Introduction

This page presents a summary of results of the annual Next Step survey for Rockhampton North Special School. 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 via computer-assisted telephone interviewing and an online survey.

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 Rockhampton North Special School

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Rockhampton North Special School. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Rockhampton North Special School in 2013.

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

Table 1: Survey response rate, Rockhampton North Special School 2014

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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, two young people who completed Year 12 at Rockhampton North Special School in 2013 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

These two respondents entered campus-based VET programs at VET Certificate IV+ level (one respondent) or VET Certificate I–II level (one respondent).

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

Five respondents did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (two) or not in the labour force, education or training (three).

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Rockhampton North Special School 2014