

NCI Modern Slavery statement

1. About NCI Packaging

This is a statement which outlines the steps NCI Holdings Pty Ltd has taken in an effort to ensure slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in our supply chain or business operations, and covers NCI Holdings Pty Ltd Fiscal 2021, the period of 12 months ending on June 30, 2021. These steps include identifying, managing and mitigating the risks of modern slavery.

This statement has been prepared pursuant to Section 14 of the Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth) ('the Act') and serves to comply with the Act. The process of preparing this statement involved the participation of a wide range of internal stakeholders across many functions of NCI Holdings Pty Ltd. For the purposes of the Act, this is a joint statement for the reporting entity, NCI Holdings Pty Ltd, and the entity submitting the statement, National Can Industries Pty Ltd ('the Reporting entity'). This is the first Modern Slavery Statement submitted by NCI Holdings Pty Ltd.

2. NCI Packaging's Structure

National Can Industries Pty Ltd is a private Company registered in Australia, which commenced operation in 1954 and whose offices are located at 90-92 Chifley Drive, Preston, Victoria, 3072. It is the 100% shareholder of NCI Holdings Pty Ltd (Trading as NCI Packaging) which is the operating entity in Australia and the holding Company of its wholly owned subsidiaries in New Zealand (NCI Packaging (NZ) Ltd), PNG (NCI Packaging (PNG) Ltd) and Vietnam which is currently being liquidated (NCI Packaging (Vietnam) Co. Ltd) together with a branch in Fiji. The Company employs 502 people with 309 of those in Australia and 193 overseas in New Zealand, PNG and Fiji.

All entities the reporting entity owns, operate in a similar industry but are in a different geographical sector. There are weekly meetings with these entities, and central procurement and human resources functions operating from Australia, oversee supply chain and purchasing arrangements and employee policy. The New Zealand and PNG entities has the same Director, who is also the Managing Director.

3. Risks of modern slavery practices in the operations and supply chains of NCI Packaging

Operations

NCI Packaging is a manufacturing company of plastic and metal packaging for retail, food and industrial markets which employees 309 people in Australia, 112 people in NZ, 15 people in Fiji and 66 people in PNG in its factories. In Australia, there are four manufacturing facilities across Victoria, NSW and Queensland servicing large industrial customers in the paint and coatings market, edible oils and other foods.

Supply Chains

Products provided by the entity by suppliers

Products provided by suppliers include raw material components including tin plate, aluminium, copper, resins, inks, coatings, printing materials, glues, chemicals, packaging materials including pallets, cardboard and plastic wrapping, engineering parts, fuels and lubricants and office and cleaning supplies. The supplies come from different parts of the world including tinplate being

sourced from Japan, Taiwan, China and Europe. Aluminium is sourced from Spain and Italy. Most other raw materials are sourced locally within Australia with engineering parts sourced locally and from Europe and Asia. The majority of these relationships with suppliers are stable long-term relationships.

Services provided by suppliers

Services provided by suppliers include freight and logistics, energy, labour hire, maintenance for equipment, cleaning of manufacturing and office facilities, accounting, insurance, legal, tax and consultancy services, equipment leases, IT services and waste management. The majority of these services are sourced locally in Australia with the exception of some maintenance services conducted remotely from overseas.

Products and services used by indirect suppliers in the entity's supply chain

The supply chain of our major raw material of tinsplate does include mining of materials used in their manufacture including tin, iron ore and coking coal. These materials are imported and local to the tinsplate mills and come from Australia, Canada and locally.

Resin used in the manufacture of plastics sources its base petroleum predominantly from the Middle East. Inks and Coatings are predominantly chemical based and have a similar indirect supply chain to resin. Aluminium sourced from Europe is made from Bauxite, which is mined in Europe.

Addressing risks of modern slavery

In 2021, NCI undertook a review of potential risks of modern slavery practices across the Group. During the assessment process, NCI considered risks that may possibly cause, contribute and/or be directly linked to modern slavery practices, in accordance with the Australian Government Home Affairs Commonwealth Modern Slavery Act 2018 Guidance for Reporting Entities document. As part of the assessment process NCI considered risk factors as identified in the guidance document including geographic locations, industry, and type of products.

As a result, NCI has been able to identify areas with no or low risk of modern slavery in operational activities directly undertaken by its employees which are covered by internal processes. Most operating staff in Australian and New Zealand manufacturing sites operate under an enterprise bargaining agreement or collective agreement with terms aligned or more favourable to the relevant award. All staff are covered by contractual arrangements, which are more favourable to awards. The other offshore businesses in Fiji and PNG apply similar principals and are covered by NCI Holdings Pty Ltd employee policies and are above minimum wage requirements.

The Company has published employment policies with a regular education process for all employees. These include a Workplace Behaviour (Equal Employment Opportunity) Policy and Workplace Behaviour (Equal Employment Opportunity) Procedure. The said policy and procedure applies to all employees, including temporary employees and independent contractors, volunteers and individuals undertaking work experience. The policy provides for ethical treatment of our people, whilst the procedure sets out the steps to apply and implement the policy.

