



**Te Poari Kaimātai  
Hinengaro o Aotearoa**  
NEW ZEALAND PSYCHOLOGISTS BOARD

## **ACCREDITATION REPORT:**

### **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS RE-ACCREDITATION OF THEIR SUPERVISION TO REGISTRATION TRAINING SCHEME**

#### **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:**

The Department of Corrections lodged an application for re-accreditation of Supervision to Registration Training Scheme with the Board on 21 December 2017.

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

The site visit was conducted on 5-6 July 2018.

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

20 February 2020

#### **Decision:**

That the Accreditation Committee (operating under delegation);

- Grant the Department of Corrections' Supervision to Registration Training Scheme accreditation with reference to the Psychologist scope of practice, for a period of seven years.

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

16 January 2026<sup>1</sup>

On behalf of the Accreditation Committee,

Ann Connell, Committee Chair  
28 February 2020

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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.

**Update:**

At its meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025, the Accreditation Committee resolved to extend the accreditation of the Department of Corrections' Supervision to Registration Training Scheme until 16<sup>th</sup> January 2027.

This will allow the Board to ensure a full accreditation process has been completed and that in the meantime the training programme is still accredited in order to continue teaching the interns.

On behalf of the Board,



Gina Giannios  
Pouroki Tuarua – Deputy Registrar

17 December 2025