

# Appendix 3Y

## Change of Director's Interest Notice

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Introduced 30/09/01 Amended 01/01/11

<b>Name of entity</b> Vertex Minerals Limited
<b>ABN</b> 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.

<b>Name of Director</b>	Tully Richards
<b>Date of last notice</b>	26 June 2025

### 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.

<b>Direct or indirect interest</b>	Direct and Indirect	
<b>Nature of indirect interest (including registered holder)</b> <small>Note: Provide details of the circumstances giving rise to the relevant interest.</small>	Central West Scientific Pty Ltd (Richards Family A/C>, Mr Richards' related entity	
<b>Date of change</b>	24 December 2025	
<b>No. of securities held prior to change</b>	<b>Securities</b>	<b>Number</b>
	Shares	1,490,096
	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
<b>Class</b>	Ordinary fully paid shares ("Shares")	
<b>Number acquired</b>	45,454	
<b>Number disposed</b>	Nil	
<b>Value/Consideration</b> <small>Note: If consideration is non-cash, provide details and estimated valuation</small>	\$0.225 each Share	
<b>No. of securities held after change</b>	<b>Securities</b>	<b>Number</b>
	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
<b>Nature of change</b> <small>Example: on-market trade, off-market trade, exercise of options, issue of securities under dividend reinvestment plan, participation in buy-back</small>	On market purchase.	

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#### 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.

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

#### Part 3 – <sup>+</sup>Closed period

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

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