# QuickSuper Employer

**Product Disclosure Statement.** 

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## **Important information**

This is an information document. Its purpose is to provide you with enough information to allow you to make an informed decision about the suitability of Westpac's QuickSuper product for your needs. It is also a tool for comparing the features of other products you may be considering. If you have any questions about this product, please contact us on any of the numbers listed at the end of this document.

If you decide to use Westpac's QuickSuper product, you should keep a copy of this Product Disclosure Statement and any associated documentation, including the terms and conditions you are asked to accept electronically before using the QuickSuper Employer facility and any contract or arrangement you may have with the relevant superannuation Fund. You should also promptly tell us if at any time you experience financial difficulties.

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The information set out in this document is general in nature. It has been prepared without taking into account your objectives, financial situation or needs. Because of this you should, before acting on this information, consider its appropriateness having regard to your objectives, financial situation and needs. By providing this document, Westpac does not intend to provide financial advice or any financial recommendation. You should read and consider this document in its entirety carefully and seek independent expert advice before making a decision about whether or not this product is suitable for you.

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### Terms we use in this document

In this PDS the following words have the following meanings:

**Business Day** means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday on which Westpac is open for the type of business described in this PDS in the place at which the service is required to be made available.

**Change in External Costs** means the introduction of or an increase in Westpac's external costs directly relevant to the delivery of services under the QuickSuper Employer Service Agreement. Westpac's external costs include (for example) interest rates, interchange fees, external service provider's costs and industry scheme provider costs.

**Change in Law** means the introduction of, or a change in, any law, official directive, code of conduct, guideline, ruling or request or a change in its interpretation or application. If it does not have the force of law, it must be one with which responsible banks or financial institutions would comply. Without limitation, it includes any of these circumstances which relates to capital adequacy, special deposit, liquidity, reserve, prime assets, prudential requirements, interchange fees, customer identification, transaction reporting, anti-money laundering or counterterrorism requirements, any goods and services tax or similar tax (but only to the extent it directly affects anything used in relation to the services under the QuickSuper Employer Service Agreement), or any other tax (except a tax on overall net income).

Cut Off Time means the time agreed between Westpac and you in your electronic agreement with Westpac.

**EFT** means electronic funds transfer from the Intermediary Account to Westpac via your online banking facility.

Fee Schedule means the schedule of fees set out in Schedule 1 to this document.

Financial Institution means the financial institution where you hold your nominated account.

**Fund** means a superannuation fund that is the recipient of contributions remitted by you through your use of QuickSuper Employer facility.

**Goods and Services Tax (GST)** and **GST Law** have the meanings given to those terms in *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*, as amended from time to time.

**Intermediary Account** means the intermediary account of the Employer.

**Payment File** means an electronic data file transmitted or to be transmitted by you to Westpac containing instructions for multiple payments. Payment files can be either generated externally to QuickSuper and uploaded into QuickSuper, or created within QuickSuper using the manual contribution entry screens.

PDS means this Product Disclosure Statement.

QuickSuper Employer facility means the facility described in this PDS under the heading "Overview of the facility".

**QuickSuper Employer Service Agreement** means the agreement between you and Westpac by which Westpac agrees to process amounts to be credited to nominated Funds. Unless otherwise agreed with Westpac, the QuickSuper Employer Service Agreement is accepted electronically by you before using the QuickSuper Employer facility.

Related Bodies Corporate has the meaning given to that expression in the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth).

**SuperStream** means the Australian federal government requirements by which employers must submit contribution data and payments electronically as prescribed by the Superannuation Data and Payment Standards 2012.

**Tax Invoice** has the meaning given by the GST Law.

Westpac means Westpac Banking Corporation (ABN 33 007 457 141).

Westpac Group means Westpac Banking Corporation and its Related Bodies corporate.

## **Terms and conditions**

Use of the QuickSuper Employer facility by you is governed by the terms and conditions set out in this PDS and the QuickSuper Employer Service Agreement.

