, which sets out the material terms of their employment, including a description of position and duties, reporting lines, remuneration arrangements and termination rights and entitlements.

Details of contractual entitlements of Executive Committee members who are Key Management Personnel are summarised in the Remuneration Report of the Annual Report.

Company Secretary

The Company Secretary is responsible for ensuring that Board policies and procedures are complied with and that governance matters are addressed. The Company Secretary is accountable to the Board, through the Chairperson, on all matters to do with the proper function of the Board.

Each Director is entitled to access the advice and services of the Company Secretary. The appointment and removal of a Company Secretary is a matter reserved for decision by the Board.

Diversity and Inclusion

A key and critical part of our Cleanaway mission ‘To make a sustainable future possible’ is to ensure that we create a workplace where everyone is valued for their differences and feels included.

Our diversity and inclusion agenda has focused on gender, along with diversity of background and mindset. Over the last year, we have continued to spend considerable time and effort in broadening our talent searches and individual development opportunities with the intention of building diversity and inclusion. Our Cleanaway Leadership Model, and talent management process, have brought consistency and focus in recognising the capability, commitment and compatibility of our workforce within the diversity and inclusion framework.

Our Diversity and Inclusion Policy Statement sets our Cleanaway’s ongoing activities and cultural commitment - refer to <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/> for a copy of our Policy Statement.

Cleanaway’s performance against these objectives for the period 1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019 is set out below:

Targets for 30 June 2019	At 30 June 2018	At 30 June 2019
Increase overall female representation to 21%	19%	19%
Increase females in management roles to 22%	21%	20%
Increase females in operational roles to 5.5%	4.5%	4.6%

The slight decrease of females represented in management roles, and a stagnant overall female representation across the enterprise was due to a lower female workforce representation across all levels at Toxfree (acquired May 2018), particularly in management and operational roles.

Key highlights and improvements for the year were:

- an increase in female representation in the enterprise leadership team from 14% in FY2018 to 16% in FY2019;
- 47.4% of employees receiving promotion were women - compared to 40.2% in 2018 and 31.7% in 2017; and
- an increase in female participation within operational roles.

We will focus on continuing to drive initiatives in FY2020 that build upon the improvement in female workforce participation. An example of one such initiative in FY2019 included updating our Parental Leave Policy to further support employees to continue to pursue a career whilst also starting or extending their family.

For FY2019, one of our nine Executive Committee members (senior executives) is female (11% representation).

At the Board level, one of our six Non-Executive Directors is female (17% representation). The Board has commenced a search for an additional female Non-Executive Director. Following the appointment of the new female Non-Executive Director, gender diversity at the Board level will be improved. The Board will continue to consider gender diversity as a key criterion for the recruitment and selection of Non-Executive Directors going forward.

We're proud to announce that following the completion of our 'Reflect' Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), Reconciliation Australia has endorsed the next stage in our journey, our 'Innovate' RAP. Our 'Reflect' RAP was our introduction to reconciliation and through that process we have built stronger relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. This has resulted in an increase in respect, understanding and meaningful collaboration with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

One of the key outcomes from our 'Reflect' RAP was learning what works for Cleanaway to ensure we are effective in the engagement process. As part of the 'Innovate' RAP, we will be identifying activities that are the best fit for our business, making them more achievable and enduring. Reconciliation Australia has provided support and guided us through the framework to develop measurable targets and activities that ensure we have a clear pathway to be successful.

Our 'Innovate' RAP is available online at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/sustainable-future-hub/people/diversity-and-inclusion/aboriginal-engagement/>. Our Diversity and Inclusion Plan is available online at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/>

Cleanaway has completed a workplace profile report as required by the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 ('WGEA') for 2019. A copy of the Company's WGEA report for 2019 is available online at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/our-people/diversity-and-inclusion/>

Performance Evaluation

The Board considers that reviewing its performance is essential to good governance. Under its Charter, the Board is responsible for undertaking regular reviews of its own performance and that of the Board Committees and individual Directors.

The review process is designed to help optimise performance by providing a mechanism to raise and resolve issues, and to provide recommendations to assist the Board, Board Committees and individual Directors to enhance their effectiveness.

The Board's performance is externally and internally evaluated from time to time. An internal evaluation of the performance of Board members and Committees was undertaken during the year.

