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Malabar Coal Limited (ASX: MBC) Appendix 4G and 2015 Corporate Governance Statement

Please find attached the Appendix 4G and 2015 Corporate Governance Statement in accordance with ASX Listing Rules 4.7.3, 4.7.4 and 4.10.3.

Yours sincerely

Ian Morgan

Company Secretary

Appendix 4G

Key to Disclosures Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations

	Name of			
	Malaba	ar Coal Limited		
	ABN / A	RBN:	···•	Financial year ended:
15)	29 151	691 468		30 June 2015
	Our co	rporate governance statement ² for the	above period above can be for	ound at:3
		These pages of our annual report:		
	\boxtimes	This URL on our website:	http://malabarcoal.com.au/o	corporate/corporate-governance
D		orporate Governance Statement is accorded by the board.	urate and up to date as at [ins	sert effective date of statement] and has been
	The an	nexure includes a key to where our co	rporate governance disclosur	es can be located.
	Date:		24 September 2015	
	Name of lodgem	of Director o r Secretary authorising nent:	lan Morgan	
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,		Listing Rule 4.7.3, an entity must lodge with AS rule 4.10.3 requires an entity that is included in		same time as it lodges its annual report with ASX. include in its annual report either a corporate

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.

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.

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

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

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

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 \dots^4
PRINC	IPLE 1 – LAY SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND OVE	RSIGHT	
1.1	A listed entity should disclose: (a) the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management; and (b) those matters expressly reserved to the board and those delegated to management.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert 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): at [insert location]	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.2	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:	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.3	A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location]	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1.4	The company secretary of a listed entity should be accountable directly to the board, through the chair, on all matters to do with the proper functioning of the board.	 the fact that we follow this recommendation: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> ☐ at [insert location] 	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

⁴ If you have followed all of the Council's recommendations in full for the whole of the period above, you can, if you wish, delete this column from the form and re-format it.

С	orpora	ate 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 \dots^4
1		 A listed entity should: (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them; (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them and either: (1) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (2) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act. 	the fact that we have a diversity policy that complies with paragraph (a): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] at [insert location] at [insert location] and the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with our diversity policy and our progress towards achieving them: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (c)(1) or (2): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] at [insert location]	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
		A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	 the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a): ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraph (b): ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location] 	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
1		 A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process. 	the evaluation process referred to in paragraph (a): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraph (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	 □ an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> □ we are an externally managed entity and this recommendation is therefore not applicable

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

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

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

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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.	 the fact that we follow this recommendation: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location] 	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement <u>OR</u> we are an externally managed entity that does not hold an annual general meeting and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
PRINCIPI	LE 5 – MAKE TIMELY AND BALANCED DISCLOSURE		
5.1	A listed entity should: (a) have a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.	 our continuous disclosure compliance policy or a summary of it: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location] 	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
PRINCIPI	LE 6 – RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS		
6.1	A listed entity should provide information about itself and its governance to investors via its website.	information about us and our governance on our website: at http://malabarcoal.com.au/corporate/corporate-governance	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
6.2	A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	the fact that we follow this recommendation: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	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.	our policies and processes for facilitating and encouraging participation at meetings of security holders: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement OR we are an externally managed entity that does not hold periodic meetings of security holders and this recommendation is therefore not applicable
6.4	A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	 the fact that we follow this recommendation: ☑ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR ☐ at [insert location] 	an explanation why that is so 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):] the fact that we have a committee or committees to oversee risk that comply with paragraphs (1) and (2): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] and a copy of the charter of the committee: □ at [insert location] and the information referred to in paragraphs (4) and (5): □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have a risk committee or committees that satisfy (a) and the processes we employ for overseeing our risk management framework: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] □ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so 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 (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether such a review has taken place.	the fact that board or a committee of the board reviews the entity's risk management framework at least annually to satisfy itself that it continues to be sound: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location] and that such a review has taken place in the reporting period covered by this Appendix 4G: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

Corpora	te 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 \dots^4
7.3	A listed entity should disclose: (a) if it has an internal audit function, how the function is structured and what role it performs; or (b) if it does not have an internal audit function, that fact and the processes it employs for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.	[If the entity complies with paragraph (a):] how our internal audit function is structured and what role it performs: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location] [If the entity complies with paragraph (b):] the fact that we do not have an internal audit function and the processes we employ for evaluating and continually improving the effectiveness of our risk management and internal control processes: □ in our Corporate Governance Statement OR □ at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
7.4	A listed entity should disclose whether it has any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if it does, how it manages or intends to manage those risks.	whether we have any material exposure to economic, environmental and social sustainability risks and, if we do, how we manage or intend to manage those risks: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

