

Appendix 3Y

Change of Director's Interest Notice

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.

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Name of entity Vertex Minerals Limited
ABN 68 650 116 153

We (the entity) give ASX the following information under listing rule 3.19A.2 and as agent for the director for the purposes of section 205G of the Corporations Act.

Name of Director	Tully Richards
Date of last notice	5 January 2026

Part 1 - Change of director's relevant interests in securities

In the case of a trust, this includes interests in the trust made available by the responsible entity of the trust

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (i) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Direct or indirect interest	Direct and Indirect	
Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder) Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.	Central West Scientific Pty Ltd (Richards Family A/C>, Mr Richards' related entity	
Date of change	7 January 2026	
No. of securities held prior to change	Securities	Number
	Shares	1,535,550
	VTXO Listed Options @ \$0.15 EXP 7/07/2027	177,334
	VTXOA Listed @ \$0.25 EXP 17/07/2026	108,334
	Unlisted Performance Rights	3,060,000
Class	Ordinary fully paid shares ("Shares")	
Number acquired	40,000	
Number disposed	Nil	
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation	\$0.255 each Share	
No. of securities held after change	Securities	Number
	Shares	1,575,550
	VTXO Listed Options @ \$0.15 EXP 7/07/2027	177,334
	VTXOA Listed @ \$0.25 EXP 17/07/2026	108,334
	Unlisted Performance Rights	3,060,000
Nature of change Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back	On market purchase.	

+ See chapter 19 for defined terms.

Part 2 – Change of director's interests in contracts

Note: In the case of a company, interests which come within paragraph (ii) of the definition of "notifiable interest of a director" should be disclosed in this part.

Detail of contract	Nil
Nature of interest	Not Applicable
Name of registered holder (if issued securities)	Not Applicable
Date of change	Not Applicable
No. and class of securities to which interest related prior to change Note: Details are only required for a contract in relation to which the interest has changed	Not Applicable
Interest acquired	Not Applicable
Interest disposed	Not Applicable
Value/Consideration Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and an estimated valuation	Not Applicable
Interest after change	Not Applicable

Part 3 – ⁺Closed period

Were the interests in the securities or contracts detailed above traded during a ⁺closed period where prior written clearance was required?	No
If so, was prior written clearance provided to allow the trade to proceed during this period?	Not Applicable
If prior written clearance was provided, on what date was this provided?	Not Applicable

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