

2015-16 public report form submitted by Alkane Resources Ltd to the Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Organisation and contact details

Organisation registration	Legal name ABN ANZSIC	Alkane Resources Ltd 35000689216 0804 Gold Ore Mining
Organisation details	Trading name/s ASX code (if relevant) Postal address Organisation phone number	ALK PO Box 4384 VICTORIA PARK WA 6979 AUSTRALIA (08) 9227 5677
Reporting structure	Ultimate parent Number of employees covered in this report submission Other organisations reported on in this report	Alkane Resources Ltd 182 Tomingley Gold Operations Pty Ltd

Workplace profile

Manager

Manager occupational categories	Reporting level to CEO	Employment status	No. of employees		
			F	M	Total employees
CEO/Head of Business in Australia	0	Full-time permanent	0	1	1
		Full-time contract	0	0	0
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
Key management personnel	-1	Full-time permanent	0	2	2
		Full-time contract	0	0	0
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
Other executives/General managers	-2	Full-time permanent	0	3	3
		Full-time contract	0	0	0
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
Senior Managers	-3	Full-time permanent	0	1	1
		Full-time contract	0	0	0
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
Other managers	-4	Full-time permanent	3	3	6
		Full-time contract	0	0	0
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
Grand total: all managers			3	10	13

Non-manager

Non-manager occupational categories	Employment status	No. of employees (excluding graduates and apprentices)		No. of graduates (if applicable)		No. of apprentices (if applicable)		Total employees
		F	M	F	M	F	M	
Professionals	Full-time permanent	3	21	0	0	0	0	24
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	4	0	0	0	0	4
Technicians and trade	Full-time permanent	5	32	0	0	0	0	37
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Community and personal service	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clerical and administrative	Full-time permanent	6	2	0	0	0	0	8
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sales	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Non-manager occupational categories	Employment status	No. of employees (excluding graduates and apprentices)		No. of graduates (if applicable)		No. of apprentices (if applicable)		Total employees
		F	M	F	M	F	M	
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Machinery operators and drivers	Full-time permanent	14	50	0	0	0	0	64
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	5	6	0	0	0	0	11
Labourers	Full-time permanent	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Others	Full-time permanent	0	13	0	0	0	0	13
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Grand total: all non-managers		35	134	0	0	0	0	169

Reporting questionnaire

Gender equality indicator 1: Gender composition of workforce

1 Do you have formal policies and/or formal strategies in place that SPECIFICALLY SUPPORT GENDER EQUALITY in relation to:

1.1 Recruitment?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.2 Retention?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.3 Performance management processes?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.4 Promotions?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.5 Talent identification/identification of high potentials?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)

- Standalone policy
- Policy is contained within another policy
- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.6 Succession planning?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.7 Training and development?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.8 Resignations?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.9 Key performance indicators for managers relating to gender equality?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.10 Gender equality overall?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)

- Standalone policy
- Policy is contained within another policy
- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.11 You may provide details of other formal policies or formal strategies that specifically support gender equality that may be in place:

1.12 In the table below, please provide the NUMBER of new appointments made during the reporting period (by gender and manager/non-manager categories). This should include appointments from both external and internal sources such that if an existing employee is appointed to another role within the organisation (promotion or not), they would need to be included.

All appointments need to be included regardless of how they were made, for example through recruitment exercises, cold canvassing, previously-submitted resumes.

	Managers		Non-managers	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
NUMBER of appointments made	1	0	7	23

1.13 In the table below, please provide the NUMBER of employees who were awarded promotions during the reporting period (by gender, employment status and manager/non-manager categories).

(‘Promotion’ means where a person has advanced or been raised to a higher office or rank on an ongoing basis. Temporary higher duties are not considered a promotion. This does not typically include movement within a salary band unless it involves a move to higher office or rank.)

No cell should be left blank, please enter ‘0’ (zero) where there is no data.

	Managers		Non-managers	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Permanent/ongoing full-time employees	0	0	8	21
Permanent/ongoing part-time employees	0	0	0	0
Fixed-term contract full-time employees	0	0	0	0
Fixed-term contract part-time employees	0	0	0	0
Casual employees	0	0	0	2

1.14 In the table below, please provide the NUMBER of employees who have resigned during the reporting period (by gender, employment status, and manager/non-manager categories).

