



**Te Poari Kaimātai  
Hinengaro o Aotearoa**

NEW ZEALAND PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD

## **ACCREDITATION REPORT:**

### **TE WHARE WANANGA O WAIKATO /UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO'S POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL) [PGDipPsych(Clin)]**

#### **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:**

Te Whare Wananga o Waikato/ University of Waikato lodged an application for re-accreditation of their Post Graduate Diploma in Psychology (Clinical) [PGDipPsych(Clin)] training programme with the Board on 27 February 2024.

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

The site visit was conducted on 5-6 November 2024.

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

11 August 2025

#### **Decision:**

That the Accreditation Committee (operating under delegation) has granted Te Whare Wananga o Waikato /University of Waikato's PGDipPsych(Clin) course of study accreditation with reference to the Clinical Psychologist scope of practice, for a period of seven years from 30 June 2025.

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

30 June 2032.<sup>1</sup>

On behalf of the Board,

Gina Giannios  
Pourouki Tuarua - Deputy Registrar

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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.