



APAC Board Communiqué

October 2025

The APAC Board met on **13 October 2025**. 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	2	2
Re-accreditation	2	62
Program Monitoring	17	318
Accreditation of an existing accredited program at an additional campus	0	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	0

Administrative Decisions

Decision Type	Providers (n)	Programs (n)
Programs in teach out	3	25

Discontinued programs (completely taught out)	4	8
Addition of new program titles	1	1
Change of title	0	0
Change of campus	0	0

Other Business

The Board endorsed (at this meeting and through subsequent out-of-session approval) the final proposed Accreditation Standards for Psychology Programs (Accreditation Standards) for release to the PsyBA for their review and approval, following the review of additional submission information.

The Board reviewed outcomes from the inaugural Stakeholder Reference Group (SRG) meeting held on 2 October. The SRG provided insights on accreditation and standards reform, workforce development and placement challenges, cultural safety and diversity, competency frameworks and future pathways, and student and early career perspectives.

Other key items considered by the Board included:

- Approving the execution of the Directors Report and Financial Statements for APAC for the twelve months ending 30 June 2025
- Reviewing ongoing budgeting and reporting requirements for the PsyBA
- Reviewing an updated Board Skills Matrix and discussing Board succession planning opportunities and challenges in light of skills requirements and reappointment timelines for directors; and,
- Receiving a presentation on APAC's cyber security framework and analysis of current risk mitigations and cyber incident response processes.

The Board also considered a recommendation to appoint a consultant to drive a Board Performance review to assess current capabilities, performance and director development areas.

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

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