(‘Resigned’ refers to employees who have given up their employment voluntarily, not those who are subject to employer-initiated terminations or redundancies.)

No cell should be left blank, please enter ‘0’ (zero) where there is no data.

	Managers		Non-managers	
	Female	Male	Female	Male

	Managers		Non-managers	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Permanent/ongoing full-time employees	1	0	1	14
Permanent/ongoing part-time employees	0	0	0	0
Fixed-term contract full-time employees	0	0	1	1
Fixed-term contract part-time employees	0	0	0	0
Casual employees	0	0	1	12

1.15 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under gender equality indicator 1, please do so below:

Gender equality indicator 2: Gender composition of governing bodies

2 Your organisation, or organisations you are reporting on, will have a governing body/board as defined in the Workplace Gender Equality Act 2012 (Act). (In the Act, a governing body is defined as “the board of directors, trustees, committee of management, council or other governing authority of the employer”.) For the purposes of reporting under the Act, this question relates to the ultimate or ‘highest’ governing body for your organisation. NB: if your governing body/board is located overseas, it still needs to be included.

- For private or publicly listed companies, you will have one or more directors or a board of directors.
- For trusts, the trustee is the governing body/board.
- For partnerships, the governing body/board is likely to comprise all or some (if elected) partners.
- For organisations whose governing body/board is the same as their parent entity’s governing body/board, it is still deemed to have a governing body/board.
- For religious structures, you may have a canonical advisor, bishop or archbishop.
- For other structures that do not fall into any of the above categories, your committee of management would be considered your governing body/board.

2.1 Please complete the table below, ensuring data entered is based on the instructions in each column header. For each organisation, enter the number of women and men on that governing body/board (not percentage). If a target has been set to increase the representation of women on any of the governing bodies listed, please indicate the % target and the year it is to be reached.

If your organisation’s governing body/board is the same as your parent entity’s governing body/board, you will need to enter your organisation’s name but the details of your parent entity’s governing body/board in the table below.

	Organisation name	Gender and NUMBER of chairperson/s (NOT percentage)	Gender and NUMBER of other governing body/board members (NOT percentage)	% target for representation of women on each governing body/board	Year to be reached

		F (Chair)	M (Chair)	F	M	(enter 0 if no target has been set, or enter a % between 1-100)	(in YYYY format; if no target has been set, leave blank)
01	Alkane Resources Ltd	0	1	0	3	0	
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2.2 If a target relating to the representation of women has not been set for any of the governing bodies listed above, you may specify why below:

- Governing body/board has gender balance (e.g. 40% women/40% men/20% either)
- Currently under development
- Insufficient human resources staff
- Don't have expertise
- Do not have control over governing body/board appointments (provide details why):

Not a priority

Other (provide details):

Seeking quality candidates with attributes complementary to those of the existing Board with special effort to consider potential female candidates.

2.3 Do you have a formal selection policy and/or formal selection strategy for governing body/board members for ALL organisations covered in this report?

Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)

- Standalone policy
- Policy is contained within another policy
- Standalone strategy
- Strategy is contained within another strategy

No

No, in place for some governing bodies/boards

No, currently under development

No, insufficient human resources staff

No, do not have control over governing body/board appointments (provide details why):

No, don't have expertise

No, not a priority

No, other (provide details):

2.4 Partnership structures only: (only answer this question if your organisation operates under a partnership structure, ie is NOT an incorporated entity (ie Pty Ltd, Ltd or Inc), or an unincorporated entity).

Please enter the total number of female and male equity partners (excluding the managing partner) in the following table against the relevant WGEA standardised manager definitions. Non-equity (salaried) partners need to be included in your workplace profile.

Details of your managing partner should be included separately in the CEO row of your workplace profile.

NB: Please ensure that the composition of your governing body/board (which may include all or some of your equity partners below) is also entered in question 2.1.

