



APAC Board Communiqué

October 2026

The APAC Board met on **26 October 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. The Board also considered provider accreditation reports and associated matters.

AAC Determinations

Determination Type	Providers (n)	Programs (n)
Initial Accreditation	2	4
Re-accreditation	4	17
Program Monitoring	19	451
Accreditation of an existing accredited program at an additional campus	1	4

Board Determinations

Determination Type	Providers (n)	Programs (n)
Initial Accreditation	0	0
Re-accreditation	0	0
Program Monitoring	0	0
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
Discontinued programs (completely taught out)	0	0



Addition of new program titles	1	2
Change of title	0	0
Change of campus	0	0

Other Business

The Board meeting focused on key issues in relation to supporting the proposed higher education reform pathway and consultation with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) in relation to APAC's role in supporting implementation.

This included developing key questions to be addressed by the PsyBA during their upcoming presentation to the APAC Board, as well as discussing APAC's reform-ready Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Strategy and guiding principles.

The Board also:

- Approved the FY 2026 Financial Statements and Directors Report.
- Approved an updated internal review policy in relation to provider requests for the review of a determination.
- Reviewed the next steps in implementing cultural safety into APAC's governance and operations.
- Approved selection criteria for the appointment of an Accreditation Standards Working Group to address changes required to accommodate the proposed pathway and reform process.

The next APAC Board meeting will take place on **Monday, 23 November 2026**.

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