



APAC Board Communiqué

July 2025

The APAC Board met on **21 July 2025** in-person. Our post-Board communiqué is designed to give stakeholders a greater insight into the workings of APAC Board meetings.

Accreditation Business

The Board noted that the Assessment Accreditation Committee (AAC) and the CEO had made determinations under powers delegated to them by the Board. All determinations are reported to the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA), which will then decide whether to approve each program for the purpose of registration.

AAC Determinations

Determination Type	Providers (n)	Programs (n)
Initial Accreditation	1	1
Re-accreditation	0	0
Program Monitoring	2	6
Accreditation of an existing accredited program at an additional campus	1	1

Administrative Decisions

Decision Type	Providers (n)	Programs (n)
Programs in teach out	1	2
Discontinued programs (completely taught out)	1	1
Addition of new program titles	0	0
Change of title	0	0

Other Business

The Board endorsed the five-year [APAC Strategy \(2024 - 2029\)](#) and Operational Plan (2025 – 2026). The Operational Plan includes:

- Developing alignment standards for PsyBA review/approval in 2025.



- Reviewing curriculum frameworks and workforce capabilities frameworks with AIPEP.
- Reviewing and simplifying accreditation processes.
- Developing an AI strategy and pilot to support productivity and process improvement.
- Developing an organisation intelligence function and benchmarking to support effective accreditation.
- Developing a plan to support placement effectiveness.

Other key items considered by the Board included:

- Reviewing the proposed agenda for the upcoming Community of Practice conference and first meeting of APAC's Stakeholder Reference Group (SRG). Both provide opportunities for sector-wide discussion on key issues. (The SRG is an Advisory Committee, established under APAC's Constitution to assist APAC in meeting its core objectives.)
- Adopting a new or revised Board Charter, Delegations Manual, and Risk Management Policy, each designed to drive the maturity of the governance framework.
- Reviewing outcomes of the Staff Engagement Survey, with the Board reviewing its skills and experience to ensure director recruitment and appointment is focused on key requirements.

The next APAC Board meeting will take place on **25 August 2025**.

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Chair, APAC