

NEXT STEP 2017 DESTINATIONS OF 2016 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 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 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 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, Cooktown State School 2017

Number of respondents	Number of students who completed Year 12	Response rate (%)
14	16	87.5

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, three young people who completed Year 12 at Cooktown State 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 traineeships (two respondents).

Two Year 12 completers commenced employment-based training, both as trainees.

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

Eleven respondents did not enter post-school education or training, and all were employed.

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