	Full-time females	Part-time females	Full-time males	Part-time males
Equity partners who ARE key management personnel (KMPs) (excluding your managing partner)				

	Full-time females	Part-time females	Full-time males	Part-time males
Equity partners who are "Other executives/General managers"				
Equity partners who are "Senior managers"				
Equity partners who are "Other managers"				

2.5 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under gender equality indicator 2, please do so below:

Gender equality indicator 3: Equal remuneration between women and men

3 Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on remuneration generally?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, don't have expertise
- No, salaries set by awards or industrial agreements
- No, non-award employees paid market rate
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

3.1 Are specific gender pay equity objectives included in your formal policy and/or formal strategy?

- Yes (provide details in questions 3.2 and/or 3.3 below)
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, salaries set by awards or industrial agreements
- No, non-award employees are paid market rate
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

4 Has a gender remuneration gap analysis been undertaken? (This is a payroll analysis to determine whether there are any gaps between what women and men are paid.)

- Yes. When was the most recent gender remuneration gap analysis undertaken?
 - Within last 12 months
 - Within last 1-2 years
 - More than 2 years ago but less than 4 years ago
 - Other (provide details):
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise

- No, salaries for ALL employees (including managers) are set by awards or industrial agreements, AND there is no room for discretion in pay changes (for example because pay increases occur only when there is a change in tenure or qualifications)
- No, salaries for SOME or ALL employees (including managers) are set by awards or industrial agreements and there IS room for discretion in pay changes (because pay increases can occur with some discretion such as performance assessments)
- No, non-award employees are paid market rate
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

4.01 Should you wish to provide details on the type of gender remuneration gap analysis that has been undertaken (for example like-for-like, organisation-wide), please do so below:

It was highlighted from participating in the WGEA survey in 2014/15 why there is a general gender remuneration gap in our company - and it would be considered that a similar gender remuneration gap would apply in similar blue collar areas in the majority of mining and construction industries which have been traditionally male dominated.

The critical points to appreciate are:

- there is no gender differential between males and females who are performing the same tasks e.g. a Truck Driver in the open pit mine is paid a salary of \$72,110 per annum whether they are male or female.

- the overall gender remuneration gap exists due to males being in the industry longer and therefore have had the ability to progress from entry level positions (e.g. truck drivers) to the higher skilled/higher paid positions such as Excavator Operators, Leading Hands or Supervisors.

An example of this is that 12 of our 32 truck drivers (38%) at the Tomingley Gold Mine are female whilst all our 8 Excavator Operators are male.

The ability to close out this gender remuneration gap will be dependent on time and the desire of female employees to progress up the skill/earnings hierarchy of the mining occupations.

The Company has been actively encouraging the female employees to progress from truck driving and upskill onto the higher paid jobs such as graders, dozers and excavators. We have now two females full-time on dozers, two females competent on graders and three females being trained and gaining skills to become excavator operators. As more and more females progress into these positions they will set an example to other employees in the workforce that they can upskill and progress to higher paid positions.

The gender remuneration gap will close - but it will take time and is dependent on the desire of females in the workforce to want to progress up the skills/earnings hierarchy.

The positive aspect of this was that in a survey of female employees the response was:

- 90% of female employees in operations either agreed or strongly agreed that if they need training or development they can ask for it and get it

- 89% of females employed in operations either agreed or strongly agreed that they have opportunities for growth and development

- 95% of females employed in operations either agreed or strongly agreed that men and women have equal access to training and progression within the Company.

4.1 Were any actions taken as a result of your gender remuneration gap analysis?

- Yes - please indicate what actions were taken (more than one option can be selected):
 - Created a pay equity strategy or action plan

- Identified cause/s of the gaps
- Reviewed remuneration decision-making processes
- Analysed commencement salaries by gender to ensure there are no pay gaps
- Analysed performance ratings to ensure there is no gender bias (including unconscious bias)
- Analysed performance pay to ensure there is no gender bias (including unconscious bias)
- Trained people-managers in addressing gender bias (including unconscious bias)
- Set targets to reduce any like-for-like gaps
- Set targets to reduce any organisation-wide gaps
- Reported pay equity metrics (including gender pay gaps) to the governing body/board
- Reported pay equity metrics (including gender pay gaps) to the executive
- Reported pay equity metrics (including gender pay gaps) to all employees
- Reported pay equity metrics (including gender pay gaps) externally
- Corrected like-for-like gaps
- Conducted a gender-based job evaluation process
- Implemented other changes (provide details):

- No
- No unexplainable or unjustifiable gaps identified
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, salaries set by awards or industrial agreements
- No, non-award employees are paid market rate
- No, unable to address cause/s of gaps (provide details why):

- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

4.2 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under gender equality indicator 3, please do so below:

As indicated in 4.01 above there is no gender remuneration gap for males and females undertaking the same work or tasks.

