



NG Bailey
100 years 1921-2021

Section 172 statement

Subsidiary reporting
for the period from 29 February 2020 to 26 February 2021

Subsidiary reporting including section 172 statements

In accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the following subsidiaries of NG Bailey Group Limited are required to prepare a statement in the strategic report of their financial statements which describes how the directors have regard to the matters set out in section 172(1) (a) to (f) when performing their duties as a director under section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 (commonly known as a “section 172 statement”):

- NG Bailey Limited
- The Freedom Group of Companies Ltd.
- NG Bailey Facilities Services Limited
- NG Bailey IT Services Limited

The section 172 statement must be made available on a website. As the companies are under common control and management, the section 172 statement is identical across the subsidiaries and has been included below.

Section 172, Companies Act 2006

In line with Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006, the Board’s priority is to ensure that the Directors have acted both individually and collectively in a way that they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Company for the benefit of its members as a whole with regard to all its stakeholders and maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct. In carrying out this duty during the period, the Directors have had regard for, amongst other matters, the areas set out in the table below.

The Company is part of the NG Bailey Group and the Directors are also directors of the ultimate parent company, NG Bailey Group Limited. Consequently, much of this reflects group-wide governance and activity and further information can be found within the NG Bailey Group Limited financial statements.

Area of consideration	Demonstrated by
Reputation of the business	The NG Bailey Group has a proud heritage and a proven track record of achievement over 100 years. We are a business founded on our values of Passion, Integrity, Responsibility and Excellence which guide the Company’s strategy, decisions, processes and culture. The Directors believe that in order to continue achieving our goals, the Company must protect its reputation and relationships with its stakeholders through robust governance on a day-to-day basis.
Our shareholders and wider family	The Company is a subsidiary and is part of the family-owned NG Bailey Group. The Directors continue to seek to align the Company’s strategic direction with the family’s long-term aspirations. An understanding of the NG Bailey Group shareholders’ goals and priorities is gathered from a programme of communications with the shareholders and wider family.
Strategy and long-term impact	The Directors of the Company, by virtue of their positions on the NG Bailey Group Limited board, consider the likely consequences of their decisions on the success and long-term stability of the Company. Annually, the Group Board approves the Company’s strategy and monitors its implementation throughout the period. This is facilitated by the Group Board’s agenda of standing items which includes health and safety, financial performance, operational and people matters, risks and opportunities, market conditions and sustainability. The Group Board and its Committees oversee the Group’s comprehensive risk management framework and its application within the Company.

Area of consideration	Demonstrated by
Relationships with employees	The Directors recognise that attracting, retaining and developing people is key to its long-term success. The Company aims to be an employer of choice through market-competitive remuneration, training and development and fostering an inclusive culture through our 'Fairness, Inclusion and Respect' programme. We engage through team briefings, regular CEO briefings and our business update videos. Feedback is gathered through regular 'Pulse' surveys and acted upon.
Relationships with suppliers	Our supply chain partners play a key role in the Company's long-term stability and success. We follow a Customer of Choice strategy in order to manage our supply chain in a responsible and sustainable way and forge close and effective supplier relationships. We recognise the importance of paying our supply chain on time and have taken steps to improve our payment performance further over the last year.
Relationships with customers	We listen to feedback from customers through our regular customer engagement surveys to identify improvements and retain our industry-leading reputation. This helps us build strong relationships with customers to support the long-term success of the Company.
Impact on communities and the environment	We recognise that our responsibilities extend beyond our immediate operations and we are committed to being a good neighbour in our local communities and minimising our impact on the environment. We have established communication channels with communities to listen to their views and we support our employees and customers in charitable efforts and community projects. The Group has recently launched the new responsibility strategy 'Net Positive' which supports our long-term goal of doing business in a way that we put more into society, the environment and the global economy than we take out.