

YEAR 12 2005 STUDENT DESTINATIONS PINE RIVERS STATE HIGH SCHOOL



Introduction

This report is based on the findings of the Queensland Government *Next Step* destination survey, which targeted all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Certificate or Certificate of Post-Compulsory School Education in 2005, whether they attended a Government, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Office of the Government Statistician conducted the survey between 27 March and 8 May 2006, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were predominantly collected via computer aided telephone interview with a paper-based survey collected from a small number of students for whom telephone details were not available.

The survey results were analysed and reported on by the Centre for Post-compulsory Education and Lifelong Learning at the University of Melbourne.

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

Response rate for Pine Rivers State High School

Table 1 below reports the response rate for Pine Rivers State High School. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers attending Pine Rivers State High School in 2005.

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 (%)
151	181	83.4

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

Summary of findings

In 2006, 57.0 per cent of young people who completed their Year 12 at Pine Rivers State High School in 2005 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was university (20.5 per cent). The combined VET study destinations accounted for 36.4 per cent of respondents, including 16.6 per cent in campus-based VET programs, with 11.3 per cent of Year 12 completers entering programs at Certificate IV level or higher.

19.9 per cent commenced employment-based training, either as an apprentice (9.3 per cent) or trainee (10.6 per cent).

In addition to the above study destinations, a further 7.9 per cent of respondents from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2006 (deferrers are shown in Figure 1 in their actual current destination).

43.0 per cent did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (35.8 per cent) or seeking work (7.3 per cent).

Figure 1 Main destinations of Year 12 completers