The Board is responsible for evaluating the performance of the CEO on an annual basis, assessed against Cleanaway's financial performance, execution of strategy and sustainability performance. A performance review of the CEO was conducted in relation to his performance for the 2019 financial year. Evaluation details are set out in the Remuneration Report. The CEO conducts performance reviews of the Executive Committee members on an annual basis and reports on their performance to the Remuneration and Nomination Committee.

Cleanaway has a performance management system that includes a scorecard of individual performance measures and standards. The system includes processes for the setting of objectives and the annual assessment of performance against objectives. The performance of the Executive Committee members was reviewed by the CEO in accordance with the performance management system in July 2019.

Principle 2: Structure the Board to add value

Cleanaway's constitution calls for at least three but not more than 10 Directors. As at 30 June 2019, the Board comprised of six independent Non-Executive Directors, and the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (the CEO). Profiles of current Directors outlining their appointment dates, qualifications, directorships of other listed companies (including those held at any time in the three years immediately before the end of the financial year), experience and expertise are set out in the Annual Report.

Director Independence

The Board comprises all independent Non-Executive Directors except for the CEO. The Charter states that a Non-Executive Director is independent if he or she is not a member of management and is free of any interest, position, association or relationship that might influence, or reasonably be perceived to influence, in a material respect, his or her capacity to bring

independent judgement to bear on issues before the Board and to act in the best interests of Cleanaway and its shareholders generally.

When determining the independent status of a Non-Executive Director, the Board will take into account the factors relevant to assessing the independence of a director as specified by the ASX Corporate Governance Council, including whether that Director:

- is, represents, or has been within the last three years an officer or employee of, or professional adviser to, a substantial holder;
- receives performance-based remuneration (including options or performance rights) from, or participates in an employee incentive scheme of, the Cleanaway Group;
- is or has been employed in an executive capacity by the Cleanaway Group and there has not been a period of at least three years between ceasing such employment and serving on the Board;
- is or has been within the last three years in a material business relationship (for example, as a supplier, professional adviser, consultant or customer) with the Cleanaway Group, or an officer of, or otherwise associated with, someone with such a relationship;
- has a material contractual relationship with Cleanaway other than as a Director;
- has close personal ties with any person who falls within any of the categories described above; or
- has been a Director of Cleanaway for such a period that his or her independence may have been compromised.

Whether or not a material relationship exists is determined on a case-by-case basis giving consideration to the nature of the relationship and the specific circumstances of the Director. Materiality is considered from the perspective of the Company, the Director, and the person or entity with which the Director has a relationship.

The Board reviews the independence of Directors before they are appointed, on an annual basis, and at any other time where the circumstances of a Director changes such as to require reassessment. The Board has reviewed the independence of each of the Directors in office and has determined that all Non-Executive Directors are independent.

The independent status of each Director standing for re-election is identified in the notice of Annual General Meeting. If the Board's assessment of a Director's independence changes, the change is disclosed to the market.

Conflicts of Interest

Directors are required to keep the Board advised, on an ongoing basis, of any interest that could potentially conflict with those of Cleanaway. A Director who has an actual or potential conflict of interest or a material personal interest in a matter is required to declare that potential or actual conflict of interest to the Board. If the Board determines that there is a material conflict of interest, the Board may require the relevant director to:

- not receive the relevant papers;
- not be present at the meeting while the matter is considered; and
- not participate in any decision on the matter.

The Board may resolve to permit a Director to have an involvement in a matter involving a potential or actual conflict of interest. In such instances, the Board will minute full details of the basis of the determination and the nature of the conflict, including a formal resolution concerning the matter.

Chair of the Board

The Board Charter requires an independent Non-Executive Director to hold the position of Chairperson, unless the Board otherwise resolves.

The Chairman, Mark Chellew, is an independent Non-Executive Director. His responsibilities as Chairman are set out in the Board Charter.

The roles of the Chairman and CEO are not exercised by the same person. The Chairman attends Board Committee meetings in an ex-officio capacity.

Board Committees

Under the Company's Constitution and as set out in the Charter, the Board may delegate any of its powers and responsibilities to a committee of the Board to assist it to effectively and efficiently discharge its responsibilities.

The Board has established the following Committees:

- Audit and Risk Committee;
- Remuneration and Nomination Committee; and
- Sustainability Committee (previously Health, Safety and Environment Committee).

The Charter of each Committee sets out their respective duties and responsibilities and is available online at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/>

There has been no change to the Board Committee membership during the year.

