

# YEAR 12 2008

## STUDENT DESTINATIONS

### Western Cape College



#### Introduction

This report is based on the findings of the Queensland Government *Next Step* survey, which targeted all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2008, whether they attended a Government, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Office of the Government Statistician conducted the survey between 30 March and 6 May 2009, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were predominantly collected via computer-assisted telephone interviewing with a paper-based survey collected from a small number of students for whom telephone details were not available.

The statewide and regional reports of the *Next Step* survey can be located at the *Next Step* website at [www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep)

#### Response rate for Western Cape College

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Western Cape College. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers attending Western Cape College in 2008.

It has not been possible to ascertain how representative these responses are of all students at this school.

**Table 1** Survey response rate

Number of respondents	Number of students who completed Year 12	Response rate (%)
13	29	44.8

#### Definitions of main destinations

The pathways of Year 12 completers were categorised into ten main destinations. Respondents 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](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep)

#### Summary of findings

In 2009, seven young people who completed their Year 12 at Western Cape College in 2008 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destinations were apprenticeships (three respondents) and traineeships (three respondents). The combined VET study destinations accounted for seven respondents, including one in campus-based VET programs.

In addition to the above study destinations, a further one respondent from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2009 (deferrers are shown in Figure 1 in their current destination).

Six respondents did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (three), seeking work (two) or neither studying nor in the labour force (one).

**Figure 1** Main destinations of Year 12 completers

