

# MODERN SLAVERY CALL TO ACTION 2023

*“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)*

CES Ltd 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. Cleaning services and equipment
4. Uniforms and PPE
5. Furniture and Office Supplies

The highest areas of **PURCHASE** for Sandhurst Schools are:

1. Building and Construction
2. ICT Hardware
3. Cleaning services and equipment
4. Uniforms and PPE
5. Furniture and Office Supplies

These purchases make up nearly 70% of goods and services purchased by Sandhurst schools and offices in 2022 and are a high risk of Modern Slavery within our Supply Chain.

## CES Ltd 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 CES Ltd 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 Compendium.*

## Where to find out more ...

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

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