Details of Board Committee memberships as at 30 June 2019 are as follows:

Independent Non-Executive Directors	Audit and Risk Committee	Remuneration and Nomination Committee	*Sustainability Committee
M P Chellew - Board Chairman			
R M Smith	Chairman	Member	
E R Stein	Member		Member
T A Sinclair	Member	Member	
R M Harding		Chairman	Member
P G Etienne	Member		Chairman

* previously Health, Safety and Environment Committee

All Directors are entitled to attend meetings of the Committees where there is no conflict of interest. Papers considered by the Committees, and minutes of each Committee meeting, are provided to all Directors. The proceedings of each Committee meeting are reported at the next Board meeting by the relevant Committee Chair.

Independent Advice

The Board, an individual Director, and each of the Committees has the authority to seek any information it requires from any employee or external party, including the Internal and External Auditors.

After consultation with the Chairman, a Director may take such independent legal, financial or other advice as they consider necessary to fulfil their duties, at the expense of the Company.

The Chairman may determine that any external advice received by an individual Director be circulated to the other Directors.

Induction

Cleanaway’s Director induction program is designed to enable new Directors to gain an understanding of, among other things, the Company’s governance practices, culture and values and its financial, strategic, operational and risk management position. The program will include an induction briefing by the Company Secretary and Chairman, and an induction pack containing information about the Company, Board and Committee Charters and Company policies and procedures. New Directors will also meet with the Executive Committee to gain an insight into the Company’s business operations and the corporate structure.

There were no new appointments during the 2019 financial year. As mentioned in the earlier part of this document, a search for an additional female Non-Executive Director has commenced.

Directors are encouraged and given the opportunity to broaden their knowledge of the business by receiving regular briefings on Cleanaway’s operations from Management and the Executive Committee, undertaking site visits in different locations and receiving presentations from external parties in a range of fields.

Directors’ attendance at Board and Committee meetings

The Non-Executive Directors meet without the presence of management during the course of regular Board meetings, and on other occasions as required outside regular Board meetings.

The number of Board and Committee meetings held and attendances by Directors at these meetings during the financial year are set out below.

DIRECTORS	Board Meeting		Audit and Risk Committee		*Sustainability Committee		Remuneration and Nomination Committee	
	Meetings held while a Director	Number of meetings attended	Meetings held while a member	Number of meetings attended	Meetings held while a member	Number of meetings attended	Meetings held while a member	Number of meetings attended
M P Chellew	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
#V Bansal	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
R M Smith	5	4	3	2	-	-	2	2
E R Stein	5	5	3	3	4	4	-	-
T A Sinclair	5	5	3	3	-	-	2	2
R M Harding	5	5	-	-	4	4	2	2
P G Etienne	5	5	3	3	4	4	-	-

* previously Health, Safety and Environment Committee

CEO and MD

Remuneration and Nomination Committee

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee assists the Board in its oversight of Cleanaway's:

- remuneration and incentive strategy and arrangements;
- recruitment, retention and succession planning for the Board;
- corporate culture and engagement; and
- diversity and inclusion plan.

Details regarding the Committee membership, the number of meetings held by the Committee and its attendance during the financial year are set out on page 5.

The Committee's key responsibilities and functions for nomination matters are as set out in the Remuneration and Nomination Committee Charter and include, among other things:

- determining the appropriate size and composition of the Board (including skills, knowledge, diversity and experience) and making recommendations to the Board with regard to any appropriate changes;
- setting a formal and transparent procedure for selecting new Non-Executive Directors for appointment to the Board;
- making recommendations to the Board on the appointment, re-election and removal of Directors and appointment and removal of key executives;
- developing and implementing Board and CEO succession plans;
- developing strategies to address Board diversity; and
- ensuring there is an appropriate induction program in place for new Non-Executive Directors, as well as ongoing training and education programs for the Board to ensure that all Directors are provided with adequate information regarding the operation of the business, the industry and their legal responsibilities and duties.

The Committee Charter is reviewed annually and a copy is available online at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/>

Board Composition

When reviewing the composition of the Board and making recommendations to the Board regarding the appointment of Directors, the Remuneration and Nomination Committee aims to ensure that the Board continues to include Directors with an appropriate balance of skills, experience, expertise and diversity to efficiently and effectively discharge its responsibilities and govern the Company.

Collectively, the Board has a diverse range of skills and experience relevant and adequate for the efficient and effective management of the business. Board members, including some who are also directors of other ASX-listed companies, together have a combination of experience in the following areas:

- relevant industry experience including waste management, industrial services and logistics;
- corporate strategy;
- corporate finance and accounting;
- mergers and acquisitions;
- risk management;
- governance and regulation;
- health, safety, environment and sustainability; and
- board and executive leadership experience in major listed companies.

