

NEXT STEP 2015 DESTINATIONS OF 2014 YEAR 12s 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 2014, 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 2015, 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 *Next Step* survey will be available on the *Next Step* website in September 2015 at 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 2014.

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, Cooktown State School 2015

Number of respondents	Number of students who completed Year 12	Response rate (%)
9	14	64.3

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 2015, one young person who completed Year 12 at Cooktown State School in 2014 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

This respondent entered a campus-based VET program at VET Certificate III level.

There were no respondents from this school who deferred a tertiary offer in 2015.

Eight respondents did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (five), seeking work (one) or not in the labour force, education or training (two).

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Cooktown State School 2015

