

APAC Board Communiqué

August 2025

The APAC Board met on **25 August 2025**. Our post-Board communique 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	0	0
Re-accreditation	0	0
Program Monitoring	17	356
Accreditation of an existing accredited program at an additional campus	0 , ,	

Board Determinations

Determination Type	Providers (n)	Programs (n)
Initial Accreditation	0	0
Re-accreditation	0	0
Program Monitoring	1	15
Accreditation of an existing accredited program at an additional campus	0 7	0

Administrative Decisions

Decision Type	Providers (n)	Programs (n)
Programs in teach out	3	11



Discontinued programs (completely taught out)	5	10
Addition of new program titles	0	0
Change of title	1	1
Change of campus	1	10

Other Business

The key item considered by the Board was endorsing the revised alignment Accreditation Standards for Psychology, subject to final amendments, with the Board reviewing consultation feedback and changes proposed by the drafting team.

Other key items considered by the Board included:

- Finalising the proposed agendas 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 Conflicts of Interest Policy, Business Continuity Management Policy, Travel, Accommodation and Expense Reimbursement Policy and Cashflow Management and Solvency Monitoring Policy, each designed to further drive the maturity of the APAC's governance framework.
- Agreeing to an externally facilitated Board Performance Review.
- Monitoring progress on key projects, including implementation of the risk-based accreditation decision-making framework and operational efficiencies.

The next APAC Board meeting will take place on 24 November 2025.

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