Biographies of current Directors, including details of their qualifications and independent status, are set out in the Annual Report and the Company's website.

The Board considers its current membership represents an appropriate mix of skills and experience that are adequate to enable the Board to continue to effectively discharge its responsibilities and deliver the Company's strategy and corporate objectives.

Details of the period of office held by each Director and the date of their last re-election are as follows:

Directors	Date of Appointment	Last Re-Election Date	Tenure in office as at 30 June 2019
#M P Chellew	1 March 2013	27 October 2016	6 years and 4 months
*V Bansal	20 August 2015	Not applicable	3 years and 10 months
R M Smith	1 April 2011	25 October 2018	8 years and 3 months
E R Stein	1 August 2011	25 October 2018	7 years and 11 months
T A Sinclair	1 April 2012	26 October 2017	7 years and 3 months
#R M Harding	1 March 2013	27 October 2016	6 years and 4 months
P G Etienne	29 May 2014	26 October 2017	5 years and 1 month

*As CEO and MD, Mr Bansal is not required to stand for re-election.

standing for re-election at the 2019 Annual General Meeting in October.

Principle 3: Instil a culture of acting lawfully, ethically and responsibly

Our Mission and Values

At Cleanaway, everything we do is driven by our Mission of *making a sustainable future possible* for all our stakeholders.

Our Values guide how we behave as individuals and as a group. They provide clarity about what is important to us, guiding our priority setting and decision-making processes.



Home Safe

We take responsibility for our personal safety, as well as that of our team. We are committed to Goal Zero, because everyone deserves to go Home Safe, every day.



Stronger Together

Building from a place of strength, we are focused on creating something stronger than the sum of our parts each and every day.



Integrity

We do the right thing – no matter what. Holding ourselves to higher standards, we say what we mean, and we do what we say.



We Make A Difference

We are proud of what we do to make a sustainable future possible – for our employees, our customers, our investors, the communities in which we work, and the planet.

Cleanaway recognises that its reputation is an essential element to its continued success and that its reputation is directly attributable to the ethical behaviour of those who represent it. Our Mission, Values and Code of Conduct, together, define the way Cleanaway manages its business and are central to supporting our culture.

Code of Conduct

Cleanaway has developed a Code of Conduct (the Code) which sets out certain basic principles that all Directors, employees, contractors and consultants are expected to follow in all dealings related to Cleanaway, to ensure that Cleanaway’s business is conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations of all areas in which it operates. The Code is fully endorsed by the Board and is annually reviewed and updated as necessary to ensure it reflects the highest standards of behaviour and professionalism and the practices necessary to maintain confidence in Cleanaway’s integrity.

Any material breaches of the Code will be reported to the Remuneration and Nomination Committee and if it is a serious matter, it may result in disciplinary action, including termination of employment. A copy of the Code is available at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/>

Supporting the Company’s Code of Conduct are the Whistleblower Policy, Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy, and Conflict of Interest Policy, which further sets out the Company’s commitment to high standards of conduct and ethical behaviour in all areas of business activity.

Whistleblower Policy

Employees, and any individuals who has dealings or is associated with Cleanaway who are aware of any serious misconduct or unethical behaviour that contravenes the Company’s Code of Conduct, any Company policies or the law, may make a report to

the independent whistleblower service. The Policy provides that all reports will be investigated in an appropriate manner and that feedback on the outcome of the investigation will be provided to the person making the report where appropriate. All incidents reported under this Policy are reported at the Audit and Risk Committee.

Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy

The Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy provides guidance to employees on how to recognise and deal with instances of potential or actual bribery and corruption. The Policy also sets out circumstances where it is not appropriate to exchange gifts or hospitality with business partners and the threshold for offering or accepting of gifts or hospitality. Proposed donations and sponsorships must be approved in accordance with the Company's Delegated Authority Policy. If there are any material breaches of the Policy, the breaches will be reported to the Audit and Risk Committee.

To ensure all business transactions are managed in a transparent manner that promotes confidence in the integrity, legitimacy, impartiality and fairness of decision-making processes within Cleanaway, all personnel employed by or acting on behalf of Cleanaway are required to disclose their private interests in activities if their private interests have the potential of influencing the performance of their duties and responsibilities while they are still employed by the Company. The Company's Conflict of Interest Policy provides comprehensive guidance to help employees manage any potential conflicts of interest.

