

# MODERN SLAVERY CALL TO ACTION 2025

*“Together we can encourage the growth of an economy of care, opposing with all our might every form of exploitation and human trafficking.” Pope Francis (2022)*

CESL is answering the call to action to combat Modern Slavery. As a Catholic Community, we recognise that we are all part of a greater Stewarding Community, one that is a responsible community that cultivates and cares for human and material resources, to promote a better future for each other and our common home.

## MODERN SLAVERY RISK ACROSS SANDHURST

The highest Modern Slavery **RISK** areas identified for Education Institutions are:

1. Building and Construction
2. ICT Hardware
3. Furniture and Office Supplies
4. Cleaning and Security Services
5. Events and Events Management
6. Facility Management and Property Maintenance

Building and Construction related spending presents the greatest spend risk for CESL at 56% of total high risk spend.

## CESL Modern Slavery 5 Step Action Plan

### STEP 1: State Our Commitment

*Acknowledge the risk within our supply chain and make commitment to reduce the Modern Slavery risk through awareness and informed choices.*

### STEP 2: Current State of Play

*Understanding our Risk today and where our organizational gaps are. Implement an Action Plan to close the gaps*

### STEP 3: Supplier Risk

*Identify our high risk suppliers and products. Through procurement practices seek suppliers and products that are committed to eradicating Modern Slavery.*

### STEP 4: Engage, Educate and Respond

*Engage and develop training plan for CESL Boards, Management & Staff, contractors and high risk suppliers. Establish an escalation and response pathway for identified Modern Slavery incidents (via Domus 8.7).*

### STEP 5: Modern Slavery Statement

*Annually report on Modern Slavery Action Progress to the Commonwealth Modern Slavery Register via the Australian Catholic Anti-Slavery Network Cependium.*

## Where to find out more ...

More information and the CESL Modern Slavery Statement is available on the CESL website: [www.ceosand.catholic.edu.au/about-us/procurement](http://www.ceosand.catholic.edu.au/about-us/procurement)

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