## **QuickSuper Employer facility at a glance**

	Summary		
Issuer	Westpac Banking Corporation (Westpac, we or us).		
Description	The QuickSuper Employer facility is a facility whereby you can instruct us to make non-cash payments to superannuation funds on your behalf. As part of these arrangements you will enter into a contract with Westpac governing your use of QuickSuper (the "QuickSuper Employer Service Agreement").		
Fees and Charges	You are responsible for paying:		
	any fees set out in the Fee Schedule;		
	any fees and charges imposed on you by your Financial Institution; and		
	• any fees and charges imposed on you by any Fund in relation to your arrangements with the Fund.		
	If we introduce a new fee or charge which is payable by you in relation to this facility we will give you at least 30 days' notice. Information on current standard fees and charges and any interest rates is available on request.		
Key Benefits	Increased efficiency in processing payments.		
	Meets SuperStream compliance requirements.		
	Payments can be made to multiple Funds.		
	Many existing costs (such as cheque issuance, cheque reconciliation, printing and postage) are eliminated.		
	QuickSuper operates in a secure electronic environment.		
Key Risks	You are responsible for meeting any obligations imposed by Westpac under the QuickSuper Employer Service Agreement.		
	You are responsible for meeting any obligations imposed by any Fund with which you have made arrangements.		
	Westpac may suspend or terminate your access on certain grounds.		
	You are responsible for the accuracy of the information you provide to Westpac, and for providing that information in the correct format and error-free. Failure to do so may mean payments are not processed correctly or on time.		
	If payment is not received by QuickSuper the relevant payment to the Fund will not be made.		

## **Overview of the facility**

This PDS relates to a facility offered by Westpac under which you can make non-cash payments to Funds using Westpac's QuickSuper product. You instruct Westpac to make payments on your behalf through a Payment File. The Payment File will specify the Funds to be paid.

This PDS relates to your use of QuickSuper under arrangements whereby you agree to pay Westpac for your use of QuickSuper. As part of this arrangement you will enter into a contract with Westpac governing your use of QuickSuper and you may also have separate contracts or arrangements with Funds or other third parties. The facility is called QuickSuper Employer.

# **How QuickSuper Employer Facility works**

You prepare a Payment File of all the payments to be made and attach information needed by the Fund to reconcile the relevant payment(s). The Payment File is transmitted to Westpac's QuickSuper system by you.

To make a payment you must make an EFT to Westpac via your online banking facility. Funds received by Westpac will be held in a client money trust account.

Westpac then effects payments to the Funds and sorts the information supplied with each payment (member name, member number, contribution type, date of birth) and delivers it to the Fund so they can effect reconciliation.

You should take into account any clearance times imposed by your Financial Institution and nominated Fund when making payments using QuickSuper.

You must pay Westpac each month for any fees and charges payable in connection with your use of QuickSuper.

### **Benefits**

### (a) Increased efficiency.

Saves on the time taken to prepare and deliver payments and associated information to Funds, as no more mailing, faxing or e-mailing member data files separately to each Fund are required. You only need to make a single payment and single data submission, and QuickSuper will securely transmit all contribution data and facilitate matching payments to each Fund.

### (b) SuperStream compliance.

Under SuperStream, employers must make superannuation contributions electronically in a format prescribed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) in the Superannuation Data and Payment Standards 2012. Because QuickSuper transfers payments and data to Funds in a SuperStream compliant manner, using QuickSuper is a convenient way to meet your SuperStream obligations.

### (c) Multiple Funds.

Payments can be made to any Fund account at any bank, building society or credit union.

QuickSuper maintains an up-to-date master database of all APRA-regulated superannuation funds which are available for employers to use as Funds in QuickSuper. If we don't have a Fund on our master database (including Funds that are self-managed superannuation funds) it can be added at your instruction to the QuickSuper portal.

