



APAC BOARD COMMUNIQUÉ

March 2023

The APAC Board met on 14 March 2023 in person

Our post-Board communiqué is designed to give stakeholders a greater insight into the workings of APAC Board meetings.

The meeting began with an Acknowledgment of Country. We had nine Board members in attendance.

Accreditation business

The Board considered recommendations from the Accreditation Assessment Committee (AAC) on a wide range of matters including cycle accreditation reviews, monitoring of accredited programs, programs placed into teach out as well as a range of more administrative decisions such as changes to existing program titles. The type and number of determinations made by the Board are below. These are reported to the Psychology Board of Australia, which will then decide whether to approve each program for the purpose of registration.

Determinations

Determination type	Number of providers	Number of programs
Initial accreditation	0	0
Re-accreditation	2	29
Program monitoring	4	31
Programs in teach out	2	2
Discontinued programs (completely taught out)	6	8
Change to accredited program title	1	1
Change to campus for delivery of an accredited program	1	1
Additional campus to deliver an accredited program	0	0
Addition of new program titles	4	12



Other business

The Board endorsed the APAC Strategic Plan for 2023—2028. The plan states that APAC's purpose is to set, maintain and assess against standards for education and training in psychology.

Professor Debra Dunstan was re-appointed as an Assessor until 31 December 2025.

Mr Mark Eldridge was re-appointed chair of APAC's Finance, Risk and Audit Committee for a further three years.

The Board heard that APAC continues to be in a healthy financial position.

Professor Jenni Millbank resigned as a Director. She had been appointed by the PsyBA. APAC thanks her for her service.

Professor John Dunn
Chair, APAC