All employees are paid a salary at their commencement for the role they are employed for - and this salary is the same for males and females.

All performance reviews and competency assessments clearly indicate there is no differential between how females and males are assessed.

From a recent survey of female staff the overwhelming majority of female employees either agreed or strongly agreed that:

- they receive financial recognition based on their level of performance
- they are fairly compensated both inside the Company and within the community
- believe women and men are paid the same rates for performing similar work within the Company
- their salary reflected their skills and experience

Gender equality indicator 4: Flexible working and support for employees with family and caring responsibilities

5 Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for PRIMARY CARERS, in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme for primary carers?

Yes. (Please indicate how employer funded paid parental leave is provided to the primary carer):

By paying the gap between the employee's salary and the government's paid parental leave scheme

By paying the employee's full salary (in addition to the government's paid scheme), regardless of the period of time over which it is paid. For example, full pay for 12 weeks or half pay for 24 weeks

As a lump sum payment (paid pre- or post- parental leave, or a combination)

No

No, currently being considered

No, insufficient human resources staff

No, government scheme is sufficient

No, don't know how to implement

No, not a priority

No, other (provide details):

6 Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for SECONDARY CARERS, in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme for secondary carers?

Yes, one week or greater (please go to 6.1)

Yes, less than one week (please go to 6.2)

No

No, currently being considered

No, insufficient human resources staff

No, government scheme is sufficient

No, don't know how to implement

No, not a priority

No, other (provide details):

7 How many female and male managers, and female and male non-managers, have utilised parental leave (paid and/or unpaid) during the past reporting period (this is to include employees still on parental leave who commenced this leave in another reporting period)?

No cell should be left blank, please enter '0' (zero) where there is no data.

	Primary carer's leave		Secondary carer's leave	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Managers	0	0	0	0
Non-managers	1	0	0	5

8 Provide the NUMBER of employees who, during the reporting period, ceased employment during, or at the end of, parental leave (by gender and manager/non-manager categories).

This includes employees on parental leave that had commenced in another reporting period. Include situations where the parental leave was taken continuously with any other leave type. For example, a person may have utilised paid/unpaid parental leave, annual leave or other unpaid leave during a single block of 'parental leave'.

'Ceased employment' means anyone who has exited the organisation for whatever reason, including resignations, redundancies and dismissals.

No cell should be left blank, please enter '0' (zero) where there is no data.

	Female	Male
Managers	0	0

	Female	Male
Non-managers	0	0

9 Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on flexible working arrangements?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
 - No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, included in workplace agreement
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, don't offer flexible arrangements
 - No, not a priority
 - No, other (provide details):

10 Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees with family or caring responsibilities?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
 - No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, included in workplace agreement
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority
 - No, other (provide details):

The Company is relatively small with two main workplaces - the head office in Perth and the Tomingley Gold Mine located in central NSW.

The head office employs approximately 18 personnel, the Tomingley Gold Mine employs approximately 162 personnel and another 8 employees are located in offices in Dubbo and Orange.

There is an understanding and appreciation by the management at each location that as a company we provide care and support for employees with family or caring responsibilities. The relatively small size and flat management structures of our work locations enable us to look after our people as individuals. We are not a large and impersonal bureaucracy that regulates all dealings with employees by formal policies.

Every situation is dealt with by managers on a case by case basis and provision is available to be made for flexible hours, working from home, personal leave or special unpaid leave as appropriate and practical.

A recent survey of our female employees indicated:

- only 6% of female employees indicated that it was "somewhat hard" to take time off during their work day to take care of personal or family matters

- only 13% of female employees considered it difficult to manage the demands of their work life and personal/family life

- 100% of female employees affected indicated that they were able to temporarily change their working hours at short notice when caregiving needs arise

- 100% of female employees affected either agree or strongly agree that they have the flexibility they need to manage their work and caring responsibilities

11 Do you have any non-leave based measures to support employees with family or caring responsibilities (e.g. employer-subsidised childcare, breastfeeding facilities, referral services)?