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

	We have followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed \dots	We have NOT followed the recommendation in full for the whole of the period above. We have disclosed \ldots^4
ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES APPLICABLE TO EXTERNALLY MANAGED L	ISTED ENTITIES	
- Alternative to Recommendation 1.1 for externally managed listed entities: The responsible entity of an externally managed listed entity should disclose: (a) the arrangements between the responsible entity and the listed entity for managing the affairs of the listed entity; (b) the role and responsibility of the board of the responsible entity for overseeing those arrangements.	the information referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b): in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement
- Alternative to Recommendations 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 for externally managed listed entities: An externally managed listed entity should clearly disclose the terms governing the remuneration of the manager.	the terms governing our remuneration as manager of the entity: in our Corporate Governance Statement OR at [insert location]	an explanation why that is so in our Corporate Governance Statement

Malabar Coal Limited ABN 29 151 691 468 Corporate Governance Statement

Unless disclosed below, all the best practice recommendations of the ASX Corporate Governance Council have been applied. Malabar Coal Limited ABN 29 151 691 468 (**Company**) is a small company with limited operations. Accordingly the Board considers that many of the corporate governance guidelines intended to apply to larger companies are not practical for the Company.

Where reported that the Company has not complied with the ASX Corporate Governance Council Principles and Recommendations, these were not followed and alternative practices were adopted.

The Corporate Governance Statement is dated 24 September 2015 and was approved on 24 September 2015 by the Company's Directors.

ASX Corporate Governance Council Principles/ Recommendations	Compliance	Details	Disclosure Requirement for Non-Compliance
Principle 1			
Principle 1 – Lay solid foundations for management and oversight. A listed entity should establish and disclose the respective roles and responsibilities of its board and management and how their performance is monitored and evaluated.			
Recommendation 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.	Complies	The Company's Corporate Governance Charter discloses the respective roles and responsibilities of the Company's Board (section A.1) and Managing Director (section A.3).	Not applicable
Recommendation 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 reelect a director.	Complies	 (a) The Company has previously undertaken appropriate checks. ASX Listing Rule 1 Condition 17 requires for ASX Listing that "the entity must satisfy ASX that each director or proposed director at the date of listing is of good fame and character. "In accordance with ASX Form "Information Form and Checklist (ASX Listing)" Company director criminal and bankruptcy checks were provided to the ASX prior to ASX Listing on 28 March 2013. The Company expects to perform these checks on any new appointments. (b) The Company provides security holders with material information in the Company's possession relevant to a decision on whether or not to elect or re-elect a director. 	Not applicable

ASX Corporate Governance Council Principles/ Recommendations	Compliance	Details	Disclosure Requirement for Non-Compliance
Recommendation 1.3: A listed entity should have a written agreement with each director and senior executive setting out the terms of their appointment.	Complies	For the year ended 30 June 2015, the Company had written letters of appointment for all directors.	Not applicable
Recommendation 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.	Complies		Not applicable
Recommendation 1.5: A listed entity should: (a) have a diversity policy which includes requirements for the board or a relevant committee of the board to set measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity and to assess annually both the objectives and the entity's progress in achieving them; (b) disclose that policy or a summary of it; and (c) disclose as at the end of each reporting period the measurable objectives for achieving gender diversity set by the board or a relevant committee of the board in accordance with the entity's diversity policy and its progress towards achieving them, and either: (1) the respective proportions of men and women on the board, in senior executive positions and across the whole organisation (including how the entity has defined "senior executive" for these purposes); or (2) if the entity is a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act, the entity's most recent "Gender Equality Indicators", as defined in and published under that Act.	Complies	 (a) The Company has a diversity policy. (b) The Company's Corporate Governance Charter discloses the Company's diversity policy (section I) (c) There are no measurable objectives set at 30 June 2015: (1) The Company has a female Alternate Director, otherwise the Board and Senior Executives are male. (2) The Company is not a "relevant employer" under the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Cth). 	Not applicable
Recommendation 1.6:	Complies	(a) The Nomination and Remuneration Committee evaluates performance of the	Not applicable