### (d) Reduced Costs.

QuickSuper will enable you to eliminate many of your existing costs (including cheques, cheque reconciliation, envelopes, printing and postage) associated with making payments to many Funds and should also reduce banking and office administration charges.

### (e) Security and Control.

- Westpac will only process a payment when we have successfully matched a payment to an authorised contribution file.
- QuickSuper is operated via Westpac's secure electronic banking network. Security features include data encryption, file compression, block validation of transmitted data, and audit trail reporting.

### **Risks**

### (a) Suspension or Termination by Westpac.

Westpac is entitled to suspend and/or terminate your use of QuickSuper on certain grounds. This may include where Westpac identifies fraudulent transactions being conducted by you. We will endeavour to provide you with reasonable notice wherever possible.

Westpac may also suspend your access to the service where, for example, scheduled maintenance or technical problems with the QuickSuper service arise.

Westpac will not be liable to you or any third parties for any loss or damage suffered by you if your access to the QuickSuper service is suspended or terminated by Westpac.

### (b) Information you give us.

You are responsible for:

- providing payment details to us in the required format of Payment Files (which Westpac may make reasonable changes to at any time);
- the accuracy and correctness of the information you provide to us. Westpac is not responsible for the security of information you give any Fund or permit any Fund to access through your use of QuickSuper.

#### (c) Errors.

If a Payment File transmitted by you contains technical errors that prevent Westpac from accessing or processing the Payment File, Westpac will notify you within a reasonable period of time that the Payment File has been rejected. For the file to be processed, you will need to correct the errors and re-transmit the Payment File to Westpac for processing. Unless you do so, Westpac has no obligation to process the Payment File.

### (d) Delays.

Westpac only processes the Payment Files it receives from you prior to the Cut Off Time on each Business Day. You are responsible for ensuring that you transmit a Payment File before the Cut Off Time on any given Business Day.

There may be delays in processing payments to the Funds where:

- you do not give us the Payment File in the correct format or within the timeframe required by us;
- the Payment File is sent to us either on a day which is not a Business Day or after the Cut Off Time on a Business Day;
- · the Payment File contains errors; or
- an EFT payment is not received by Westpac, not received on time or, where an EFT payment received by Westpac is required to be returned by Westpac.

# **Stopping of transmitted Payment Files**

You can request cancellation of a Payment File yourself by clicking "Delete File" on the QuickSuper portal and following the prompts to remove the file provided you do so before the funds have been released to the Fund.

Westpac will use reasonable endeavours to stop the processing of a Payment File if that request is received by Westpac prior to the Cut Off Time, and will notify you where it has not been able to cancel a Payment File. However, if Westpac is unable to stop the processing of a Payment File, it has no liability to you.

# Advertising and promotional materials

You must not use any material advertising or promoting the QuickSuper Employer facility (for example brochures distributed to staff, text in staff magazines or bulletins or on your company intranet) unless that material has been approved by Westpac (which will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

### **Fees and charges**

The Fee Schedule sets out the fees and charges that we may charge in relation to this facility. The Fee Schedule accompanies this document. You may also obtain a copy of the Fee Schedule from Westpac at no charge.

Information on current standard fees and charges is available on request. Westpac may at any time review these fees and charges or introduce a new fee or charge. Westpac will give notice of any changes in writing, which will be presented to you when you next attempt to access QuickSuper via web self-service, or by advertisement in a newspaper at least 30 days prior to the day on which the new or varied fee or charge takes effect. Westpac can also publish the changes on the QuickSuper website.

Notwithstanding anything in the previous paragraph, where Westpac determines (acting reasonably) that a Change in External Costs which is outside of Westpac's control has the effect of increasing Westpac's costs of providing the services under QuickSuper, then Westpac may vary the fees and charges. If Westpac does, it will give notice of any changes in writing, which will be presented to you when you next attempt to access QuickSuper via web self-service, or by advertisement in a newspaper at least 30 days prior to the day on which the new of varied fee or charge takes effect. Westpac can also publish the changes on the QuickSuper website. A variation will be effective from the date specified in the notice.

