



APAC BOARD COMMUNIQUÉ

October 2023

The APAC Board met on 9 October 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). In addition, the AAC made determinations under powers delegated to it by the Board on 28 August 2023. All determinations are reported to the Psychology Board of Australia, which will then decide whether to approve each program for the purpose of registration.

Board determinations

Determination type	Number of providers	Number of programs
Initial accreditation	2	5
Re-accreditation	2	51
Program monitoring	1	5
Programs in teach out	0	0
Discontinued programs (completely taught out)	0	0
Additional campus to deliver an accredited program	0	0
Addition of new program titles	0	0
Change of title	0	0



AAC determinations

Determination type	Number of providers	Number of programs
Initial accreditation	0	0
Re-accreditation	1	15
Program monitoring	4	17
Programs in teach out	0	0
Discontinued programs (completely taught out)	0	0
Additional campus to deliver an accredited program	0	0
Addition of new program titles	0	0
Change of title	0	0

Other business

The Board agreed to form a Nominations Committee which will request expressions of interest from suitably qualified people to serve as APAC Directors. It will make recommendations on the basis of a skills matrix.

Directors heard that APAC's finances continue to be secure and tracking against budget.

The Board agreed to raise accreditation fees by 3 per cent in 2024. This is half the increase in CPI in the June quarter.

On behalf of the Board, I thanked Michael Carpenter for his six years as APAC's CEO. Michael has served the company with distinction. His last day is Friday 13 October.

Adjunct Professor John Dunn
Chair, APAC