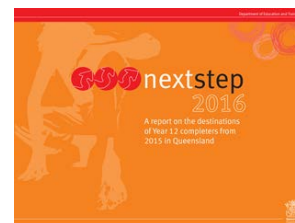


NEXT STEP 2016 DESTINATIONS OF 2015 YEAR 12s Cooktown State School



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 2015, 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 2016, 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 2016 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 2015.

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 2016

Number of respondents	Number of students who completed Year 12	Response rate (%)
18	23	78.3

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 2016, five young people who completed Year 12 at Cooktown State School in 2015 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was apprenticeships (two respondents). The combined VET study destinations accounted for four respondents, including one in campus-based VET programs. One respondent was studying a Bachelor Degree.

Three Year 12 completers commenced employment-based training, either as an apprentice (two) or trainee (one).

In addition to the above study destinations, a further two respondents from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2016 (deferrers are included in their current destination).

Thirteen respondents did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (10) or seeking work (three).

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Cooktown State School 2016

