



2 April 2026

Ms Tamara Freeburn
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Sent via email: freeburnt@missionaustralia.com.au

Dear Ms Freeburn

Re: Mission Australia 2026 Youth Survey

Acknowledgement is made of your application to conduct the above research project within Catholic Education Diocese of Wollongong (CEDoW) schools. The CEDoW Research Committee met recently to consider a significant number of research requests from a range of tertiary institutions and educationally aligned organisations.

Approval has been granted for you to proceed at a general level and approach the schools nominated in your application. This approval is granted on the following grounds:

- That all communication for schools be forwarded to Kerryn Barnett, Head of Wellbeing and Student Support (barnettk01@dow.catholic.edu.au). Kerryn will distribute communications along with internal support documentation for schools on your behalf;
- That you advise me of any schools that elect to take part in this research; and
- That you provide a report of the research findings of the proposed study to me at your earliest convenience and within six months of completion.

Please inform me if the project is discontinued, as this will allow our records to be updated and do not hesitate to make contact via research@dow.catholic.edu.au if you have any further enquiries.

I wish you well with this undertaking and look forward to receiving your final report.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Gilmour", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tim Gilmour
Deputy Director
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cc: *Kerryn Barnett - Head of Wellbeing and Student Support, Improvement Learning and Wellbeing CEDoW*
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