# **JWLAND** Modern Slavery Statement 2023

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## JWLAND MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT

### 30 JUNE 2023

This Statement has been jointly prepared by the JWLand Group in accordance with the requirements under the Modern Slavery Act 2018 for the reporting period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

This statement was approved by the Boards of JWLand Holdings Pty Ltd and SHL Development Pty Ltd and their subsidiaries on 18 December 2023.

#### 1. Reporting Entities

Reporting Entities - JWLand Holdings Pty Ltd (ACN 609 658 193) is the head company of the JWLand Consolidated Group ("JWLand")

SHL Development Pty Ltd (ACN 129 707 035) is the head entity of the SHL Consolidated Group ("SHL") - part of JWLand

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#### 2. JWLand Group's structure, operations and supply chains

#### Structure

JWLand is a Canberra based developer of residential and commercial property operating in Australia, with projects currently located in ACT and Victoria. The JWLand Group consists of various SPV subsidiaries that provide specialised functions for the operation of the organisation.

The majority of our subsidiaries are project companies that acquire land for residential and commercial real estate development projects. Residential and Commercial projects are built by JWLand's wholly owned construction arm, JWLand Construction. The Group's operations also include internal design and architecture, project development; and projects are marketed and sold by our internal sales and marketing team.

#### Operations

JWLand Group delivers high quality residential and commercial properties in both the Canberra and Melbourne markets. The group specialises in design, construction, sales and project delivery with operations including:

- Project design, development and approvals
- Architectural design services
- Property sales and marketing
- Multi-unit mix residential and commercial building construction
- Commercial tenancy fit out
- Free-standing residential house construction



#### **Supply Chains**

Construction trades, materials and professional consultants are the most significant elements of our project delivery supply chain. These suppliers or contractors are generally engaged on a project by project basis. However, JWLand have also developed a preferred suppliers and contractors list with a view to maintain consistency of service and quality.

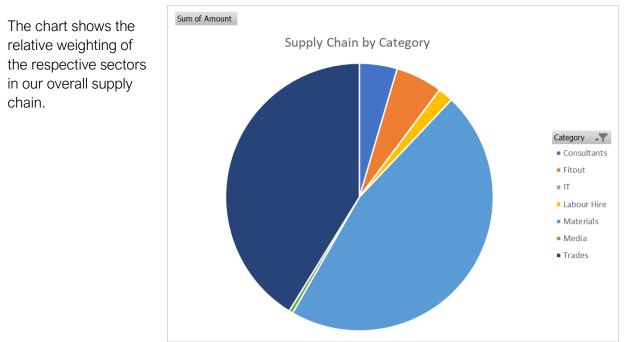
Major contractors and suppliers in our supply chain are primarily from the following business sectors:

• *Project professional consultants and other professionals*, e.g. surveyors, valuers, engineers, tax advisor, accountants.

• Construction trade contractors, e.g. pre-cast, formwork, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, joinery, earth works

- Employment and labour hire, e.g. installer, traffic control, site worker, office employee
- Construction materials, e.g. steel, windows, concrete, bricks, tiles
- Fit-out materials and appliances, e.g. white goods, flooring, carpet, tap and sink
- *Information technology*, e.g. software providers for design, contract management, cloud computing

• *Media providers for marketing and advertising communications*, e.g. digital media, real estate website platform, sale contract management provider, TV, radio, magazine.





#### 3. The risks of modern slavery practices in our Group operations and supply chains

#### Background

Australia's *Modern Slavery Act (Cth) 2018* defines modern slavery as including eight types of serious exploitation:

- trafficking in persons;
- slavery;
- servitude;
- forced marriage;
- forced labour;
- debt bondage;
- deceptive recruiting for labour services; and
- the worst forms of child labour.

JWLand Group is committed to review, assess and mitigate the risk of modern slavery within its operations via identification of modern slavery risks, establishing suitable policies and procedures to mitigate the risks and to regularly evaluate the effectiveness of its process in addressing the relevant risks.