You are responsible for paying:

- any fees and charges set out in the Fee Schedule;
- any fees and charges imposed on you under the QuickSuper Employer Service Agreement; and
- any fees and charges imposed on you by your Financial Institution.

If we introduce a new fee or charge which is payable by you in relation to this facility we will give you at least 30 days' notice. Information on current fees and charges and any interest rates is available on request.

Westpac will make available on a monthly basis a billing statement in the form of a Tax Invoice itemising all fees, charges, taxes and expenses payable by you for the previous month.

### **Goods and Services Tax**

Unless stated differently in any fee schedule, the amounts payable to Westpac in connection with your use of QuickSuper do not include any goods and services tax or similar tax by whatever name called ("GST").

To the extent that anything done or to be done under or in connection with the provision of QuickSuper to you by Westpac constitutes a taxable supply for the purposes of any GST legislation, the amounts payable or to be provided in relation to that supply will automatically increase to include an additional amount on account of GST, such amount will be calculated by multiplying the value of the amount payable or to be provided by you for the relevant taxable supply by the prevailing GST rate. Any additional amount paid or payable on account of GST shall be calculated and shall be payable by you without any deduction or set-off of any amount payable by Westpac to you.

If, after a supply is made in connection with QuickSuper, it is determined on reasonable grounds that the amount of any GST paid or payable by Westpac to the Commissioner of Taxation on that supply differs for any reason from the amount of GST recovered from you the amount of GST recovered or recoverable from you shall be adjusted by Westpac repaying to you the amount of the overpayment or by you paying to Westpac the amount of the underpayment, as the case may be.

## **Availability of information**

General descriptive information about Westpac's banking services is contained in this PDS and includes information about the following:

- Westpac's obligations regarding the confidentiality of your information.
- · Complaint handling procedures.
- A recommendation that you read the terms and conditions applying to the relevant banking service.

## **The Banking Code of Practice**

Westpac has adopted the Banking Code of Practice (Banking Code). The Banking Code sets out the standards of practice and service for Australian banks to follow when dealing with certain customers.

If we provide you with a 'banking service' and you are an 'individual' or a 'small business' (each term as defined in the Banking Code), the relevant provisions of the Banking Code will apply to the banking service described in this PDS.

You can obtain a copy of the Banking Code from Westpac's website or any of our branches. Please let us know if you would like to discuss whether or not the Banking Code will apply to you. Our contact details are set out on page 9.

Westpac recommends that its customers:

- inform Westpac promptly if they are in financial difficulty; and
- carefully read the terms and conditions applying to each banking service including those referred to in this PDS.

## **Privacy Obligations**

This clause applies if personal information (including of any staff or authorised users of the Service) is provided to Westpac by or on behalf of the Client or collected directly by Westpac in relation to any Service (Services PI).

With respect to Services PI, in addition to complying with its own obligations under the Privacy Act, the Client must:

- (a) take reasonable steps to notify (or, if requested, assist Westpac to notify) each individual whose personal information may be collected by or provided to Westpac that Westpac will collect, use and disclose Services PI in accordance with the Westpac Privacy Statement, which can be found at westpac.com.au/privacy/privacystatement or obtained by contacting your Relationship Manager or Westpac representative;
- with respect to any incident or data breach involving Services PI:
  - i. immediately notify Westpac in writing to your Relationship Manager; or
  - ii. provide such assistance as Westpac may reasonably request, or comply with any reasonable direction Westpac may give, regarding notification or resolution of any incident or data breach (however arising).

To the extent that it applies, the Client must comply with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) in relation to any personal information it provides to Westpac in connection with this Agreement, and if the Client engages in activities in a jurisdiction other than Australia, it must comply also with the applicable privacy laws in that jurisdiction.