	ASX Corporate Governance Council Principles/ Recommendations	Compliance	Details	Disclosure Requirement for Non-Compliance
9	A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of the board, its committees and individual directors; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.		Board, its Committees and individual Directors. Potential nominations to the Board would be assessed by the full Board; and (b) Performance evaluations and reviews were undertaken during the year ended 30 June 2015 by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee members.	
	Recommendation 1.7: A listed entity should: (a) have and disclose a process for periodically evaluating the performance of its senior executives; and (b) disclose, in relation to each reporting period, whether a performance evaluation was undertaken in the reporting period in accordance with that process.	Complies	 (a) The Nomination and Remuneration Committee evaluates performance of senior executives; and (b) Performance evaluations and reviews were undertaken during the year ended 30 June 2015 by the Nomination and Remuneration Committee members. 	Not applicable
	Principle 2			
	Principle 2 – Structure the board to add value. A listed entity should have a board of an appropriate size, composition, skills and commitment to enable it to discharge its duties effectively.			
	Recommendation 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	Does not comply	 (a) The Board has a Nomination and Remuneration Committee: (1) Made up of two non-independent directors (2) The Nomination and Remuneration Committee's Chair is Mr Plummer, who is not an independent Director (3) The Company's Corporate Governance Charter discloses the Nomination and Remuneration Committee Charter (section I) (4) The members of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee are Messrs Plummer and Keyser. (5) the Nomination and Remuneration Committee communicated 	The small size of the Company does not warrant the formation of a Nomination Committee with the structure proposed by Recommendation 2.1 (a).

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period, the number of times the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or		electronically during the year ended 30 June 2015 (b) Not applicable	
(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.			
Recommendation 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.	Does not comply	The Company has not developed a "skills matrix" to identify any gaps in the collective skills of the Board.	The size of the Company does is warrant the development of "skills matrix" proposed by Recommendation 2.2 - reflecting the Company's smassize and close interaction of the small number of individuals throughout the organisation. Each Director's background and skills are reported in the Company's annual report.
Recommendation 2.3: A listed entity should disclose: (a) the names of the directors considered by the board to be	Complies	 (a) The Board consists of six Directors, with one independent Director (Mr Galligan). (b) There are no directors with an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.31 but the Board 	Not applicable

Box 2.3: Factors relevant to assessing the independence of a director

Examples of interests, positions, associations and relationships that might cause doubts about the independence of a director include if the director:

- is, or has been, employed in an executive capacity by the entity or any of its child entities and there has not been a period of at least three years between ceasing such employment and serving on the board;
- is, or has within the last three years been, a partner, director or senior employee of a provider of material professional services to the entity or any of its child entities;
- is, or has been within the last three years, in a material business relationship (eg as a supplier or customer) with the entity or any of its child entities, or an officer of, or otherwise associated with, someone with such a relationship;

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2)	independent directors; (b) if a director has an interest, position, association or relationship of the type described in Box 2.3 but the board is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director, the nature of the interest, position, association or relationship in question and an explanation of why the board is of that opinion; and (c) the length of service of each director.		is of the opinion that it does not compromise the independence of the director. (c) The Boards Directors are Messrs Seabrook (appointed 24 June 2011), Booth (appointed 29 August 2014), Galligan (appointed 23 January 2013) Keyser (appointed 24 June 2011), Mende (appointed 22 March 2012), Plummer (appointed 23 November 2012). Mr Mende's Alternate, Ms Hollows, was appointed on 19 August 2014.	
	Recommendation 2.4: A majority of the board of a listed entity should be independent directors.	Does not comply		The small size of the Company does not warrant a majority of independent directors.
	Recommendation 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.	Does not comply	The Board's Chair (Mr Seabrook) is not an independent director. The Company has a separate Managing Director. (Mr Booth)	The small size of the Company does not warrant that the Board's Chair is an independent director.
	Recommendation 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.	Does not comply		The small size of the Company and infrequency of new director appointments do not warrant a new director induction program

is a substantial security holder of the entity or an office of, or otherwise associated with, a substantial security holder of the entity;

has a material contractual relationship with the entity or its child entities other than as a director;

[•] has close family ties with any person who falls within any of the categories described above; or

[•] has been a director of the entity for such a period that his or her independence may have been compromised. In each case, the materiality of the interest, position, association or relationship needs to be assessed to determine whether it might interfere, or might reasonably be seen to interfere, with the director's capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the board and to act in the best interests of the entity and its security holders generally.