Securities Trading Policy

Cleanaway's Securities Trading Policy reinforces the *Corporations Act 2001* restrictions in relation to insider trading and prohibits Directors, Executives and other employees from dealing in Cleanaway securities at any time if that person is in possession of price sensitive information that has not been made publicly available. Directors, Executives and other employees are prohibited from engaging in short-term or speculative trading in Cleanaway securities and trading in derivatives in respect of Cleanaway securities, including performance rights issued under Cleanaway incentives schemes. This includes entering into any hedging arrangements or acquiring financial products (such as equity swaps, caps and collars or other hedging products) over unvested performance rights which have the effect of reducing or limiting exposure to risks associated with the market value of Cleanaway securities. The Policy also applies to parties related to the Directors, Executives and employees of the Company.

No Director, Executive or employee may directly or indirectly enter into any margin loan facility against Cleanaway securities unless prior written consent of the Chairman of the Board is obtained (in the case of employees, this applies only to the extent their margin loan is considered material).

In addition to sending annual reminders to employees regarding the above policies, these policies are made available on the Company's intranet and website at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/>

Principle 4: Safeguard integrity of corporate reports

Audit and Risk Committee

The Audit and Risk Committee assists the Board to independently verify and safeguard the integrity of Cleanaway's financial reporting, review and evaluate all material capital management, financing and treasury risk management proposals and provide oversight of Cleanaway's risk management framework.

The Committee has appropriate financial expertise and all members are financially literate and have an appropriate understanding of the industries in which Cleanaway operates. Details of each Committee member's experience and qualifications are set out in the Annual Report.

Details regarding the Committee membership, the number of meetings held by the Committee and attendance during the financial year are set out on page 5.

The Chairman of the Board is not permitted to Chair this Committee. The Committee's responsibilities and functions, as set out in the Audit and Risk Committee's Charter, include (among other things):

- review financial reports (including the annual report and related regulatory filings) to be issued by the Company prior to recommending them to the Board for approval and release to the market, to ensure their integrity and compliance with statutory and contractual requirements;
- assess the management processes supporting external reporting;
- review and approve the audit plan of the External Auditors, monitor their progress against that plan, and ensure that the annual statutory audit and half-year review are conducted in an effective manner;
- review and approve the internal audit plan, ensuring that an appropriate program of internal audit activity is undertaken each year and monitor the progress of the Internal Auditor against that plan;
- on an annual basis, assess the performance and independence of the External and Internal Auditors;
- make recommendations for the appointment or removal of the External and Internal Auditors;
- assess and monitor risk management and internal control systems (including the Group's risk management framework) to ensure that material risks (financial and non-financial) are identified, monitored and appropriately managed at levels determined to be acceptable by the Board; and

- review and monitor the compliance with key Company policies (such as the Securities Trading Policy, Continuous Disclosure Policy, Delegated Authority Policy, Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy, and the Treasury Policy).

The Committee, or any individual member, has the authority to seek any information it requires from any employee or external party, including the Internal and External Auditors.

The Committee meets with the Internal and External Auditors without Management present on a regular basis.

The Committee Charter is reviewed annually and a copy is available online at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/>

Assurance from CEO and CFO regarding financial statements

In accordance with sections 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth), the CEO and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) have provided a written statement to the Board declaring that, in their opinion:

- the Company's financial statements and notes thereto comply with accounting standards, and present a true and fair view of the Company's and consolidated entity's financial position and performance;
- the Company's financial records for the financial year have been properly maintained in accordance with section 286 of the *Corporations Act 2001*;

and also states that:

- the financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*; and
- as at the date of the written statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

At each financial reporting period, the written assurance from the CEO and CFO confirms to the Board that the declarations and statements above regarding the integrity of the financial statements is founded on a sound system of risk management and internal control and that such system was operating effectively and efficiently in all material respects in relation to financial reporting risks.

External Auditor

Ernst & Young have been the Company's External Auditors since November 2009. The last rotation of the lead audit partner was undertaken in November 2015.

All non-audit services to be undertaken by the External Auditor require the prior approval of the Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee. Ernst & Young's independence declaration to the Board for the financial year ended 30 June 2019 forms part of the Directors' Report and is set out in Financial Report section of the Annual Report.

