



APAC Board Communiqué

February 2025

The APAC Board met on **27 February 2026**. 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	0	0
Program Monitoring	17	129
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	2	25
Accreditation of an existing accredited program at an additional campus	0	0

Administrative Decisions

Decision Type	Providers (n)	Programs (n)
Programs in teach out	1	1



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

Other Business

The Board reviewed the Implementation Plan for the rollout of the 2025 Accreditation Standards for Psychology Programs (Accreditation Standards), noting the implications for providers subject to re-accreditation in 2026.

The results of APAC's Annual Higher Education Provider Survey were also reviewed, with providers recognising improvements in communication practices, engagement mechanisms and a more collaborative regulatory stance.

The Board approved:

- New and updated APAC policies for human resources and accreditation fee management
- A redraft of the APAC Conflict of Interest policy and process to focus on impartiality; and
- A funding allocation from retained earnings for the development of placement resources.

Professor Kristen Pammer, Chair, and Professor Stephen Kent, Executive Officer, of Heads of Psychology Australia (HPA), presented on HPA's relationship with APAC, acknowledging APAC's strong leadership, accessibility and constructive engagement. The presentation also highlighted growing sector interest in digital modernisation, clearer guidance and more direct regulatory engagement. It was noted that, without reform, administrative burden and sector inconsistency may increase.

The next APAC Board meeting will take place on **Monday, 27 April 2026**.

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Chair, APAC