NEXT STEP 2017
DESTINATIONS OF 2016 YEAR 12s
Tagai State College - Thursday Island Secondary

Introduction
This page presents a summary of results of the annual Next Step survey for Tagai State College - Thursday Island Secondary. The Next Step survey, undertaken by the Queensland Government, targets all students who completed Year 12 and gained a Senior Statement in 2016, whether they attended a state, Catholic or independent school, or a TAFE secondary college. The Queensland Government Statistician’s Office conducted the survey between March and June 2017, approximately six months after the young people left school. Responses were collected online and via computer-assisted telephone interviewing. Statewide and regional reports from the 2017 Next Step survey will be available on the Next Step website from September 2017 at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep.

Response rate for Tagai State College - Thursday Island Secondary
Table 1 below reports the response rate for Tagai State College - Thursday Island Secondary. It expresses the number of respondents from this school, as a percentage of all Year 12 completers who attended Tagai State College - Thursday Island Secondary in 2016.

Table 1: Survey response rate, Tagai State College - Thursday Island Secondary 2017

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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 2017, 23.1% of young people who completed Year 12 at Tagai State College - Thursday Island Secondary in 2016 continued in some recognised form of education and training in the year after they left school.

The most common study destination was traineeships (7.7%). The combined VET study destinations accounted for 20.5% of respondents, including 10.3% in campus-based VET programs.

A further 2.6% of respondents were studying a Bachelor Degree.

10.3% commenced employment-based training, either as an apprentice (2.6%) or trainee (7.7%).

In addition to the above study destinations, a further 12.8% of respondents from this school deferred a tertiary offer in 2017 (deferrers are included in their current destination).

76.9% did not enter post-school education or training, and were either employed (33.3%), seeking work (25.6%) or not in the labour force, education or training (17.9%).

Figure 1: Main destination of Year 12 completers, Tagai State College - Thursday Island Secondary 2017