

# **Audit and Risk Committee**

Charter

June 2025



This Audit and Risk Committee Charter has been approved by the Board of Pilbara Minerals Limited (**PLS** or the **Company**) to govern the composition, roles and responsibilities, and operations of the PLS Audit and Risk Committee (**Committee**).

#### 1 COMPOSITION

The Committee shall be structured so that it has at least three members, all of whom are non-executive directors and a majority of whom are independent.

The Committee shall be chaired by an independent non-executive director who is not also Chair of the Board of PLS (**Board**).

The members of the Committee will be appointed and removed by the Board.

All members of the Committee must be financially literate (that is, be able to read and understand financial statements); at least one member must have relevant qualifications and experience (that is, should be a qualified accountant or other finance professional with experience of financial and accounting matters); and some members should have an understanding of the resources industry in which PLS and its subsidiaries operate.

### 2 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The role of the Committee is to assist the Board with discharging its duties with respect to:

- a) the adequacy of the Group's1 corporate reporting processes;
- b) overseeing the consolidated financial reporting systems and obligations of the Group;
- c) the scope and adequacy of the external audit and the performance and independence of the external auditor;
- d) the Group's risk management, compliance and internal audit frameworks and programs; and
- e) the Group's tax affairs.

In performing its role, the Committee will review, report and, where required, make recommendations to the Board on the matters detailed in the table below. From time-to-time, the Board may delegate other responsibilities to the Committee.

FOCUS AREA	RESPONSIBILITIES	
Financial and Corporate Reporting	Monitor the adequacy of the Group's corporate reporting processes.	
	<ul> <li>Consider whether the Group's financial statements reflect the understanding of the Audit and Risk Committee members of, and otherwise provide a true and fair view of, the financial position and performance of the Group.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Review the appropriateness of the accounting judgments or choices exercised by management in preparing the Group's financial statements.</li> </ul>	
External Audit	<ul> <li>Consider the appointment or removal of the external auditor, the rotation of the audit engagement partner, the scope and adequacy of the external audit, the independence and performance of the external auditor and any proposal for the external auditor to provide non-audit services and whether it might compromise the independence of the external auditor.</li> </ul>	
Internal Audit	Consider the Group's internal audit function, including:	
	<ul> <li>the appointment or removal of the head of internal audit;</li> </ul>	
	- the scope and adequacy of the internal audit work plan; and	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In this document, unless otherwise stated, all references to Group refer to Pilbara Minerals Limited (PLS, the Company) and its controlled entities and PLS operated joint arrangements, as a whole.



FOCUS AREA	RESPONSIBILITIES	
	<ul> <li>the objectivity and performance of the internal audit function</li> </ul>	
Risk	<ul> <li>Review the Group's internal financial control system and the Group's risk management framework, including:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>whether the Group is operating within the risk appetite set by the Board;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>ensuring that the risk management framework deals with contemporary and emerging sources of risk; and</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>the risk controls and mitigation measures that management has put in place to deal with those risks; changes recommended to the Group's risk management framework or to the risk appetite set by the Board, including an annual review,</li> </ul>	
	Consider the adequacy of the Group's processes for managing risk.	
	Consider the Group's processes and controls in relation to cyber risks.	
Compliance	<ul> <li>Review compliance with the Group's Code of Conduct, Whistleblower Policy and Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Consider any incident involving fraud or other break down of the Group's internal controls and the "lessons learnt."</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Review the Group's Compliance Policy and Compliance Management Framework.</li> </ul>	
Insurances	<ul> <li>Review the Group's insurance program, having regard to the Group's business and the insurable risks associated with its business.</li> </ul>	
Tax	<ul> <li>Consider the Group's tax affairs including significant transactions or actions, tax strategy, governance, policies and frameworks and tax risk.</li> </ul>	
Governance	<ul> <li>Review the adequacy of the following policies and frameworks periodically or as needed:</li> </ul>	
	- Risk Management Policy	
	- Risk Management Framework	
	- Compliance Policy	
	- Compliance Framework	
	- Whistleblower Policy	
	- Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy	
	<ul> <li>Review the adequacy of other policies, as directed by the Board.</li> </ul>	
Other	<ul> <li>Perform such other functions as assigned by law, PLS's Constitution, or the Board.</li> </ul>	

Ultimate responsibility for the Group's financial statements and risk management framework rests with the full Board.

## **3 OPERATIONS**

The Audit and Risk Committee will aim to meet at least four times per year, with further meetings on an as required basis.

Minutes of all meetings of the Audit and Risk Committee must be kept. The minutes and a report of actions taken by the Audit and Risk Committee must be made available to the full Board as directed.



Audit and Risk Committee meetings will be governed by the same rules, as set out in PLS's Constitution as they apply to the meetings of the Board.

From time to time, non-Audit and Risk Committee members may be invited to attend meetings of the Audit and Risk Committee, if it is considered appropriate.

The Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee, if appointed, is to be present at PLS's Annual General Meeting of members to answer questions, through the Chairman of the Board.

#### 4 REPORTING TO THE BOARD

The Audit and Risk Committee is to report to the Board, at least twice per year, on the following matters:

- a) All matters relevant to the Committee's role and responsibilities as set out in this Committee Charter;
- b) the results of the Audit and Risk Committee's review of this Audit and Risk Committee Charter; and
- c) comment on the Audit and Risk Committee's operation and composition.

#### 5 AUTHORITY AND RESOURCES

The Company is to provide the Audit and Risk Committee with sufficient resources to undertake its duties, including provision of educational information on accounting policies and other financial topics relevant to the Company, and such other relevant materials requested by the Audit and Risk Committee.

The Audit and Risk Committee has rights of access to management and has the authority to seek explanations and additional information from the Group's external auditors, without management present, when required.

The Audit and Risk Committee has the power to conduct or authorise investigations into any matters within the Audit and Risk Committee's scope of responsibilities. The Audit and Risk Committee has the authority, as it deems necessary or appropriate, to retain independent legal, accounting, or other advisors.

#### 6 REVIEW OF CHARTER

The Audit and Risk Committee will review this charter at least annually, and update it as required.

#### 7 CHARTER HISTORY

ESTABLISHED:	October 2016
LAST REVIEWED:	June 2025
FREQUENCY	Annually