



APAC Board Communiqué

April 2025

The APAC Board met on **27 April 2026**. Our post-Board communicate 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 | 11 | 133 |
| 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 | 2 |
| Accreditation of an existing accredited program at an additional campus | 0 | 0 |

Administrative Decisions

| Decision Type | Providers (n) | Programs (n) |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Programs in teach out | 0 | 0 |



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| Discontinued programs (completely taught out) | 0 | 0 |
| Addition of new program titles | 1 | 6 |
| Change of title | 0 | 0 |
| Change of campus | 1 | 2 |

Other Business

The Board met with Dr Rachel Phillips, Chair of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA), to review the proposed psychology pathways redesign and recently issued Higher Degree Public Consultation paper. The discussion reviewed the implications for accreditation processes, training and placements, registration and equivalence, and the transition to the new pathway. It was also confirmed that APAC will submit a formal submission during the consultation period.

The results of the Board's Performance Review were discussed, including priorities, key actions and timelines for implementation or improvements. The results of the review were positive overall, with no 'red flags' noted requiring urgent attention.

The proposed agenda for the next meeting of APAC's Stakeholder Reference Group (SRG) was also reviewed, with the next meeting scheduled for Thursday, 14 May 2026.

The Board approved the appointment of Associate Professor Kaye Frankcom to the Accreditation Assessment Committee (AAC) until December 2026. In this role, Kaye will provide additional review and oversight of core AAC processes.

The next APAC Board meeting will take place on **Monday, 29 June 2026**.

Adjunct Professor John Dunn

Chair, APAC