The External Auditor attends the Company's Annual General meeting to answer questions which shareholders may have about the conduct of the external audit for the relevant financial year, the preparation and content of the Audit Report, the accounting policies adopted by the Company and the independence of the External Auditor in relation to the conduct of the External Audit. Shareholders attending the Annual General Meeting are made aware that they may ask such questions of the External Auditor and are provided an opportunity to submit written questions prior to the meeting.

Review of Periodic Reports

Management has an internal process to verify the integrity of the information which is included in the Company's periodic disclosures that are not audited or reviewed by an external auditor, such as investor presentations, before they are released to the ASX. The verification process includes requiring management to sign off after they have reviewed the accuracy of the information which they have provided for inclusion in the relevant disclosure.

Principle 5: Make timely and balanced disclosure

Continuous Disclosure Policy

Cleanaway is committed to complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules.

Cleanaway has adopted a Continuous Disclosure Policy which sets out the procedures and requirements expected of Directors, executives and all employees of the Company, to ensure compliance with its continuous disclosure obligations under the ASX Listing Rules and the *Corporations Act 2001*.

In accordance with Cleanaway's Continuous Disclosure Policy, slides and presentations to be used in briefings are to be given to the ASX prior to the briefing and posted on Cleanaway's website after confirmation of release has been received from the ASX. Management also ensures that the Board receives copies of all announcements to the ASX as soon as they are released to the market.

A copy of the Continuous Disclosure Policy is available online at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/>

Principle 6: Respect the rights of shareholders

The Company has established a Shareholder Communications Policy, which outlines how we engage and communicate with our investors and shareholders. A copy of the Policy is available online at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/>. It has been a practice at Cleanaway for all resolutions of shareholders to be voted by a poll rather than by a show of hands.

Shareholders are made aware that they may ask questions and are provided an opportunity to submit written questions prior to the annual general meeting. At other times, shareholders can email their questions to or contact the Investor Relations Manager if they have any questions about the Company.

Shareholders have the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the Company's Registry, electronically, and can change their election at any time by notifying the Registry.

Principle 7: Recognise and manage risk

The Board recognises that effective risk management processes are essential to the Company achieving its business objectives and to the Board meeting its corporate governance responsibilities.

Audit and Risk Committee

In relation to risk oversight, the function of the Audit and Risk Committee is, among other things, to assist the Board to:

- ensure Cleanaway's risk management framework is effective, and capable of identifying and assessing areas of new and potential material risk (both financial and non-financial), as well as monitoring and managing identified material risks;
- monitor material changes to Cleanaway's risk profile and recommend required changes to risk appetite to the Board;
- assess and monitor risk management and internal control systems to ensure that material risks are reduced to or managed at levels determined to be acceptable by the Board.

Details regarding the Committee membership, the number of meetings held and its attendance during the financial year are set out on page 5.

Sustainability Committee

Cleanaway recognises the importance of health, safety and environmental issues and is committed to a Zero Harm philosophy. In August 2019, the Health, Safety and Environment Committee was renamed the Sustainability Committee. The change in name of the Committee reflects the broader operation of the Committee beyond matters relating to health, safety and the environment and the Company's commitment to its mission statement of *making a sustainable future possible*. The Sustainability Committee assists the Board in its oversight of Cleanaway's strategies, systems, policies and practices in respect of the Company's sustainability framework and health, safety and environmental matters, including compliance with its legal and regulatory obligations.

Details regarding the Committee membership, the number of meetings held by the Committee and its attendance during the financial year are set out on page 5.

The Chairperson of the Committee must be an independent Non-Executive Director and must not be the same person as the Chairperson of the Board.

The Committee's key responsibilities and functions, as set out in the Sustainability Committee Charter, include:

- understanding Cleanaway's operations and health safety and environment (HSE) hazards and risks associates with those operations;
- overseeing Cleanaway's HSE framework;
- monitoring compliance with, reviewing and recommending to the Board changes to, Company HSE policies;
- considering the Cleanaway's HSE performance and issues, assessed by reference to agreed targets and measures, including the impact on employees and third parties;
- ensuring that appropriate actions are being taken in respect of health, safety and environment incidents, hazards and risks;
- reviewing Cleanaway's performance in relation to HSE matters as determined in internal audit reviews;
- reviewing reports which are prepared in compliance with its statutory obligations concerning the environment;
- reviewing Cleanaway's key sustainability goals, activities and initiatives, and reviewing the sustainability disclosures; and
- reviewing quality assurance matters.

