

Fraser Coast Anglican College Modern Slavery Statement

Modern Slavery Act 2018

On 1 January 2019, the Modern Slavery Act 2018 commenced, heralding a new statutory modern slavery reporting requirement for larger companies operating in Australia. Reporting obligations relate to the steps taken to respond to the risk of modern slavery in the operations and supply chains of the reporting entity and it's controlled entities; and the reporting criteria are mandatory.

The term 'modern slavery' refers to any situations of exploitation where a person cannot refuse or leave work because of threats, violence, coercion, abuse of power or deception. The Australian regime defines modern slavery to incorporate conduct that would constitute an offence under existing human trafficking, slavery and slavery-like offence provisions set out in Divisions 270 and 271 of the Commonwealth Criminal Code.

Modern Slavery therefore encompasses slavery, servitude, child labour, forced labour, human trafficking, debt bondage, slavery like practices, forged marriage and deceptive recruiting for labour or services.

Fraser Coast Anglican College do not engage in, or condone any situations of exploitation where a person cannot refuse or leave work because of threats, violence, coercion, abuse of power or deception.

Fraser Coast Anglican College ensures, to the best of their ability, that all suppliers are required to have supplied their own Modern Slavery Statement, and these documents are kept in our Approved Supplier Register. Fraser Coast Anglican College will request further information about modern slavery prevention steps taken by higher risk suppliers, where information is not readily available through websites, contracts or the like. Where risks exist outside comfort levels, Fraser Coast Anglican College will work with suppliers to reduce those risks, and if necessary, consider alternative suppliers.

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