## **Privacy Statement**

## (for individuals whose personal information may be collected - in this clause referred to as "vou")

All personal information and credit-related information (if applicable) we collect about you is collected, used and disclosed by us in accordance with our Privacy Statement which is available at <a href="westpac.com.au/privacy/privacy-statement">westpac.com.au/privacy/privacy-statement</a> or by calling us through your relationship manager or Westpac representative. You do not have to provide us with any personal information or credit information (if applicable) but, if you don't, we may not be able to process an application or a request for a product or service.

Where individuals engage with us in relation to products and services for our business, corporate or institutional customers (for example, as representative, administrator, director, corporate officer, signatory, beneficiary or shareholder of one of our customers) our Privacy Statement will be relevant to those

individuals where we collect and handle their personal information. For example, where we collect their personal information to verify their identity or collect their signature as a signatory on a corporate account.

## **External service providers**

While Westpac will remain responsible for the performance of its obligations, we may subcontract any of our rights and obligations to another person in Australia or overseas.

We may disclose or share any information you provide to us with any such person. With respect to any personal information, details of the countries where the overseas recipients are likely to be located is contained in the Westpac Privacy Statement which is available at <a href="westpac.com.au/privacy/privacy-statement">westpac.com.au/privacy/privacy-statement</a> (as updated from time to time).

## How to get additional assistance

If you would like additional explanation of this PDS, have a question or a problem, you can contact Westpac by calling 1800 800 388, 24 hours, 7 days a week from anywhere in Australia.

# If you have a problem or dispute

### Getting your complaint heard.

Sometimes you may want to talk about problems you are having with us. Fixing these problems is very important to us. We've put in place ways of dealing with your issues quickly and fairly.

#### Please talk to us first.

We aim to resolve your complaint at your first point of contact with us.

You can contact us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from anywhere in Australia, by:

**Telephone:** 1300 130 467 **E-mail:** Go to our website,

westpac.com.au

and click on "Contact Us".

**Fax:** (02) 8253 3707

Mail: GPO Box 5265, Sydney NSW 2001.

If you are not satisfied with our response, you may be able to lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). AFCA's contact details are:

Online: <a href="mailto:www.afca.org.au">www.afca.org.au</a>
Email: <a href="mailto:info@afca.org.au">info@afca.org.au</a>
Phone: <a href="mailto:1800.931.678">1800.931.678</a> (free call)
Mail: <a href="mailto:Australian Financial">Australian Financial</a>

Complaints Authority

GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission also has an information line on 1300 300 630 which you can call to discuss your complaint and obtain information about your rights.

## **Communication with you**

From time to time, members of the Westpac Group would like to contact you, or send you information regarding other products and services that may be of benefit to you.

While we encourage you to receive this information, if you do not wish to receive this information, please:

- call us on 132 032
- write to us at GPO Box 3433, Sydney NSW 2001; or
- call in at any Westpac branch.

You do not need to do this if you have already told us you do not wish to receive information of this sort.

## **Westpac Banking Corporation contact details**

Go to our website, <u>westpac.com.au</u> and click on "Contact Us".

## **Schedule 1**

### QuickSuper Employer Fee Schedule.

This is the Fee Schedule referred to in the Product Disclosure Statement for QuickSuper Employer issued by Westpac Banking Corporation ABN 33 007 457 141 Australian Financial Services Licence and Australian credit licence 233714 effective 9 November 2023.

Fee Description	Item Type	Charge Cycle	Price (including GST)
QuickSuper Monthly	QSMONFEE	Monthly	\$0.00
QuickSuper Establishment	QSESTFEE	Once only	\$0.00
QuickSuper Fund Return	QSRETURN	Per fund return	\$13.20
QuickSuper Trace Request	QSTRACE	Per trace	\$38.50
QuickSuper Contribution (EFT)	QSTFEFT	Per transaction	\$0.165



Westpac acknowledges the traditional owners as the custodians of this land, recognising their connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to Australia's First Peoples, and to their Elders, past and present.