

Evaluation of *WHERE TO NOW?*

This year the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA), in collaboration with the Department of Education & Training (DE&T) and the Victorian Qualifications Authority (VQA), produced *WHERE TO NOW?*, a publication for young people who are entering or re-entering the post-compulsory years of education. The purpose of the publication is to highlight the increasing range of education and training options available to young people in Victoria and to provide valuable information on the VCE, VCE VET, VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning) and apprenticeships and traineeships. This information includes definitions of key terms, lists of studies and steps required for students to participate in each of the pathways.

Copies of *WHERE TO NOW?* were distributed to all VCE providers in August this year. Although the publication addresses young people, it is hoped that teachers and careers counsellors will have the opportunity to gauge student response to the book. In order to make improvements to future publications, the VCAA would appreciate your feedback on particular aspects of *WHERE TO NOW?* You are not asked to identify yourself and you cannot be identified from your answers.

Listed below are several statements about different aspects of the publication. Please indicate the extent to which you **AGREE** with each statement by circling one of the numbers provided for each statement. If you are not in a position to respond to all the questions, or part of questions, please indicate NA as applicable.

Purpose of *WHERE TO NOW?*

	NA	Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly agree
<i>WHERE TO NOW?</i> clearly describes the range of pathways available to students in post-compulsory education	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	
<i>WHERE TO NOW?</i> clearly outlines the steps required for students to participate in each of the pathways	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	
<i>WHERE TO NOW?</i> is a valuable resource for students and young people who are entering the post-compulsory years of education	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	
<i>WHERE TO NOW?</i> is a useful resource for teachers and careers counsellors	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	

Content of *WHERE TO NOW?*

The book has three sections (VCE, VCAL and apprenticeships and traineeships).

	NA	Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly agree
The content of the VCE section conveys information to students clearly and comprehensively	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	
The content of the VCAL section conveys information to students clearly and comprehensively	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	
The content of the apprenticeships and traineeships section conveys information to students clearly and comprehensively	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	

Workshop pages

The book has two workshop sheets to assist students in making their choices. They can be found on pages 19–20 (VCE) and pages 27–28 (VCAL).

	NA	Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly agree
Pages 19–20 are very useful in assisting prospective VCE students to make their choices	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	
Pages 27–28 are very useful in assisting prospective VCAL students to make their choices	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	

Design of *WHERE TO NOW?*

The following elements of the publication made it easy to read.

	NA	Strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	Strongly agree
Passport design concept for the whole book	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	
Type of font	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	
Page layout	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	
Length of the book	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	
Photographs of students	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	2	3	4	5	



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