

NEXT STEP 2015

DESTINATIONS OF 2014 YEAR 12s

Northern Peninsula Area State College



Introduction

This page presents a summary of results of the annual *Next Step* survey for Northern Peninsula Area State College. 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 Northern Peninsula Area State College

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Northern Peninsula Area State College. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Northern Peninsula Area State College in 2014.

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

Table 1: Survey response rate, Northern Peninsula Area State College 2015

Number of respondents	Number of students who completed Year 12	Response rate (%)
8	27	29.6

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.

Summary of findings

In 2015, three young people who completed Year 12 at Northern Peninsula Area State College in 2014 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was Bachelor Degree (two respondents). The combined VET study destinations accounted for one respondent, who was in a campus-based VET program.

In addition to the above study destinations, a further one respondent from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2015 (deferrers are shown in Figure 1 in their current destination).

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

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Northern Peninsula Area State College 2015

