



## **ACCREDITATION DECISION:**

### **MASSEY UNIVERSITY'S POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE [PGDipPsychPrac]**

#### **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]. On 2 November 2011 the Board delegated its powers under section 118(a) of the Act to accredit educational institutions and degrees, courses of studies, or programmes to the Accreditation Committee. 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:**

Massey University lodged an application for a tailored accreditation of their Post Graduate Diploma in Psychological Practice (**PGDipPsychPrac**) with the Board on 12 October 2016.

#### **Dates of Site Visit:**

The site visit was conducted on 21 August 2017.

**Date of Decision:** 8 August 2018

#### **Decision:**

***That the Accreditation Committee (operating under delegation);***

***Grant Massey University's PGDipPsychPrac course of study accreditation with reference to the Psychologist scope of practice for a period of two years, extendable to four years if a report submitted before the end of the initial year satisfies the Accreditation Committee that requirements set by the Committee have been met regarding the following standards:***

- ***2.5.3 and 3.1.4.***

#### **Accreditation current until:**

11 October 2020

On behalf of the Accreditation Committee,

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Frances Hamilton, Committee Chair  
11 October 2018

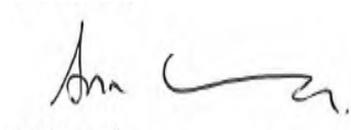
**Update:**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 the Accreditation Committee (under delegation) resolved to extend the accreditation of Massey University's PGDipPsychPrac course of study to 11 October 2022.

**Accreditation current until:**

11 October 2022<sup>1</sup>

On behalf of the Accreditation Committee,

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Ann Connell, Committee Chair  
24 April 2020

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