

Moe Turaga MODERN SLAVERY

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WHAT IS DOMUS 8.7?

Domus 8.7 is a remediation service founded in 2020.

Domus 8.7 provides timely, confidential advice and practical support when business finds indicators or red flags of modern slavery or labour exploitation.

Businesses are expected to provide remedy to affected workers under the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs).

The Australian Modern Slavery Act is based on these Principles.

The Modern Slavery Act also requires business to identify, mitigate and remediate cases of modern slavery.



Sedex data 2024 – social compliance audit findings

Identification of Common Findings Where Remediation May be Appropriate



50 million globally
30 million in Asia-Pacific
41,000 in Australia
71% females
\$150 billion industry

















MODERN SLAVERY

Worker cannot refuse or cease work because of coercion, threats or deception.

Worker may also be deprived of personal freedom.

DECENT WORK

Workers' rights respected. Worker free to refuse or cease work. Worker paid fairly (at least the minimum wage). Workplace is safe.



DANGEROUS OR SUBSTANDARD WORKING CONDITIONS

Worker can refuse or cease work but doing so may lead to detriment. Worker is not paid fairly and does not receive some or all entitlements. Worker may be required to work excessive hours. Workplace is unsafe.



Decent Work and Modern Slavery

What is Modern Slavery?



Modern slavery is a crime.

Umbrella term used to describe crimes associated with the

- recruitment, transportation or receipt of persons
- by force, fraud or coercion
- > for the purposes of exploitation
- for personal or commercial gain

Modern Slavery Offences

Forced Labour

Use of coercion, threat or deception so victim would not consider himself free to stop providing the labour or services

Debt bondage

Debt owed is manifestly excessive

Deceptive recruiting

Deceives the person about freedom to leave or cease providing labour or services, a debt is owed, confiscation of identity documents, exploitation

Servitude

Forced labour + significantly deprived of personal freedom in aspects other than the provision of labour or services

Human trafficking

Organising or facilitating entry to or exit from Australia for exploitation

Slavery

Exercise right of ownership over a person including where this arises from a debt or contract

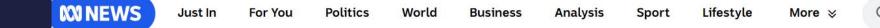
Child Labour

Worst forms of Child Labour, including dangerous work and being deprived opportunity to receive education

Forced Marriage

Involuntarily entering marriage





NSW inquiry to probe modern slavery risk for regional migrant workers

News Magazines ▼ Business Pacific Jobs IB Partners ▼ Pacific Events

Thousands of migrant workers in Australia 'trapped in slavery'

September 19, 2024 _ ● AAP/Pacnews _ ● Australia , Labour , Modern Slavery , PALM _ ► New



By Emily Doak and Romy Stephens

ABC Rural Agricultural Workers

Tue 15 Oct



The inquiry will focus on the lived experience of migrant workers. (ABC Rural: Eliza Goetze)

Identifying the signs



Red flags

- Workers who are fearful, withdrawn, or who do not interact with others
- Workers who appear to be under the control of another person
- > They are working excessive hours
- Workers who do not know which company they are working for
- > They who do not have contracts or payslips
- They may not have any personal belongings, money or adequate food
- Workers whose passports or other documents are being held by someone else

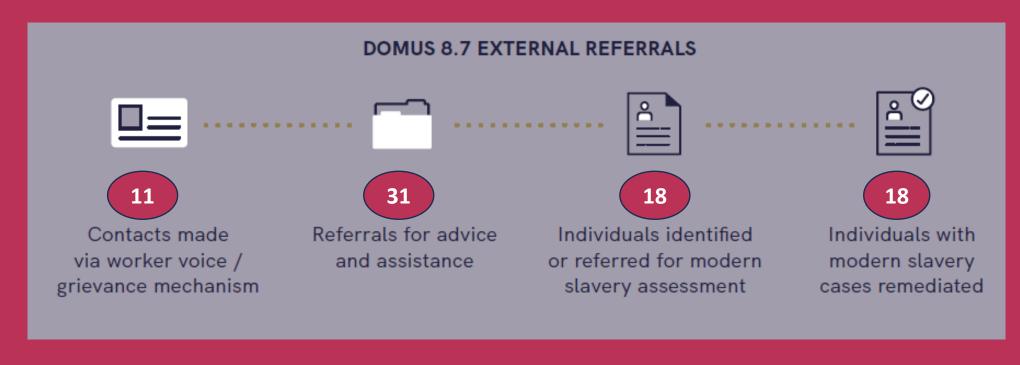
Support Services

- Triage to Case Management
- Remediation Services
- Modern Slavery Indicator Assessment
- **8.7** Business Readiness Assessments
- Capability Building / E-learning
- Leverage Assessment
- Cause, Contribute, Directly Linked Assessment
- Rapid Remediation Plan



