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Loreto's educational, social, spiritual and pastoral ministries have served children, young people and adults across mainland Australia since 1875.

In keeping with the Gospel values, our Mary Ward heritage and Catholic Social Teaching, the Loreto Province of Australia & South East Asia remains deeply committed to upholding the safety of all people in our care, particularly children and vulnerable adults.

The National Redress Scheme was established by the Australian Government in response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Child Sexual Abuse. It provides acknowledgement, support and avenues of redress for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. The National Redress Scheme commenced on July 1, 2018 and will run for 10 years.

On Tuesday, April 7, 2020, the Minister for Families and Social Services, Senator the Hon Anne Ruston, signed the National Redress Scheme for Institutional Child Sexual Abuse Amendment (2020 Measures No. 4) Declaration 2020 which formally recognises that the Loreto Province of Australia & South East Asia has [joined the National Redress Scheme](#) (NRS).

This legislation came into effect on Wednesday, April 8, 2020, and formalises our shared commitment to acknowledge and offer redress to those who have experienced child sexual abuse in any of the identified Loreto institutions.

Further information about the Loreto Province Statement of Commitment to Child Safety is available on the [website](#), including contact details for the Loreto Province Professional Standards Officer.

For any enquiries please contact Paul Ould, Director of Education, Loreto Ministries, [paul.ould@loretoministries.org.au](mailto:paul.ould@loretoministries.org.au) and (03) 9813 4023.

For further information on the National Redress Scheme, please refer to:  
<https://www.nationalredress.gov.au>

To complete an Application for Redress, please refer to:  
<https://www.nationalredress.gov.au/document/76>