As part of the JWL and operations involves construction, which due to its long and complex supply chains, is identified as a sector having a high risk of involving modern slavery.

JWLand recognises that the risks of modern slavery are present to varying degrees across various elements of our supply chain: labour, procurement of building materials and trades, professional services and sales and marketing. The degree of risk can be influenced by a variety of factors, including the geographical location of operations and suppliers, sources of materials used in construction, and the depth of visibility we can have within the supply chain.

Relevant risks in major sectors of our supply chain have been reviewed and evaluated. Assessment results are captured in the attached **Table A**, and our assessment are:

1. All JWL and employees are based and employed within Australia, and are subject to Australian employment rules and regulations. We have a flat operating culture with all employees having access to senior managers to report conditions, and substantial oversight over the employment and operating conditions of the entire organisation. As such, we regard the risks of modern slavery within the operations of JWL and in this area as low.

2. Areas of the supply chain identified with medium to high risk and requiring particular attention are those within the construction operations:

• Imported materials and goods – Imported materials and goods may present medium to high modern slavery risk due to low visibility over the counterparty operations and supply chain practices.

• Construction materials and fit-out supplies – products with raw materials sourced from high risk areas or countries may increase the risks of modern slavery.

• Labour hire – labour hire sector may attract unskilled and migrant workers and are known to be risk areas for debt bondage or potential child labour.

3. Professional services, IT Service providers and media/communication services have been assessed as low risk areas of our supply chain. Each of these segments are located within



Australia, require qualified personnel and special skills, and are regulated by not only Australian employment standards, but also professional bodies in some cases.

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

Due to the risks inherent within our industry, JWL and has taken the following steps to reduce the potential occurrence and impact of modern slavery.

**Risk review & policy formulation** – During the year, JWLand conducted due diligence of various segments of its supply chain and rated the relevant modern slavery risks of each. A modern slavery policy has been drafted, along with additional policy terms around supplier engagement. The new policies and processes are to be to be disseminated to staff for implementation in 2024.

**Governance & Culture** – JWLand encourages its employees to be vocal in reporting any risks or ethically questionable activities identified within the organisation or within its supply chain. The Group has taken steps to communicate with staff to increase awareness of the risks associated with modern slavery and encourages staff to be vigilant in the identification and notification of risks. The upcoming policy rollout is expected to reinforce employee awareness of the risk and requirements for the group. JWLand has taken note that as it grows, it will continue to develop and modify its policies and procedures to encourage employee 's participation in anti-modern slavery practices.

**Education** – Identification and notification of modern slavery risk are significant components in addressing the overall impact of modern slavery. In our business operations and supply chain, JWLand has identified the need to improve awareness of these impacts, and is looking to implement training to better inform all current and future staff, particularly in regard to supply chain risk and the importance of conducting due diligence.

JWLand also encourages staff and suppliers to raise any concerns or suspicions of modern slavery in any parts of the business and operations.

**Supplier Engagement** - JWLand maintain close working relationships with most of our suppliers and contractors. Many of them are long term partners with a good degree of mutual trust and transparent communication.

A modern slavery questionnaire was developed in 2022 to help identify potential modern slavery risks for the group and its supply chains. This questionnaire now forms part of the supplier engagement process and is a prerequisite to new supplier engagement. JWLand has also reviewed external management systems to roll out modern slavery questionaries to existing suppliers to streamline results with integrated reporting systems. During 2024, the group plans to implement the new IT systems to collate survey data and provide greater insight into the supply chain of suppliers.



#### 5. Effectiveness assessment of these actions

JWLand recognises that Modern Slavery is an ongoing issue and will require ongoing and evolving action in order to better assess, understand, mitigate and monitor the impact of this global issue.

