

# MODERN SLAVERY ACT: EXTENSION FOR MODERN SLAVERY STATEMENT AND INFORMATION FOR REPORTING ENTITIES ABOUT THE IMPACTS OF COVID-19

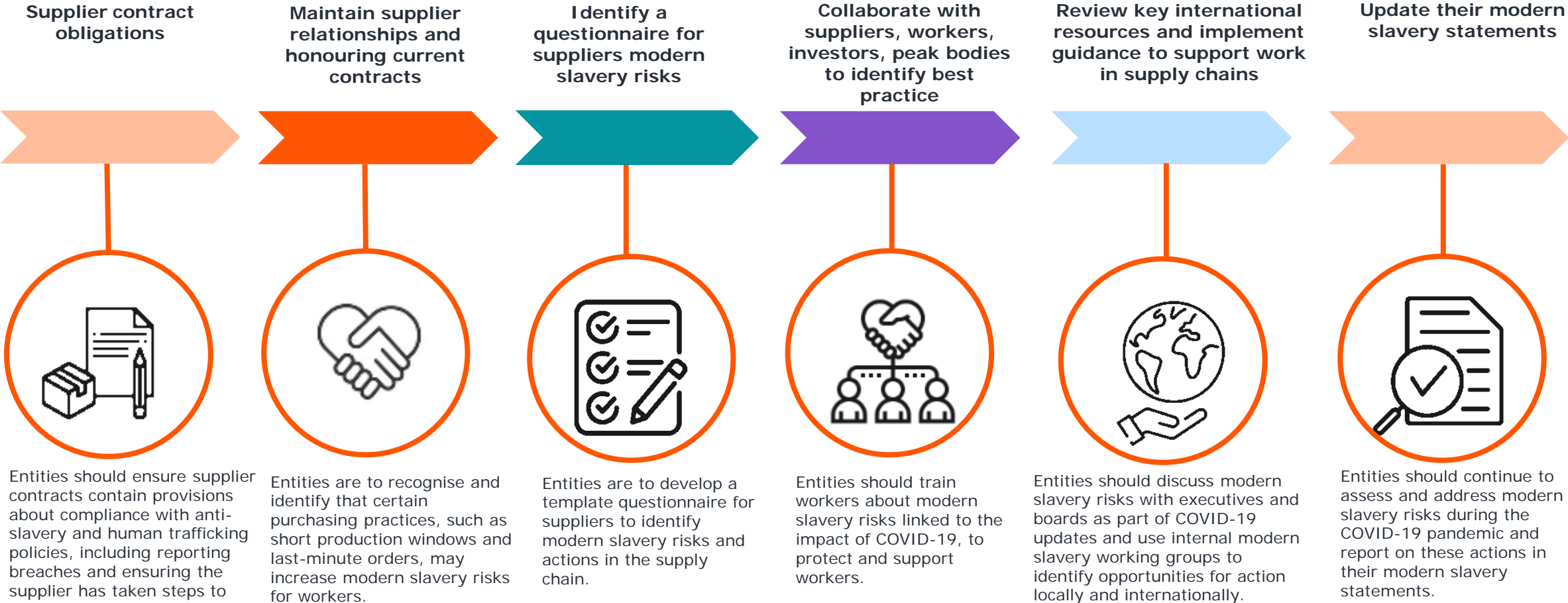
*The Commonwealth Government has recently extended the deadline for submission of modern slavery statements (and not the reporting periods for entities, which remain unchanged).*

*The table below sets out the new reporting deadlines:*

Reporting period extension	Original deadline for submission of modern slavery statement	New, extended deadline for submission of modern slavery statement
1 April 2019 – 31 March 2020 <b>(foreign financial year)</b>	30 September 2020	31 December 2020
1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020 <b>(Australian financial year)</b>	31 December 2020	31 March 2021
1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020	30 June 2021	Not applicable

# HOW ENTITIES CAN REDUCE THE MODERN SLAVERY RISKS IN THEIR SUPPLY CHAINS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*Australian Border Force has recently published guidance to help entities reduce the risk of workers in their operations and supply chains becoming exposed to modern slavery as a result of COVID-19. Our summary follows.*



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