Client overview





Industries:

- Hospitality
- Fresh food horticulture
- Construction
- Waste recycling

- Food manufacturing
- Hotel-motel housekeeping
- Cleaning

Client Services

PHYSICAL HEALTH

HOUSING & TRANSPORT

FINANCIAL

LEGAL RIGHTS

MENTAL
HEALTH

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Medical
assessment/GP/ER
Treatment/Specialists
Injury
management/rehab
Medication
Dental care
Optical care
Systems
advocacy/Medicare
Health education

Crisis accommodation
Transport
Food
Clothing
Phone & credit
Basic necessities
Bond/furniture
Systems advocacy

Cash assistance
Vouchers
Tax File Number
Bank account
No interest loan
Support for family
Financial counselling
Debt relief

Replace identity
documents
Migration advice
Criminal justice
support
Employment advice
Victim compensation
Fair Work support
Consular assistance
Repatriation support
Home country legal
referral

Counselling
Mental health care plan
Hospitalisation
Psychiatric services
Medication
Rest/recreation skills
Community linkages
Faith-based support
Mental health
education

Training assessment
Training support
Language/literacy
support
Rights education
Job readiness support
Mentoring
Work experience
Uniforms &
equipment
Supported job
placement

The service footprint of Domus 8.7 spans metropolitan, regional, rural and remote Australia with a network of organisations that coordinate services, referrals and systems advocacy to help clients understand their rights and achieve their goals. Access to interpreters may be required throughout the entire service response.

Domus 8.7 provides a gateway to Catholic social and community services:



960 social services sites 1392 parishes across 3000 locations



15,000 social & community service workers



214,000 staff Including pastoral carers & safe-guarding specialists



7221 community service beds



620 charity shops



80 Hospitals
17 public hospitals
63 private hospitals

Identification of Potential Incidents

Grievance Mechanism Whistle **Blower**

Worker Voice

On-Site Assessment

E.g., SMETA or CSR Auditing

Allows workers, suppliers, communities, and external stakeholders to raise concerns about potential labour rights violations, working conditions, or indicators of modern slavery.

Specifically designed to confidentially and securely report serious concerns or breaches related to modern slavery practices, forced labour, human trafficking, or other severe exploitation incidents that involve significant wrongdoing.

Enables workers (especially those most vulnerable or hard-toreach) to directly and safely report workplace concerns, exploitation, or potential modern slavery conditions through accessible digital or telecommunication channels.

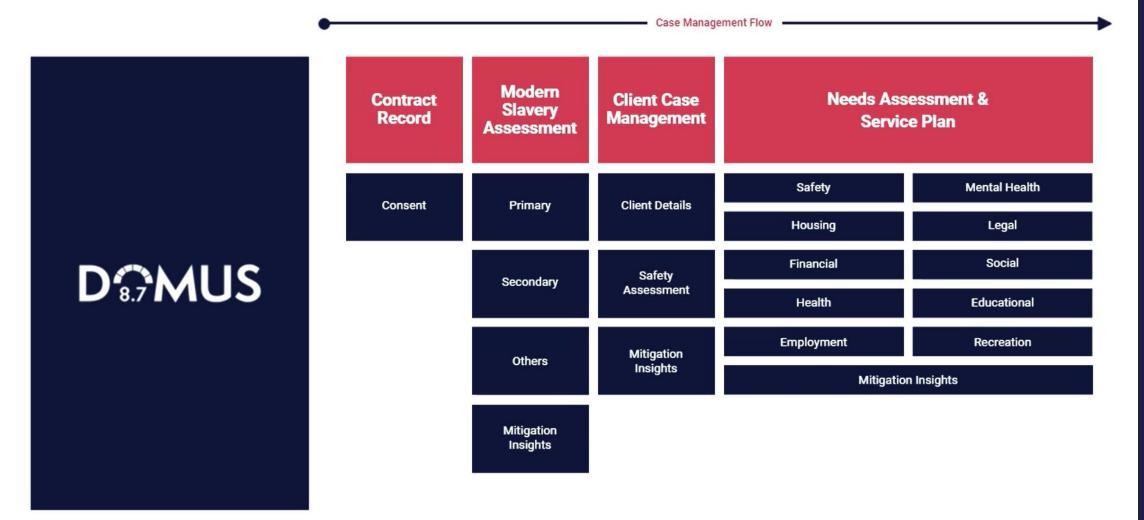
 Conducted proactively as part of ongoing due diligence
 Can also be specifically initiated by issues identified through either grievance mechanisms or whistleblower reports.