During the year, awareness of Modern Slavery risks has been enhanced throughout the group, with management focusing on system and policy improvements to facilitate further developments in supply chain transparency and greater governance by the group. The roll out of policies and surveys in the coming months will result in additional data on the risk profile of the group, and help to facilitate further decisions and improvements in this area.

We are committed to continual improvement of our current framework, as well as further ongoing risk assessment and gap analysis to ensure comprehensive coverage of our supply chain and practices.

#### 6. Process of consultation on the development of the statement

JWLand Group of companies operate under common management and oversight across all operating entities and activities. As such, consultation between reporting entities is very close, as designated staff within the group are assigned responsibilities of leading the review and formulating policies and procedure with shared role across the group. These shared management roles, as well as common policies across the group, lead to a high level of consistency in operations, and have created a seamless internal consultation process.

#### 7. Going forward

JWLand acknowledges the importance of modern slavery risks and will continue to explore the best options available to mitigate the risks within its supply chain. The Group will communicate with our suppliers of our adopted standard to ensure that modern slavery risks throughout their supply chains will be monitored and managed as well. We expect the rollout of Modern Slavery Assessment Tools in 2024 to yield new data for the group and to form a base to assess improvements going forward.

This statement is prepared by the JWLand senior management team and approved by the Group's Managing Director.

JWLand Group of Companies

Xi He Managing Director 18 December 2023



#### <u>Table A</u>

	Modern Slavery Risks						
			Forced	Deceptive			
	Trafficking		labour and				
	in persons &		debt	labour	Child		
Supply Chain Major Elements	Slavery	marriage	bondage	services	labour	Description of Risk	Actions to monitor/mitigate risks
Risk Level (High, Medium, Low)						All of the professionals engaged by the Group are	
Project professional consultants & other professionals	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW	Australian based firms which are regulated by	Material contracts will require completion of questionnaire by suppliers before engagement. Annual review to determine if additional policy and procedure is required.
Construction trades and contractors	MED	MED	MED	MED	MED	Although most of the trades and contractors are strictly selected by the Group, there may still be modern slavery risks embedded within their own supply chain that are not easy to be identified. There remains medium level of risk.	Suppliers screening processes will include modern slavery assessment. Material contracts will require completion of questionnaire by suppliers before engagement. New contract clauses will be added to ensure compliance of appropriate standard to mitigate/manage the risks.
Employment and labour hire	MED	MED	MED	MED	MED	Direct employment handled by the Group in accordance with Australian employment rules and regulations will have limited risk of modern slavery. Labour hiring via external agent posted certain task of forced labour, debt bondage, child labour or servitude. The associated risk is considered to be medium.	Suppliers screening processes will include modern slavery assessment. Material contracts will require completion of questionnaire by suppliers before engagement. New contract clauses will be added to ensure compliance of appropriate standard to mitigate/manage the risks.
Construction materials	MED/HIGH	MED/HIGH	MED/HIGH	MED/HIGH	MED/HIGH	involvement	Suppliers screening processes will include modern slavery assessment. Material contracts will require completion of questionnaire by suppliers before engagement. New contract clauses will be added to ensure compliance of appropriate standard to mitigate/manage the risks.
Fit out materials and appliances	MED	MED	MED	MED	MED	modern slavery risk associated with the upstream supply chain of the raw material sourcing of those products, which may not be easily identified.	Suppliers screening processes will include modern slavery assessment. Material contracts will require completion of questionnaire by suppliers before engagement. New contract clauses will be added to ensure compliance of appropriate standard to mitigate/manage the risks.
Information technology	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW	Service providers are all Australian companies and the services required qualified personnel. Risks of modern slavery is considered to be low.	Material contracts will require completion of questionnaire by suppliers before engagement. Annual review to determine if additional policy and procedure is required.
Media, marketing and advertising communications	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW	Service providers are all Australian companies and the services required qualified personnel. Risks of modern slavery is considered to be low.	Material contracts will require completion of questionnaire by suppliers before engagement. Annual review to determine if additional policy and procedure is required.