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This Modern Slavery Statement (“MMS”) relates to the reporting period of 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020 and made pursuant to the Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth) by J.J. Richards & Sons Pty Ltd (ACN 000 805 425) (“JJR”) in respect of JJR and its wholly owned and controlled subsidiary entities (“together referred to as we, us, our, the JJR Group”).



# Our Structure, Business & Supply Chains

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## Structure

JJR is an Australian waste management organisation with over 2,000 employees and is a privately owned company incorporated in Australia.

Our corporate head office is located at 3 Grant Street, Cleveland, Queensland.

### The JJR Group comprises the following entities:

- Aztech Services Australia Pty Ltd (ASA);
- In Vitro Technologies Pty Ltd (IVT);
- J.J. Richards Engineering Pty Ltd (JJRE);
- Steelfabrications Pty Ltd (SFA);
- Southern Oil Collections Pty Ltd (SOC).

## Operations

The JJR Group as a whole provides a diverse range of goods and services globally, specifically;

### The JJR Group comprises the following entities:

- a. JJR and SOC performs a variety of solid, hazardous and liquid waste collection services, domestic garbage, recycling, sanitary and green waste collection services, including an extensive range of commercial customers;
- b. IVT is a distribution company specialising in the sale and support of scientific, clinical diagnostic, medial and related products; and
- c. SFA, JJRE and ASA provide various construction and demolition services.

For a detailed list of JJR's operations, please refer to our website: [www.jjrichards.com.au](http://www.jjrichards.com.au)

Our website also provides a full list of our current divisions and affiliations.

## Supply Chains

The JJR Group supply chain includes providers of the following:

- Accommodation;
- Administration Services;
- Repair and Maintenance;
- Builders;
- Cleaners;
- Hire Equipment;
- Information Technology Services;
- Insurance;
- Labour Hire;
- Mail Services;
- Professional Consulting Services;
- Recruitment;
- Removalists, Transporters;
- Security Services;
- Trucks, Vehicles, Wheeled Plant, Equipment; Fuel and Gas Suppliers;
- Technical Specialists; and
- Waste Collection/Haulage Organisations.

# Our Modern Slavery Risks

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We have conducted a detailed risk assessment and evaluation to identify the risks of modern slavery in our overarching operations and supply chains. This was completed having regard and giving due consideration to the principles around same provided in the relevant guidance material.

The below categories of suppliers and subcontractors who provide products or conduct services for, or on behalf of the JJR Group were identified during this process as those who may be at a higher risk of modern slavery occurring in their supply chain:


- Companies (non-trade qualified) undertaking building maintenance on our sites – e.g. office cleaning, garden/yard maintenance;
- Companies (trade qualified) undertaking building maintenance on the JJR Group's sites – e.g. including electricians, plumbers, carpenters, roofers;
- Cleaning and detailing (non-trade qualified) of JJR vehicles – companies and/or professionals undertaking cleaning and detailing services of JJR vehicles;
- Information Technology (I.T.) services; and
- Labour Hire services.

## How we address these risks

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The JJR Group takes a zero-tolerance approach to modern slavery and the risks associated therein. The JJR Group acknowledges the importance of providing practical steps to underpin our compliance by implementing various measures to continue addressing the risks of modern slavery in our operations, supply chains, and actions associated with same.

We are dedicated to providing an environment which enables us to monitor, manage and report on modern slavery in a way which ensures accountability and transparency across our entire corporate structure. As such, the JJR Group has implemented a multi-faceted approach to managing the risks of modern slavery in our operations including:

- A Whistle-blower Policy which can be used by internal and external stakeholders;
  - Employment and Industrial Relations Policy;
  - A due diligence program in relation to engaging with suppliers wherein high-risk suppliers are required to attest to having adequate protocols in place to respond to the risks of Modern Slavery; and
  - Training and instruction of and to relevant staff.
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# Assessing the effectiveness of our actions

Overall, we are continually monitoring our risk profile and ensuring the JJR Group have appropriate controls in place to ensure compliance with the Act – which we consider to be imperative in upholding our Company Values which define the way we do things and the way we treat others. We assess the effectiveness of these actions through:

- a. The establishment of a regular review process that involves sourcing, our People department and Legal team;
- b. Considering any trends in cases reported through grievance mechanisms; and
- c. Regularly checking our risk assessment processes to ensure that they remain up-to date.

## How did we consult on this statement?

Our associated entities for the most part share Company Officers and have the same corporate system and advisory staff. This statement has been approved by the Board of Directors of J.J. Richards & Sons Pty Ltd on 23 February 2021.



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