- Yes
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

12 Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, not aware of the need
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (please provide details):

13 Other than a policy and/or strategy, do you have any measures to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

- Yes - please indicate the type of measures in place (more than one option can be selected):
 - Employee assistance program (including access to a psychologist, chaplain or counsellor)
 - Training of key personnel
 - A domestic violence clause is in an enterprise agreement or workplace agreement
 - Workplace safety planning
 - Access to paid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)
 - Access to unpaid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)
 - Access to paid domestic violence leave (not contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)
 - Access to unpaid leave
 - Confidentiality of matters disclosed
 - Referral of employees to appropriate domestic violence support services for expert advice
 - Protection from any adverse action or discrimination based on the disclosure of domestic violence
 - Flexible working arrangements
 - Provide financial support (e.g. advance bonus payment or advanced pay)
 - Offer change of office location

- Emergency accommodation assistance
- Access to medical services (e.g. doctor or nurse)
- Other (provide details):

- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, not aware of the need
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

14 Please tick the checkboxes in the table below to indicate which employment terms, conditions or practices are available to your employees (please note that not ticking a box indicates that a particular employment term, condition or practice is not in place):

	Managers				Non-managers			
	Female		Male		Female		Male	
	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal
Flexible hours of work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Compressed working weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Time-in-lieu	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telecommuting	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Part-time work	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Job sharing	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Carer's leave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Purchased leave	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Unpaid leave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						

14.1 If there are any other employment terms, conditions or practices that are available to your employees, you may provide details of those below:

14.2 Where employment terms, conditions or practices are not available to your employees for any of the categories listed above, you may specify why below:

- Currently under development
- Insufficient human resources staff
- Don't have expertise
- Not a priority
- Other (provide details):

In relation to employment terms and practices which are not available to employees it is indicated:

- Time in lieu for non-managerial staff has not been raised as a concern by employees. The majority of non-managerial staff work on a continuous shift roster - working 14 days over a 28 day cycle or 7 days on/7 days off roster or 5 on/2 off/4 on/3 off roster.

The experience indicates that with the RDO's in the rosters and the amount of annual leave, personal leave and unpaid leave available there has not been any desire for additional time in lieu

- Telecommuting is not really an option for a mining and mineral processing business where all the jobs have to be undertaken on site.

Part-time work has never been requested - but we do have a number of personnel employed on a casual basis and they are happy with these arrangements.

- Job Sharing could be considered if it was appropriate and fitted into the business requirements. Has never been sought by a current or prospective employee.

- Purchased Leave has never been requested. To the contrary when the majority of employees are working compressed rosters and have an annual leave entitlement of 5 weeks per year the situation is that employees working a continuous shift rosters and 7 on/7 off rosters only work 165 days per year and 8 on/6 off rosters only work 188 days per year.

The reality is that employees have so much rostered time off they tend to accumulate annual leave and don't need to take their entitlement for holidays. Employees have the desire to "cash out" annual leave rather than purchase more.

14.3 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under gender equality indicator 4, please do so below:

Gender equality indicator 5: Consultation with employees on issues concerning gender equality in the workplace

15 Have you consulted with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace?

- Yes
 No
 No, not needed (provide details why):

- No, insufficient human resources staff
 No, don't have expertise
 No, not a priority
 No, other (provide details):

15.1 How did you consult with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace (more than one option can be selected)?

- Survey
 Consultative committee or group
 Focus groups
 Exit interviews
 Performance discussions
 Other (provide details):

15.2 Please indicate what categories of employees you consulted.

- All staff
 Women only
 Men only
 Human resources managers
 Management
 Employee representative group(s)
 Diversity committee or equivalent

- Women and men who have resigned while on parental leave
- Other (provide details):

15.3 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under gender equality indicator 5, please do so below:

Gender equality indicator 6: Sex-based harassment and discrimination

16 Do you have a formal policy and/ or formal strategy on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

16.1 Do you include a grievance process in any sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention policy and/or strategy?