In each case, the materiality of the interest, position, association or relationship needs to be assessed to determine whether it might interfere, or might reasonably be seen to interfere, with the director's capacity to bring an independent judgement to bear on issues before the board and to act in the best interests of the entity and its security holders generally.

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Pri	nciple 3			
res	nciple 3 – Act ethically and sponsibly. A listed entity should act sponsibly and responsibly			
	directors, senior executives and employees; and	Complies	 (a) The Company has a corporate ethics policy. (b) The Company's Corporate Governance Charter discloses the Company's corporate ethics policy (section H) 	
Pri	nciple 4			
fina hav ind inte	nciple 4 – Safeguard integrity in ancial reporting. A listed entity should we formal and rigorous processes that lependently verify and safeguard the egrity of its corporate reporting.			
	e board of a listed entity should: 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	Does not comply	(1) Made up of two non-independent directors (2) The Audit Committee's Chair is Mr Keyser, who is not an independent Director (3) The Company's Corporate Governance Charter discloses the Audit Committee Charter (section D)	he small size of the Company does not warrant the formation of an udit Committee with the structure the roposed by the commendation of the commend
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	ASX Corporate Governance Council Principles/ Recommendations independently verify and safeguard the integrity of its corporate	Compliance	Details	Disclosure Requirement for Non-Compliance
9	reporting, including the processes for the appointment and removal of the external auditor and the rotation of the audit engagement partner.			
	Recommendation 4.2: The board of a listed entity should, before it approves the entity's financial statements for a financial period, receive from its CEO and CFO a declaration that, 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.	Complies	As is required by section 295A of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth), the Managing Director and CFO make 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. The Company will extend this declaration to include a declaration that: (a) The opinions are founded on an appropriate system of risk management and internal compliance and control for a company of this size and stage of development; and (b) The risk management and internal compliance and control systems of the Company and consolidated entity relating to the financial reporting objectives are operating effectively, in all material respects, in relation to financial reporting risks.	Not applicable
	Recommendation 4.3: A listed entity that has an AGM should ensure that its external auditor attends its AGM and is available to answer questions from security holders relevant to the audit.	Complies	As is required by sections 250PA, 250RA and 250T of the <i>Corporations Act 2001 (Cth):</i> (a) The Company's Auditor attends the Company's AGM; (b) The Company forwards any written questions, received prior to the AGM from Company members, to its Auditor; and (c) At the AGM, the Chairman gives a reasonable opportunity for Company members to ask questions of the Auditor and the Auditor to respond to any written questions.	Not applicable
	Principle 5			
	Principle 5 – Make timely and balanced disclosure. A listed entity should make timely and balanced disclosure of all matters concerning it that a reasonable person would expect to have a material effect on the price or value of its securities.			

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	with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and	Complies	 (a) The Company has a written policy for complying with its continuous disclosure obligations under the Listing Rules; and (b) Details are disclosed in the Company's Corporate Governance Charter. (section H 11) 	Not applicable
P	rinciple 6			
re by in	rinciple 6 – Respect the rights of ecurity holders. A listed entity should espect the rights of its security holders a providing them with appropriate formation and facilities to allow them to exercise those rights effectively.			
A al	ecommendation 6.1: listed entity should provide information pout itself and its governance to vestors via its website.	Complies	The Company aims to convey to The Company aims to convey to its shareholders pertinent information in a factual, timely, regular and detailed manner.	Not applicable
	vestors via its website.		The Board ensures that the annual report includes relevant information about the operations of the Company during the year, and changes in the state of affairs of the Company, in addition to the other disclosures required by the <i>Corporations Act 2001 (Clth)</i> .	
			Information is communicated to shareholders by the Company through:	
			Placement of market announcements on the Company's web- site http://www.malabarcoal.com.au/ ;	
			The annual and interim financial reports (for those shareholders who have requested a copy);	
			Disclosures to the Australian Securities Exchange and the Australian Securities & Investments Commission;	
			Notices and explanatory memoranda of annual general meetings; and	
			5. The Invitation to attend and raise questions at the Annual General Meeting.	
			All shareholders are welcome to communicate directly with the Company.	
			All queries will be answered to the maximum extent possible (with consideration given to	

