

AUGUST CONSULTING

Specialists in

- ✓ Procurement
- ✓ Governance
- ✓ Risk Mitigation

CAPABILITY PROFILE

August Consulting partners with organisations to provide **expert guidance** on navigating through the complexity of **procurement, legislative** and **policy** requirements, whilst at the same time, ensuring optimal **value is delivered** back to the business.

We develop detailed **procurement procedures** that ensure **proper compliance** and **conduct** is adhered to, and risk factors to individuals and organisations are eliminated.

Governance, Probity & Risk Services

- Business and board advisory services
- Review and advisory of procurement policies
- Compliance with relevant legislation and policy
- Governance frameworks and procedures development
- Expert probity advice on procurement
- Risk assessment and remediation solutions
- Recommendations on best practice principles and practices
- Pre and post audit support
- Provide training on procurement process and probity requirements

THE RISK IS REAL

Both the public and private sectors are increasingly under scrutiny to ensure their procurement practices are transparent, ethical, and compliant with legislation and policy directives.

- *Is your organisation at risk of attracting media, governance and board attention for the wrong reasons?*
- *Are you aware that senior staff in an organisation can be held personally liable if they have failed to establish frameworks and policies that support good conduct?*
- *Are the appropriate governance and controls in place to protect you and your organisation?*

Modern Slavery Services

- Governance framework review and recommendations
- Supplier code of conduct and supplier risk assessment
- Ethical standards assessment
- Customised training of staff, board, suppliers, internal auditors
- Marketing and communications planning
- Customised remediation planning
- Modern Slavery Statement and 3 Year Strategic Plan development

- *Is your organisation or supply chain at risk of Modern Slavery?*
- *Is your team over-committed to ongoing business operations to manage the complex requirements of the Modern Slavery Act?*
- *Do you want assurance that your organisation is fully compliant with the Act and has a robust Anti-Modern Slavery framework that will align with your business growth?*

Modern Slavery Support

Risk and Governance - Modern Slavery



About our Clients

August Consulting has worked with a diverse range of clients, from large corporations to small businesses. Our current clients include a large Australian health care provider, a nationally accredited education provider and a child care provider.

Our clients seek to contribute to eliminate the blight of slavery in our modern society.

Engagement

Our clients sought to incorporate Modern Slavery risk mitigation strategies within their operations and Supply Chain to address their requirements under the Modern Slavery Act 2018.

The focus was to gather information, undertake an analysis of current state, provide recommendations as well as a proposed implementation plan with ongoing reviews.

Outcomes

-  Understanding of potential risks in operations and the supply chain
-  Mitigation of risks by executing remediation strategies as required
-  Governance framework - policies and procedures that reflect the requirements of the Act
-  Modern Slavery Statement describing the actions undertaken to assess and address the risk of Modern Slavery practices
-  Greater staff awareness and accountability through training
-  Communication strategy to ensure the companies' position on Modern Slavery is known and understood

DISCOVERY

We help you identify where and how Modern Slavery could be impacting your organisation

STRATEGY

We help you determine and implement the optimal strategy to identify and respond to potential risks

REPORTING

We help you comply with legislative reporting requirements



OUR GOVERNANCE & RISK TEAM

Tracey Shearer

Managing Director



With over 20 years of procurement experience operating in senior roles of all levels of government, the private sector, and across multiple industries, Tracey is able to utilise her knowledge and expertise to help organisations navigate and deal with the challenges and complexity facing procurement today.

Her experience in multinational global and local Australian organisations across healthcare, community services, IT, manufacturing, and not-for-profit sectors means she is well placed to deliver optimal value to clients.

Tracey heads up a team of trusted procurement specialists who deliver added value and cost-effective, tailored solutions to make a measurable difference to their clients.

Neesha Pierce

Principal Consultant
Governance and Risk Professional



Neesha has extensive legal, governance and risk experience in the corporate and not-for-profit sectors. Over the last 20 years, Neesha has provided high quality advice and assistance to various organisations across a number of industries including banking and finance, mining and health care.

In addition to being an experienced lawyer managing large legal teams, Neesha has also led various commercial teams including Health and Safety, Risk, Compliance, Marketing & Communications. She has significant experience working with clients to review and modify their organisational processes, including addressing the risk of Modern Slavery practices in their operations and supply chain.

Neesha's legal background and specialist knowledge combined with a pragmatic approach is highly valued by organisations looking to implement governance reviews and strategies to optimise business performance.

Learn how to start this process today and contact us for an initial free consultation: 1300 070 338