



TEQSA published decisions report

January 2018 – March 2018

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) is responsible for regulating Australia's higher education providers to protect and enhance Australia's reputation for high quality higher education. TEQSA has published a summary of its regulatory decisions from 1 January 2018 until 31 March 2018. The report is available at: www.teqsa.gov.au/national-register

What are TEQSA decisions?

Each week, TEQSA makes regulatory decisions. These may be on the registration of new providers or the re-registration of existing providers. For the providers that do not have the power to accredit their own courses, TEQSA also makes decisions whether to accredit or re-accredit their courses. There are many legal, compliance and quality assurance measures which a higher education provider must demonstrate in order for TEQSA to allow a provider entry to Australia's higher education sector.

In order to make these decisions, TEQSA must be satisfied that a provider complies with the *Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency Act 2011* (TEQSA Act) and the Higher Education Standards Framework, the standards framework underpinning the TEQSA Act.

TEQSA's regulatory approach is standards and principles-based. It is guided by three regulatory

principles: regulatory necessity, reflecting risk and proportionate regulation, when exercising its powers. TEQSA's regulatory decisions are taken by its Commission, or by senior members of TEQSA staff under delegation from the Commission.

More information about TEQSA's approach is available at www.teqsa.gov.au/our-regulatory-approach.

Where do I find more information about TEQSA's decisions?

Detailed public reports on individual decisions are available on the National Register of higher education providers at www.teqsa.gov.au/national-register.

For media interviews

Please contact comms@teqsa.gov.au

Decision Date	Provider	Decision Description	Number of Conditions	Period Length
3-Jan-18	Victorian Institute of Technology Pty Ltd	Accredit new course (x3)	-	4 years
24-Jan-18	Study Group Australia Pty Limited	Accredit new course (x3)	-	7 years
25-Jan-18	Melbourne Polytechnic (formerly Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE)	Renew accreditation of existing course (x2)	-	7 years
30-Jan-18	International College of Management, Sydney Pty. Limited	Accredit new course (x2)	-	4 years

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30-Jan-18	International College of Management, Sydney Pty. Limited	Accredit new course (x2)	-	7 years
31-Jan-18	Academy of Design Australia Limited (formerly Australian Academy of Design Inc)	Renew accreditation of existing course (x2)	-	7 years
2-Feb-18	North Metropolitan TAFE	Renew accreditation of existing course	-	7 years
6-Feb-18	International Institute of Business and Technology (Australia) Pty Ltd	Accredit new course	-	7 years
19-Feb-18	Technical and Further Education Commission	Accredit new course	1	7 years
20-Feb-18	North Metropolitan TAFE	Renew accreditation of existing course (x2)	1	7 years
23-Feb-18	Technical and Further Education Commission	Accredit new course (x2)	-	7 years
14-Mar-18	North Metropolitan TAFE	Renew registration of existing provider	2	7 years
16-Mar-18	Sydney Institute of Health Sciences Pty. Limited	Renew accreditation of existing course	-	2 years, 7 months
26-Mar-18	Excelsia College (formerly Wesley Institute)	Accredit new course (x2)	2	7 years
26-Mar-18	International College of Management, Sydney Pty. Limited	Renew accreditation of existing course (x2)	-	7 years
28-Mar-18	University of Wollongong	Renew registration of existing provider	-	7 years