



Capability Statement

About Us

Cogent Impact Advisory is a specialist consultancy supporting organisations to embed responsible business practice, strengthen governance, and deliver ethical, commercially sound outcomes across their operations and supply chains.

We bring deep expertise in modern slavery compliance, responsible procurement, social impact, and organisational capability uplift, with a pragmatic approach that meets organisations where they are and helps them move forward with confidence.

Our team has extensive experience designing and delivering governance frameworks, policies, and multi-year programs in complex organisational environments. With backgrounds spanning strategic procurement, commercial advisory, project management, and ESG implementation, we combine structured delivery discipline with a collaborative, practical style that supports clients to achieve measurable, sustained impact.

How Can We Help You?

Responsible Procurement

We understand that procurement is one of the most powerful levers organisations have to influence ethical, social, and commercial outcomes. Cogent helps clients embed responsible, commercially sound procurement practices that strengthen governance, reduce risk, and create value. This includes strategic procurement planning, category management, sourcing frameworks, and the delivery of complex procurement projects from end to end.

Modern Slavery & Capability Uplift

Our practitioners are experienced in modern slavery risk management, capability uplift, and organisational maturity building. They bring a grounded, implementation-focused approach to helping organisations meet their obligations under the Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth), uplift internal processes, and build defensible, repeatable practices. Our team includes formally qualified modern slavery reporting specialists with additional postgraduate study in sustainability and ESG management.

Social Procurement & RAP Delivery

Cogent also supports organisations to advance social procurement outcomes, including engagement with First Nations businesses, female-led enterprises, and social enterprises to support Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) commitments and broader social impact goals. We work with clients to identify opportunities across the procurement lifecycle to embed ethical and inclusive practices that deliver real-world impact.

With flexible engagement models and tailored pricing, Cogent provides bespoke, attainable pathways that help organisations lead with purpose, build trust, and create lasting positive change.

Clients

Government and Private sectors, with deep experience in Health, Energy, Defence, and Regulatory Authorities.

Record of Impact

- Achieved consistent "A" ratings for Modern Slavery disclosures, setting the standard for ethical governance.
- Drove 80% growth in First Nations procurement in year one, followed by 100% in year two.
- Established and led a Responsible Business Function, embedding sustainability and social value.
- Delivered Innovate-level procurement outcomes, showcasing leadership in reconciliation and sourcing.

Credentials

- ISSP – SEA (Sustainability Excellence Associate)
- RMIT – Social Impact & Sustainability
- Monash – Modern Slavery Reporting
- Master of Management (Strategic Procurement)
- MCIPS (Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply)
- CPA (Certified Practising Accountant)

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