- Yes
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

17 Does your workplace provide training for all managers on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

- Yes - please indicate how often this training is provided ('At induction' AND one of the other options can be selected):
 - At induction
 - At least annually
 - Every one-to-two years
 - Every three years or more
 - Varies across business units
 - Other (provide details):

- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

17.1 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under gender equality indicator 6, please do so below:

In a recent survey of female staff we were very pleased with the response in regard to harassment and discrimination.

There was no female employee who considered that she had been sexually harassed or discriminated against in any way.

There was one female who felt she had been discriminated against on the basis of their sex and caring responsibilities - but didn't know what to do about it. In response to this one employee's concern we reiterated to all female employees that:

The Company cannot stress how committed Alkane is to have a workplace that is totally free of harassment and/or discrimination - and any behaviour that is discriminating or harassing will not be tolerated. In such cases all female staff must be aware that if they have a concern about discrimination or harassment they can either talk to their manager or talk to the HR Manager or talk to their Contact Officer.

- provided the phone contacts, email contacts and locations of the Contact Officers.

Other

18 Should you wish to provide details of any initiatives that you feel are particularly outstanding, or that have resulted in improved gender equality outcomes in your workplace, please enter this information below. (As with all of the questions in this questionnaire, any information you provide here will appear in your public report.)

As a company we are actively encouraging females into the mining industry and promoting their development from entry level positions into higher skilled/higher remunerated positions.

In terms of initiatives:

- at the Tomingley Gold Mine we actively encourage and support females who have pre-requisite skills/qualifications and are interested in obtaining employment in entry level positions in geology, mineral processing and mining.

Each of these entry level positions has a career stream which can lead females into either Metallurgical Technician, Mine Geologist or Equipment Operator/Leading Hand roles.

- at the Tomingley Gold Mine we have sponsored one of our female managers to participate in the 2015 Women in Resources National Awards.

This is an annual award hosted by the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy with judges looking for evidence of leadership, resilience, drive, mentoring of other women and building of gender diversity within the sector.

Simone Painter is the Processing Manager at the Tomingley Gold Mine and is regarded by her peers as a role model for a growing number of women entering the mining industry to undertake tasks that traditionally belonged to men.

Simone was the NSW winner in the Awards and a finalist in the National Awards.

This type of involvement and promotion provides a wonderful example to other females both within and outside the company of their ability to pursue a career and attain management roles within the mining industry.

Gender composition proportions in your workplace

Important notes:

1. Proportions are based on the data contained in your workplace profile and reporting questionnaire.
2. Some proportion calculations will not display until you press **Submit at** step 6 on the reporting page in the portal. When your CEO signs off the report prior to it being submitted, it is on the basis that the proportions will only reflect the data contained in the report.
3. If any changes are made to your report after it has been submitted, the proportions calculations will be refreshed and reflect the changes **after** you have pressed **Re-submit** at step 6 on the reporting page.

Based upon your workplace profile and reporting questionnaire responses:

Gender composition of workforce

1. the gender composition of your workforce overall is 20.9% females and 79.1% males.

Promotions

2. 0.0% of employees awarded promotions were women and 0.0% were men
 - i. 0.0% of all manager promotions were awarded to women
 - ii. 0.0% of all non-manager promotions were awarded to women.
3. 0.0% of your workforce was part-time and 0.0% of promotions were awarded to part-time employees.

Resignations

4. 0.0% of employees who resigned were women and 0.0% were men
 - i. 0.0% of all managers who resigned were women
 - ii. 0.0% of all non-managers who resigned were women.
5. 0.0% of your workforce was part-time and 0.0% of resignations were part-time employees.

Employees who ceased employment before returning to work from parental leave

- i. N/A - women who utilised parental leave and ceased employment before returning to work
- ii. N/A - men who utilised parental leave and ceased employment before returning to work
- iii. N/A - managers who utilised parental leave and ceased employment before returning to work were women
- iv. N/A - non-managers who utilised parental leave and ceased employment before returning to work were women.

Notification and access

List of employee organisations

CEO sign off confirmation

Name of CEO or equivalent	Ian Chalmers
Confirmation CEO has signed the report	Yes

CEO Signature:



Date: 16 June 2016
