

Appendix D – Self-report Survey for Phase 2

SURVEY # 2

In answering the questions in this survey, you are asked to answer to the best of your knowledge. However you do not have to answer particular questions if you are not comfortable doing so. All information is confidential and your participation is voluntary and much appreciated.

1 CODE your survey using your initials and your day and month of birth e.g. if your name is Tom Brennan and your birthday is 3 April then your code is *tb0304*. Write your personal code on the line. _____

2 Circle your gender Male

3 Have you undertaken any work experience through the school this year?
Yes/No

4 Do you intend to or do you already have a part time job? Yes/No

5 After Year 12 do you intend to: (Tick one statement that best describes your situation)

- ☐ Attend a university
- ☐ Work full time
- ☐ Undecided
- ☐ Traineeship/Apprenticeship
- ☐ Attend a TAFE college
- ☐ Other _____

6 Which occupation do you think you will pursue after year 12? If uncertain, nominate a favourite

7 Where did the idea for this intended occupation come from? Put a tick beside one source that best reflects your situation.

- ☐ Casual or practical experience
- ☐ School work
- ☐ Television, books, advertisements
- ☐ Careers education
- ☐ Family suggestion
- ☐ Knowledge of someone in this occupation
- ☐ Your own idea
- ☐ Others suggested it

8 Did anything or anyone in particular influence your decision on subject choices? Rank these six statements from 1 to 6 with **1 being the most influential** and **6 having little or no influence** on your subject choice.

- ☐ My decision was made with myself as the main influencer
- ☐ My teachers influenced my final decision
- ☐ My parents influenced my final decision
- ☐ My friends influenced my final decision
- ☐ The Career Guidance Counsellor influenced my final decision
- ☐ The media, e.g. radio and television, influenced my final decision

9 In your opinion, which statement best describes your school results to date in the subject areas listed below.

SUBJECT	Well below average	Below average	About average	Above average	Well above average
English					
Mathematics					
Science					
Health & Physical Education					
Language other than English					
Studies of Society & Environment					
The Arts					
Technology					

- 10 Put a tick beside the subjects you chose for Year 11 and 12. If you are still undecided, tick all the options you are considering.

Accounting	
Agricultural Science	
Ancient History	
Biological Science	
Business Operations – Wine Tourism	
Business Organisation & Management	
Chemistry	
Construction	
Drama	
Economics	
Engineering	
English	
English Communication	
English for ESL Learners	
French	
Functional Mathematics	
Geography	
Graphics	
Health Education	
Hospitality Operations	
Hospitality Studies	
Information Processing & Technology	
Information Technology Systems	
Japanese	
Legal Studies	
Marine Studies	
Mathematics A	
Mathematics B	
Mathematics C	
Modern History	
Music	
Philosophy & Reason	
Physical Education	
Physics	
Pre-Vocational Mathematics	
Recreation – Rugby Experience	
Religion & Ethics	
Rural Operations	
Study of Religion	
Technology Studies	
Visual Art	

11 Why did you choose the subjects listed above? Look at the table below and **beside the subjects you chose for Year 11 and 12** write the letter of the phrase that best describes your reason for choosing.

- A I like this subject
- B I have an interest in this subject
- C This subject will be useful for my career or job
- D This subject was chosen on someone else's recommendations
- E I am good at this subject
- F I do not have firm career plans at this stage but believe this subject will be generally useful in the future
- G This subject is a prerequisite for my intended university / TAFE course
- H This subject will give me a higher OP than other subjects
- I I had no choice due the lines set out in the subject selection sheet
- J My friends are taking this subject
- K This subject is compulsory
- L There was no other desirable choice available to me

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Ancient History	
Biological Science	
Business Operations – Wine Tourism	
Business Organisation & Management	
Chemistry	
Construction	
Drama	
Economics	
Engineering	
English	
English Communication	
English for ESL Learners	
French	
Functional Mathematics	
Geography	
Graphics	
Health Education	
Hospitality Operations	
Hospitality Studies	
Information Processing & Technology	
Information Technology Systems	
Japanese	
Legal Studies	
Marine Studies	
Mathematics A	
Mathematics B	
Mathematics C	
Modern History	
Music	
Philosophy & Reason	
Physical Education	

Physics	
Pre-Vocational Mathematics	
Recreation – Rugby Experience	
Religion & Ethics	
Rural Operations	
Study of Religion	
Technology Studies	
Visual Art	

12 Circle a number between 1 and 5 with **1 being the least useful** and **5 the most useful**. This figure will be your judgment about whether this subject will enable you to access vocational or academic education higher education or give you access to a highly skilled job.

Accounting	1	2	3	4	5
Agricultural Science	1	2	3	4	5
Ancient History	1	2	3	4	5
Biological Science	1	2	3	4	5
Business Operations – Wine Tourism	1	2	3	4	5
Business Organisation & Management	1	2	3	4	5
Chemistry	1	2	3	4	5
Construction	1	2	3	4	5
Drama	1	2	3	4	5
Economics	1	2	3	4	5
Engineering	1	2	3	4	5
English	1	2	3	4	5
English Communication	1	2	3	4	5
English for ESL Learners	1	2	3	4	5
French	1	2	3	4	5
Functional Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
Geography	1	2	3	4	5
Graphics	1	2	3	4	5
Health Education	1	2	3	4	5
Hospitality Operations	1	2	3	4	5
Hospitality Studies	1	2	3	4	5
Information Processing & Technology	1	2	3	4	5
Information Technology Systems	1	2	3	4	5
Japanese	1	2	3	4	5
Legal Studies	1	2	3	4	5
Marine Studies	1	2	3	4	5
Mathematics A	1	2	3	4	5
Mathematics B	1	2	3	4	5
Mathematics C	1	2	3	4	5
Modern History	1	2	3	4	5
Music	1	2	3	4	5
Philosophy & Reason	1	2	3	4	5
Physical Education	1	2	3	4	5
Physics	1	2	3	4	5
Pre-Vocational Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation – Rugby Experience	1	2	3	4	5
Religion & Ethics	1	2	3	4	5
Rural Operations	1	2	3	4	5
Study of Religion	1	2	3	4	5
Technology Studies	1	2	3	4	5
Visual Art	1	2	3	4	5

13 Did you get all the choices of subjects you nominated on your Subject Selection Sheet? Yes/No

14 If you did not get a subject, or some of the subjects you wanted, rank the following four statements from 1 to 4 with **1 being the most influential reason** for not getting your choice and **4 being the least likely reason** for not getting your choice of subject.

- ☐ The timetable did not allow for the combination of subjects I wanted
- ☐ My results in Year 10 mean that I am not eligible to enter a particular subject
- ☐ My results in Year 10 has limited the subjects I can choose from
- ☐ My teachers advised me to change my preferences

Would you be agreeable to an interview to discuss your choices in Term IV this year?
If so, please tick the box and print your name beside the box.

☐ _____
(please print)

Thank you for your time and effort in completing this survey. Your input will be kept confidential and the outcome will provide information on how students make their subject choices for Year 11 and 12.