



## ACCREDITATION REPORT:

### THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND'S POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (ABA) [PGDipAppPsych (ABA)]

#### **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:**

University of Auckland lodged an application for reaccreditation of their Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Psychology (ABA) (PGDipAppPsych (ABA)) with the Board on 5 September 2017.

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

The site visit was conducted on 18-20 February 2018.

#### **Date of Board Decision:**

15 October 2018

#### **Decision:**

That the Accreditation Committee (operating under delegation) grants the University of Auckland's PGDipAppPsych (ABA) course of study accreditation with reference to the Psychologist scope of practice, for a period of seven years

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

15 November 2025<sup>1</sup>

On behalf of the Accreditation Committee,

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Frances Hamilton, Committee Chair  
15 November 2018

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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.