

NEXT STEP 2014 YEAR 12 DESTINATIONS Tara Shire State College



Introduction

This page presents a summary of results of the annual *Next Step* survey for Tara Shire State College. 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 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 2014 at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

Response rate for Tara Shire State College

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

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, Tara Shire State College 2014

Number of respondents	Number of students who completed Year 12	Response rate (%)
15	18	83.3

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 2014, seven young people who completed Year 12 at Tara Shire State College in 2013 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destinations were Bachelor Degree, VET Certificate III and apprenticeships (two respondents each). The combined VET study destinations accounted for five respondents, including three in campus-based VET programs.

There were no respondents from this school who deferred a tertiary offer in 2014.

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

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Tara Shire State College 2014