The Committee Charter is reviewed annually and a copy is available online at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/>

Approach to Risk Management

The Board has adopted a Risk Management, Compliance and Assurance Policy that sets out Cleanaway's commitment to proactive enterprise risk management and compliance. The policy is supplemented by an Enterprise Risk Management Framework that seeks to embed risk management processes into Cleanaway's business activities. Cleanaway also has detailed control procedures in place which cover management accounting, financial reporting, maintenance of financial records, project appraisal, environment, health and safety, IT security, compliance and other risk management issues.

In addition to maintaining appropriate insurance, numerous risk management controls are embedded in the Company's risk management and reporting systems. These include:

- risk management systems and internal controls seeking to ensure that financial reporting risks are appropriately managed;
- policies regarding the maintenance of written financial records in accordance with section 286 of the *Corporations Act 2001*;
- guidelines and limits for approval of all expenditure inclusive of capital expenditure and investments;
- policies and procedures for the management of financial risk and treasury operations, including hedging exposure to foreign currencies and interest rates;
- annual budgeting and monthly reporting systems for all divisions which enable monitoring of progress against performance targets, evaluation of trends and variances to be acted upon;
- preparation and ongoing review of operating model against approved strategic plans;
- health and safety programs and targets;
- environmental compliance and action plans;
- business continuity management plans for strategic sites;
- systems and processes to monitor fleet performance and compliance; and
- diligence procedures for acquisitions.

Management reports to the Audit and Risk Committee on a regular basis regarding Enterprise Risk Management compliance, the results of internal audit reviews, and the effectiveness of Cleanaway's management of its material business risks.

The Audit and Risk Committee also reviewed Cleanaway's Risk Management, Compliance and Assurance Policy and Enterprise Risk Management Framework during the financial year and concluded that the Company's risk management processes continue to be sound and that risks are identified, monitored and appropriately managed at levels determined to be acceptable by the Board.

A copy of the Risk Management, Compliance and Assurance Policy is available online at <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/about-us/for-investor/corporate-governance/>

Internal Audit

Cleanaway has a dedicated Internal Audit team responsible for managing the internal audit function across its operations and providing assurances to the business units, as well as evaluating, reporting on and refining risk management processes within Cleanaway. Cleanaway has adopted a co-sourced approach to internal auditing with the Cleanaway Internal Audit team and Deloitte jointly performing the internal audit function in accordance with the annual internal audit plan.

The internal audit function is independent of the External Auditor, and the Head of Audit and Risk reports to the Audit and Risk Committee. The Audit and Risk Committee approves the annual internal audit plan and regularly meets with the co-sourced internal auditor without Management present.

General Risks

Sustainability

Cleanaway identifies and manages material exposures to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks in a manner consistent with its Risk Management, Compliance and Assurance Policy and Risk Management Framework.

Information about key sustainability risks which have the potential to materially impact Cleanaway's ability to execute and achieve its business strategies and the broad approach Cleanaway takes to mitigate these risks is set out below. These risks are not listed in order of significance, nor should they be taken to be a complete or exhaustive list of the risks Cleanaway is exposed to.

Economic Conditions

Cleanaway provides its services and products to individuals, companies and government across a range of economic sectors in Australia including manufacturing, retail, industrial, construction and resources sectors. Changes in the state of the economy and the sectors of the economy to which the Company is exposed may have an adverse impact on the demand and pricing for Cleanaway's services and products and the Company's operating and financial performance.

To the extent possible, the Company manages these risks by incorporating a consideration of economic conditions and future expectations into its corporate and financial plans.

Financial

Cleanaway is exposed to a variety of financial risks, including credit risk and adverse movements in interest rates and foreign currency exchange rates. These risks may have an adverse effect on the Company's operating and financial performance.

Information on how Cleanaway manages these risks is included in the Notes to the Financial Statements which is set out in the Financial Report section of the Annual Report.

Health and Safety

Cleanaway's operations involve risks to both property and personnel. A health and safety incident may lead to serious injury or death, which may result in reputational damage and adverse operating impacts with consequential effects to Cleanaway's financial performance and position.

Cleanaway manages these risks by developing and implementing appropriate strategies, systems, policies and procedures in respect of operational health and safety matters to ensure compliance with legal and regulatory obligations.

Climate Change

Climate change is an emerging risk and presents complex challenges for companies, governments and society. Cleanaway is actively working to manage and reduce greenhouse gases emissions generated from its landfill operations, which represent the most material source of its Scope 1 emissions. We do this by ensuring that our landfills are designed to allow for efficient capture of landfill gas and repurpose the landfill gas to generate renewable energy.

