



New Zealand
PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD
Te Poari Kaimātai Hinengaro
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ACCREDITATION REPORT:

THE UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO'S POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY (COMMUNITY) PGDipPracPsych(Comm)

Introduction;

It is a function of the New Zealand Psychologists Board to prescribe the qualifications required for scopes of practice within the profession, and, for that purpose, to accredit and monitor educational institutions and degrees, courses of studies, or programmes [refer s 118(a) of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003]. Applications for accreditation are assessed with reference to the relevant sections of the Board's prescribed *Standards and Procedures for the Accreditation of Qualifications Leading to Registration as a Psychologist in New Zealand* document (current version).

Date of Application:

The University of Waikato lodged an application for the re-accreditation of their PGDipPracPsych(Comm) with the Board on 20 March 2013.

Dates of Site Visit:

The site visit was conducted on 24 & 25 October, 2013.

Date of Decision:

20 June 2014.

Decision:

The Board has granted accreditation for a seven-year period to the University of Waikato's PGDipPracPsych(Comm). The Committee has requested that the course specifically comment in their first routine monitoring report on their consideration of the AT's formative feedback in relation to Standards 4.1.1, 4.3.1, 4.4.1, and 6.2.

Accreditation current until:

20 June 2021.¹

On behalf of the Accreditation Committee,

Steve Osborne, Committee Chair

¹ It should be noted that the Board reserves the right to revisit a course granted accreditation subject to periodic reporting requirements.