

14 May 2024

Kate McNarn
Director Governance & University Secretariat
University of New England
Armidale NSW 2351

Dear Kate,

I provide this Statement of Assurance in connection with the annual UNE Modern Slavery Statement and confirm that UNE Partnerships have complied with its obligations under the Modern Slavery Act 2018.

I acknowledge my responsibility, to the extent appropriate to my role, for ensuring UNE Partnerships has undertaken the following activities during the reporting period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023:

- Undertaken a risk assessment regarding Modern Slavery practices for its partnerships, collaborations or commercial activities;
- Identified if there is any risk that Modern Slavery practices are used by any partnerships, collaborations or commercial activities, or their suppliers, and identified the parties by name in the event of any identified risk;
- Implemented steps to reduce or control the risk of Modern Slavery in its operations.

I am not aware of any reason why, with respect to my area of control, the UNE Modern Slavery Statement should not be signed by the Vice-Chancellor.

Yours sincerely,



Benjamin Gilmore
Chief Executive Officer