

**APPENDIX 2**

**OVERVIEW OF NSW REGULATORY FRAMEWORK  
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

<b><i>AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES</i></b>	<b><i>OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES</i></b>	<b><i>AUSTRALIAN and OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OPERATING IN NSW</i></b>
<p><b><i>Establishment through Act of Parliament</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Recognition through inclusion in Schedule 1 of the Higher Education Act 2001</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Course accreditation:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Self-accrediting</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><i>Quality Assurance:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- AUQA quality audit</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><i>CRICOS approval:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Self-managed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Approval to operate in NSW:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Ministerial approval to register as an overseas university</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Registration:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- By the Director General for specified courses</li> <li>- Listing on the NSW Register of Higher Education by name and specified accredited courses</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><i>Course accreditation:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- By the Director-General</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><i>CRICOS approval:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- By the Director-General</li> <li>- Listing on the NSW Register of Higher Education.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Approval to operate in NSW:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Registration:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- By the Director-General</li> <li>- Listing on the NSW Register of Higher Education by name and specified accredited courses</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><i>Course accreditation:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- By the Director-General</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><i>CRICOS approval:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- By the Director-General</li> <li>- Listing on the NSW Register of Higher Education.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>