

# NEXT STEP 2014 YEAR 12 DESTINATIONS Cooktown State School



## Introduction

This page presents a summary of results of the annual *Next Step* survey for Cooktown State School. The *Next Step* survey, undertaken by the Queensland Government, targets all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2013, whether they attended a government, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Queensland Government Statistician's Office conducted the survey between March and June 2014, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were collected via computer-assisted telephone interviewing and an online survey.

Statewide and regional reports from the *Next Step* survey will be available on the *Next Step* website in September 2014 at [www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep).

## Response rate for Cooktown State School

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Cooktown State School. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Cooktown State School in 2013.

Due to the low response rate, these results should be interpreted and used with caution.

**Table 1: Survey response rate, Cooktown State School 2014**

| Number of respondents | Number of students who completed Year 12 | Response rate (%) |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|
| 15                    | 28                                       | 53.6              |

## 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](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep).

## Summary of findings

In 2014, five young people who completed Year 12 at Cooktown State School in 2013 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was Bachelor Degree (three respondents). The combined VET study destinations accounted for two respondents, including one in campus-based VET programs.

One Year 12 completer commenced employment-based training, as a trainee.

In addition to the above study destinations, a further one respondent from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2014 (deferrers are shown in Figure 1 in their current destination).

Ten respondents did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (five) or seeking work (five).

**Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Cooktown State School 2014**

