

NEXT STEP 2017

DESTINATIONS OF 2016 YEAR 12s

Cairns State High School



Introduction

This page presents a summary of results of the annual *Next Step* survey for Cairns State High School. The *Next Step* survey, undertaken by the Queensland Government, targets all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2016, whether they attended a state, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Queensland Government Statistician's Office conducted the survey between March and June 2017, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were collected online and via computer-assisted telephone interviewing.

Statewide and regional reports from the 2017 *Next Step* survey will be available on the *Next Step* website from September 2017 at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

Response rate for Cairns State High School

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Cairns State High School. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Cairns State High School in 2016.

It has not been possible to ascertain how representative these responses are of all Year 12 completers from this school.

Table 1: Survey response rate, Cairns State High School 2017

Number of respondents	Number of students who completed Year 12	Response rate (%)
216	258	83.7

Definitions of main destinations

The pathways of Year 12 completers were categorised into ten main destinations. Year 12 completers who were both studying and working were reported as studying for their main destination. A table defining these categories can be found in the statewide report at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

Summary of findings

In 2017, 53.7% of young people who completed Year 12 at Cairns State High School in 2016 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was Bachelor Degree (40.3%). The combined VET study destinations accounted for 13.4% of respondents, including 8.3% in campus-based VET programs, with 4.6% of Year 12 completers entering programs at Certificate IV level or higher.

5.1% commenced employment-based training, either as an apprentice (1.9%) or trainee (3.2%).

In addition to the above study destinations, a further 19.9% of respondents from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2017 (deferrers are included in their current destination).

46.3% did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (34.3%), seeking work (8.3%) or not in the labour force, education or training (3.7%).

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Cairns State High School 2017