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			commercially sensitive information, privacy requirements and the Company's disclosure obligations) and in a timely fashion.	
1	Recommendation 6.2: A listed entity should design and implement an investor relations program to facilitate effective two-way communication with investors.	Does not comply		The Company has no formal investor relations program, reflecting the Company's small size.
	Recommendation 6.3: A listed entity should disclose the policies and processes it has in place to facilitate and encourage participation at meetings of security holders.	Complies	Refer Recommendation 6.1 above.	Not applicable
	Recommendation 6.4: A listed entity should give security holders the option to receive communications from, and send communications to, the entity and its security registry electronically.	Complies	Refer Recommendation 6.1 above.	Not applicable
	Principle 7			
	Principle 7 – Recognise and manage risk. A listed entity should establish a sound risk management framework and periodically review the effectiveness of that framework.			
	Recommendation 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; and (5) as at the end of each reporting period, the number of times	Does not comply	 (a) The Board has an Environmental, Risk and Occupational Health and Safety Committee (HSEC): Made up of one independent and two non-independent directors The HSEC's Chair is Mr Galligan, who is an independent Director The Company's Corporate Governance Charter discloses the HSEC Charter (section E) The members of the HSEC are Messrs Galligan, Plummer and Seabrook. the HSEC has met three times during the year ended 30 June 2015 Not applicable 	The small size of the Company does not warrant the formation of a HSEC with the structure proposed by Recommendation 7.1 (a).

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or ak pr th	the committee met throughout the period and the individual attendances of the members at those meetings; or it does not have a risk committee r committees that satisfy (a) bove, disclose that fact and the rocesses it employs for overseeing the entity's risk management amework.			
The bo should: (a) re fra sa so (b) dir	pard or a committee of the board: eview the entity's risk management amework at least annually to atisfy itself that it continues to be bound; and asclose, in relation to each exporting period, whether such a eview has taken place.	Complies	 (a) During the year ended 30 June 2015, the Board managed the Company's material business risks. The HSEC reviews the risk management framework on a quarterly basis. The Company is required to regularly review procedures, and ensure timely identification of disclosure material and materiality thresholds. Materiality judgments are made on a case-by-case basis, when all the facts are available. When establishing a preliminary assessment of materiality, the Company has regard to: (1) the reliability of management information; (2) factors which may indicate deviations from normal activities; and (3) qualitative factors which impact on the materiality of individual misstatements, to assess: i) the significance of the misstatement to the particular entity; ii) the pervasiveness of the misstatement; and iii) the effect of misstatement. (b) A risk review was undertaken during the year ended 30 June 2015. 	Not applicable
Recom	nmendation 7.3:	Complies	The Company does not have an internal audit	Not applicable
A listed	d entity should disclose:	Compiles	function.	TYOU APPIICANIC
ho	it has an internal audit function, ow the function is structured and hat role it performs; or		Refer Recommendation 7.1 above.	
fu pr	it does not have an internal audit inction, that fact and the rocesses it employs for evaluating nd continually improving the			

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_	effectiveness of its risk management and internal control processes.			
J	Recommendation 7.4:	Complies	Refer Recommendation 7.1 above.	Not applicable
	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.	·		
	Principle 8			
	Principle 8 – Remunerate fairly and responsibly. A listed entity should pay director remuneration sufficient to attract and retain high quality directors and design its executive remuneration to attract, retain and motivate high quality senior executives and to align their interests with the creation of value for security holders.			
	Recommendation 8.1:	Does not comply	Refer Recommendation 2.1 above	The small size of
	The board of a listed entity should: (a) have a remuneration committee which: (1) has at least three members, a majority of whom are	13		the Company does not warrant the formation of a Remuneration Committee with the structure proposed
	independent directors; and(2) is chaired by an independent director,			by Recommendation 8.1 (a).
	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			

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and not excessive.			
Recommendation 8.2: A listed entity should separately disclose its policies and practices regarding the remuneration of non-executive directors and the remuneration of executive directors and other senior executives.	Complies	Remuneration policies and practices are disclosed in the Company's annual report.	Not applicable
Recommendation 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	Does not comply	(a) The Company has no equity-based remuneration scheme policy, reflecting the Company's small size.(b) Not applicable	The Board makes decisions on the structure of the Company's equity-based remuneration scheme.
(b) disclose that policy or a summary of it.			