



**Te Poari Kaimātai
Hinengaro o Aotearoa**

NEW ZEALAND PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD

ACCREDITATION REPORT:

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON'S POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE [PGDipEPP]

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.

Date of Application:

Victoria University of Wellington lodged an application for accreditation of their Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Psychology Practice (PGDipEPP) on 4 December 2020.

Dates of Site Visits:

The site visits were conducted by the appointed Assessment Team on 3 – 5th November 2021.

Date of Decision:

14 February 2023

Decision:

The Accreditation Committee (operating under delegation) has granted the Victoria University of Wellington's Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Psychology Practice course of study accreditation with reference to the Educational Psychologist scope of practice for a period of three years until 31 March 2026 with a 1-year report due 31 March 2024, with the option for a further 4 years accreditation after consideration of the report.

The Accreditation Committee request that the 1-year report comments on all not meet and partially met standards as noted in the report.

Accreditation current until:

~~31 March 2026.~~

On behalf of the Board,

Gina Giannios
Pourouki Tuarua - Deputy Registrar

29 May 2023

Update:

At its meeting held on 16th June 2025, the Accreditation Committee granted the Victoria University of Wellington/ Te Herenga Waka's, Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Psychology Practice (PGDipEPP) accreditation with reference to the Educational Psychologist scope of practice for a further 2 years to 31 March 2028, with a report due on 31 March 2026, with the option for a further 2 years accreditation after consideration of the report advising the Board if they have appointed a dedicated Māori staff FTE.

Accreditation current until:

31 March 2028.¹

On behalf of the Board,



Gina Giannios
Pourouki Tuarua - Deputy Registrar

31 July 2025

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