Risks in the supply chains

Whilst the direct supply chain has been assessed against the different categories of modern slavery and has assessed this as lower risk with the major suppliers either being local in Australia or large multinational Companies who have policies and procedures in place in relation to identifying and remediating any risks of Modern slavery NCI did nonetheless identify potential risk 'hotspots' as follows:

1. Sourcing product directly from overseas suppliers e.g. raw materials, plant and equipment and asset spare parts. It has also been identified that there are potential risks in the indirect supply chain of these suppliers as there are industries, which involve hazardous conditions, and some geographic risks such as mining.
2. Sourcing from multinationals with a local presence e.g. saleable product and chemicals
3. Local retailer/distributor sourcing product from overseas (i.e. tier 2 supply) e.g. packaging consumables, spare parts, uniforms and technology.

4. Actions taken by the reporting entity to assess and address these risks, including due diligence and remediation processes

NCI has mapped out key parts of operations and supply chains to improve understanding of potential modern slavery risks. A risk assessment review of existing high procurement spend suppliers and direct offshore suppliers covering 90% of annual spend, against the risk factors identified in the Australian Government Home Affairs Commonwealth Modern Slavery Act 2018 Guidance for Reporting Entities document, has been conducted. We further considered whether the suppliers subject to our risk assessment had submitted their own Modern Slavery Statement, where applicable.

The 90% spend comprised 69 of our 563 direct suppliers in Australia and 45 of our 358 direct suppliers in New Zealand. We have a relatively small number of direct suppliers in PNG and Fiji, and comparatively speaking of considerably lower value than Australia and New Zealand.

The risk assessment review has revealed a low risk of Modern Slavery in local supply chain and services provided based on the product type and location of existing suppliers. It has however, been identified that there are potential risks in the indirect supply chain of raw material suppliers as there are industries which involve hazardous conditions and some geographic risks such as mining.

A two-fold approach was again undertaken in the 2021 calendar year comprising:

1. Implementing a risk review process for new suppliers; and
2. Issuing the Supplier Code of Conduct to all suppliers.

All new suppliers are screened for modern slavery risks through the completion of a modern slavery specific supplier questionnaire. The questionnaire contains probing rather than generic modern slavery questions and additional information in support of the answers provided. The responses that have been received were reviewed by our Chief Procurement Officer, and no instances of potential modern slavery issues were identified.

The completion of the questionnaire and assessment is now a prerequisite to the establishment of new suppliers.

NCI has built supporting, transparent and collaborative relationships with suppliers and expectations of reporting of modern slavery risks within the supplier's supply chain has been clearly communicated, and in particular with our larger suppliers. In addition, during 2022 existing suppliers are being asked to again to self-assess their modern slavery risks and provide details of how they are assessing and addressing these risks and any remediation plans that are in place.

During 2021 NCI Implemented a Supplier Code of Conduct as part of NCI's ISO 9001 Management system, including requirements for supplier audit or inspections where appropriate and feasible within programmed domestic and overseas travel itinerary.

This Supplier Code of Conduct (the "Supplier Code"), is designed to align the ethical objectives and conduct of all NCI Packaging's suppliers with the standards and values that NCI Packaging applies to its personnel. NCI Packaging expects each supplier to comply with the principles described in the Supplier Code, or comparable provisions of its code of conduct, in all its dealings with NCI Packaging

We believe the actions described above, are essential in identifying and where applicable, eradicating human trafficking and modern slavery, where there is any indication or suspicion that this may be occurring within our supply chain.

5. Effectiveness of our approach

NCI assess the effectiveness of the above actions implemented by us, by regularly reviewing and improving our modern slavery internal controls:

- An annual review of the actions taken to date and whether they have served the purpose in the day-to-day operations of the business.
- An annual risk assessment audit of the supplier's completion of the modern slavery questionnaire and NCI's evaluation of the responses with no risks noted to date.
- Review of reported suspected modern slavery incidents made internally and externally, via our workplace behaviour policy and procedure, our whistleblower policy etc.

6. The Process of consultation with other entities owned or controlled by NCI Packaging

Previous reference was made in this statement to NCI Packaging's wholly owned subsidiaries in New Zealand (NCI Packaging (NZ) Ltd) and PNG (NCI Packaging (PNG) Ltd) and Vietnam which is currently being liquidated (NCI Packaging (Vietnam) Co. Ltd) together with a branch in Fiji.

These entities have been consulted and updated during weekly meetings held with them and are fully aware of the requirements to address modern slavery risks and the need to submit this statement. As previously stated the New Zealand and PNG entities has the same Director, who is also the Managing Director and participated in the actions taken and drafting of this statement.

7. Next Steps in 2022

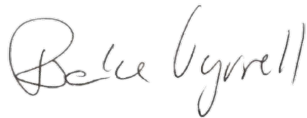
Notwithstanding any unforeseen disruption due to COVID-19, a number of steps will be undertaken in the 2022 calendar year to support NCI Packaging's Modern Slavery, program.

These steps include:

- Further extending supply chain review based on known potential Modern Slavery risk factors.
- Review risk-profiling process for new suppliers and implement any changes where necessary.
- Resending questionnaire to existing suppliers to understand if there have been any new risks identified.
- Implement and embed a Modern Slavery Policy within the Group and extend training to the broader employee base.

This statement was approved by the Board of NCI Holdings Pty Ltd on 31st May 2022.

Signed by:



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