Play a key role in validating, substantiating, or investigating claims received via these channels

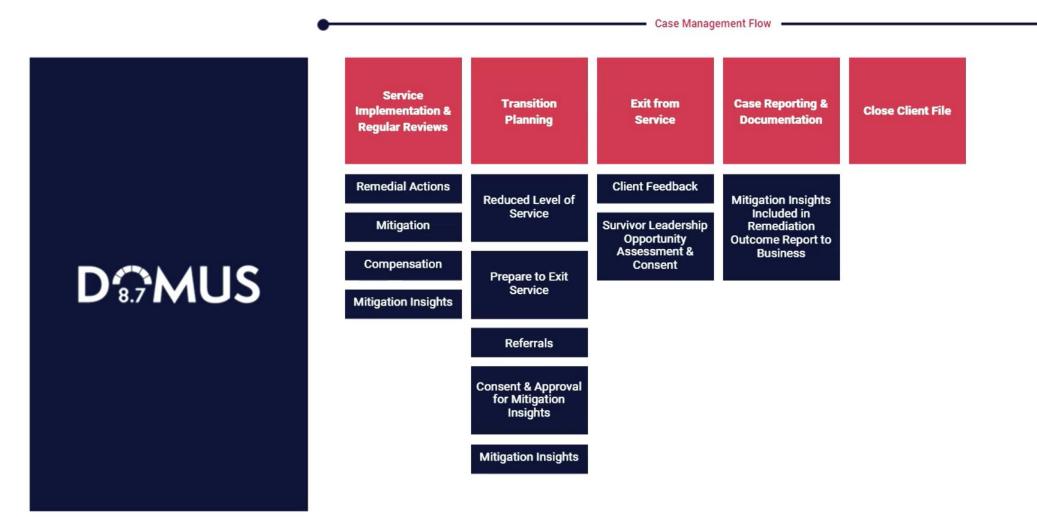
- Provide evidence-based confirmation of issues.
- Help identify root causes,
- Recommend or mandate corrective action plans (CAP).

What is the Gap?: Knowledge, expertise and networks for worker-centred remediation.

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Forced Labour - 11 Pillars – 135 indicators





- 1. Vulnerability
- 2. Exploitation
- 3. Work arrangements
- 4. Wages and entitlements
- 5. Living conditions
- 6. Documents
- 7. Physical coercion
- 8. Psychological coercion
- 9. Deception
- 10. Financial coercion
- 11. Choice and control

Domus 8.7 - Modern Slavery Assessment





Vulnerability Vulnerability - Risk factors and/or abuse of vulnerability identified? Age Debt Disability Displacement Gender Lack of economic opportunity Lack of social supports Language barriers Mental or physical health Minority group No visa No work rights Personal history Poverty Temporary visa Unaware of rights Dependence Family breakdown Lack of educational opportunity Limited literacy No valid visa Other, Please Specify

Power imbalance

Every worker on our site deserves care and respect

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Domus 8.7 is an independent community organisation.
Call our care line for confidential support 24 hours 7 days or connect via the QR Code.



Talk to us about



Bullying

Depression

Work stress

Money worries

Conflict at work

Feeling alone