Cleanaway also has a significant mobile fleet. We manage our fleet's level of fuel combustion emission through employing efficient engine technology, including trialling of electric trucks, and route planning and by ensuring our fleet undertakes regular maintenance.

Regulatory Environment

Cleanaway's operations are subject to a variety of federal, state and local laws and regulations in Australia. These laws and regulations and permits and licences granted by the relevant regulators, establish various standards about the types of operations that can be undertaken and the manner in which they are undertaken. Regulatory requirements which have impacted historical results include state-based waste levies, carbon tax, environmental regulation and planning regulations. Changes in regulatory requirements or failure to comply with conditions of permits and licences could adversely affect Cleanaway's ability to continue operations on a site and in turn the Company's financial performance.

Cleanaway manages these risks by developing and implementing appropriate systems, policies and procedures to ensure compliance with applicable regulatory requirements. Furthermore, to the extent possible, the Company incorporates consideration of changes in regulatory requirements into its corporate and financial plans and forecasts.

Attract and Retain Key Management

Cleanaway's operations are dependent upon the continued performance, efforts, abilities and expertise of its senior management. The loss of services of such personnel may have an adverse effect on the operations of Cleanaway as the Company may be unable to recruit suitable replacements within a short timeframe.

Cleanaway has in place human resource strategies and remuneration and employment policies to attract, retain and motivate executives and align their interests with those of stakeholders.

Operational

A prolonged and unplanned interruption to Cleanaway's operations could significantly impact the Company's financial performance and reputation. Cleanaway is exposed to a variety of operational risks, including risk of site loss or damage, environmental and climatic events, industrial disputes, technology failure or incompetency and systems security or data breaches.

Cleanaway has a range of controls and strategies in place to manage such risks, including site business continuity and crisis management plans, inspection and maintenance procedures, compliance programs, training, site and business interruption insurance and systems security testing and improvements.

Specific Risks

Toxfree Integration

Cleanaway completed the acquisition of Tox Free Solutions Limited (Toxfree) on 11 May 2018 (Acquisition) and the integration is progressing well to achieve completion by 30 June 2020. There remain some integration risks associated with the Acquisition, including potential delays or unplanned costs in implementing the remaining operational changes and/or difficulties in integrating the remaining Toxfree operations. There is also a risk that the synergies relating to the Acquisition are lower than anticipated. Any failure to fully integrate the operations of Toxfree, or failure to achieve anticipated synergies could adversely impact on the operational performance and profitability of Cleanaway.

Cleanaway manages these risks by putting in place dedicated resources to manage and monitor the integration process and closely monitors the timing, quantum and cost to achieve synergies.

Commodity

The demand for, and the price of, commodities is highly dependent on a variety of factors, including international supply and demand, the price and availability of substitutes, actions taken by governments such as China's National Sword policy, and global economic and political developments. Cleanaway is therefore exposed to changes in the prices of commodities, particularly paper, cardboard, glass and plastics from recycling activities.

Cleanaway closely monitor global commodity markets and market conditions relating to production of commodities to minimise potential exposures to commodity risks.

Principle 8: Remunerate fairly and responsibly

Remuneration and Nomination Committee

The Remuneration and Nomination Committee is responsible for assisting the Board to, among other things:

- provide oversight of Cleanaway's overall human resources strategy (including remuneration and compensation plans);
- support management to achieve the Company's strategy and corporate objectives by developing the capability and engagement of Cleanaway's employees; and
- oversees Cleanaway's Diversity and Inclusion Policy, diversity practices, strategy and targets.

The Committee does this by ensuring Cleanaway has in place appropriate human resources strategies and remuneration and employment policies that are consistent with best practices and business requirements, and that Cleanaway adopts and complies with remuneration and employment policies that:

- attract, retain and motivate high calibre executives so as to ensure the sustainable success of Cleanaway for the benefit of all stakeholders;
- are consistent with the human resources needs of Cleanaway;
- motivate management to pursue the long-term growth and success of Cleanaway within an appropriate control framework; and
- demonstrate a clear relationship between Executive performance and remuneration.

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Remuneration Report

The Remuneration Report, which has been included in the Directors' Report section of the Annual Report, provides information on Cleanaway's remuneration policies and payment details for Non-Executive Directors and Key Management Personnel.