

Farm Management Deposit Account Application Form

Variable rate (retain form at branch) 12 months 24 months

Interest Rate

Rate start date

Account Number

Date

I apply to the Bank to deposit funds into a Farm Management Deposit Account in the name of:

Account Owner's Name

Date of Birth

Account Owner's Address (No PO Box Allowed)

Account Owner's Phone Number

at the

branch of the Bank

Branch Telephone Number

the amount of

(If the Account Owner makes the deposit and has not nominated an account previously, they must nominate the bank account to which the Bank may credit interest and debit fees and charges in relation to the Farm Management Deposit Account).

In accordance with the Terms and Conditions applying to the Farm Management Deposit Account, I authorise the Bank to credit any interest or debit any charges to the account nominated below ("the nominated account"):

Account Name	Branch	Account Type	Account Number

Please provide a brief description below of the major commodity/commodities produced by the Account Owner in the financial year of this deposit.

AUTHORISATION

Authorised deposit-taking institution

This application form is issued by St. George, a division of Westpac Banking Corporation ABN 33 007 457 141 (the Bank), which is an authorised deposit-taking institution for the purposes of the *Banking Act 1959*.

Purpose of farm management deposits scheme

The farm management deposits scheme is designed to allow individuals carrying on a primary production business in Australia to shift before-tax income from years when they need it least to years when it is most needed. The scheme helps those individuals to manage their exposure to adverse economic events and seasonal fluctuations.

Eligibility criteria apply to individuals carrying on a primary production business in Australia under the scheme.

AUTHORISATION (continued)**Tax consequences of farm management deposits**

The scheme allows individuals carrying on a primary production business in Australia to deduct the amount of any farm management deposit (FMD) they own from their assessable income for the income year in which the deposit is made. However, the amount of the deductions cannot exceed the owner's taxable primary production income for the income year.

Under the Pay As You Go system, owners may reduce their instalment income for an instalment period by the amount of farm management deposits made during that period. The reduction is limited to the amount that the owners can reasonably expect to deduct for the deposit for the income year in which the deposit is made. However, the instalment income for the period cannot be reduced below nil.

When a farm management deposit is repaid to an owner in an instalment period, the instalment income of the period will include the amount of the repayment. But the owner's instalment income will only include so much of the repayment as will be included in the owner's assessable income for the income year in which the repayment is made.

If neither the owner's tax file number nor Australian Business Number has been quoted to the FMD provider that holds the deposit, the amount repaid will also be subject to withholding at a rate equal to the sum of the top marginal tax rate and the Medicare levy.

Important requirements for farm management deposits

Some of the requirements for farm management deposits are summarised below. There are also other requirements set out in the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997. A breach of some of the requirements will result in the deposit not being treated as a farm management deposit, and the tax benefits will be lost.

- The owner must be an individual who is carrying on a primary production business in Australia when the deposit is made.
- The deposit must be made by only one individual and on behalf of only one individual.
- Rights of the depositor are not, and must not be, transferable to another entity.
- The deposit must not be used as security for any amount owed to the FMD provider or any other entity by the depositor or any other entity.
- Interest or other earnings on the deposit must not be invested as a farm management deposit with the FMD provider without having first been paid to the depositor.
- If the depositor requests in writing, the FMD provider must electronically transfer the deposit, to another FMD provider that agrees to accept it as a farm management deposit. This transfer request will be subject to a 31 day notice period except for reasons of hardship.
- The FMD provider must not deduct any fees from the principal of a farm management deposit. However, it may charge fees on the deposit.

Repayment of farm management deposits

The tax benefits are not retained for deposit amounts repaid within the first 12 months after the deposit was made, unless the repayment is made:

- (a) because the owner:
- (i) dies; or
 - (ii) becomes bankrupt; or
 - (iii) ceases to carry on a primary production business in Australia and does not start carrying on such a business again within 120 days; or
 - (iv) has requested the deposit, or part of the deposit, to be transferred to another FMD provider; or
- (b) because the circumstances specified in regulation 7 of the Income Tax (Farm Management Deposits) Regulations 1998, relating to repayment in the event of a natural disaster, exist; or
- (c) because the eligible primary production business related to the deposit is affected by a severe drought in accordance with section 393-40(3) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (Cth).

Additional information

- The minimum deposit is \$1,000 and the maximum deposit is \$800,000.
- An individual can own more than one farm management deposit, and can own farm management deposits with different FMD providers, but the sum of the balances of all of the farm management deposits of an owner must not be more than \$800,000.
- The amount of any repayment of the deposit must be at least \$1,000, except where the entire amount of the deposit is repaid.
- The taxable non-primary production income for the year of income must not exceed \$100,000.
- If the depositor has provided neither the depositor's tax file number nor the depositor's Australian Business Number, any repayment will be subject to the withholding rate, which is the sum of:
 - (a) the top marginal tax rate for the income year in the year of deposit; and
 - (b) the Medicare levy.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

Personal information

We collect personal information from you to process your application, provide you with your product or service, and manage your product or service. We may also use your information to comply with legislative or regulatory requirements in any jurisdiction, prevent fraud, crime or other activity that may cause harm in relation to our products or services and help us run our business. We may also use your information to tell you about products or services we think may interest you.

If you do not provide all the information we request, we may need to reject your application or we may no longer be able to provide a product or service to you.

We may disclose your personal information to other members of the Westpac Group, anyone we engage to do something on our behalf, rewards program administrators and other organisations that assist us with our business.

We may disclose your personal information to an entity which is located outside Australia. Details of the countries where the overseas recipients are likely to be located are in our privacy policy.

As a provider of financial services, we have obligations to disclose some personal information to government agencies and regulators in Australia, and in some cases offshore. We are not able to ensure that foreign government agencies or regulators will comply with Australian privacy laws, although they may have their own privacy laws. By using our products or services, you consent to these disclosures.

We are required or authorised to collect personal information from you by certain laws. Details of these laws are in our privacy policy.

- Our privacy policy is available at stgeorge.com.au or by calling 13 33 30. It covers:
- how you can access the personal information we hold about you and ask for it to be corrected;
- how you may complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles or a registered privacy code and how we will deal with your complaint;
- how we collect, hold, use and disclose your personal information in more detail.

We will update our privacy policy from time to time.

For our customers located in the European Union

The General Data Protection Regulation (**GDPR**) regulates the collection, use, disclosure or other processing of personal data under European Union (**EU**) law. Personal data means any information relating to you from which you are either identified or may be identifiable. Our collection, use, disclosure and other processing of your personal data may also be regulated by the GDPR.

Please refer to our EU Data Protection Policy on our website at stgeorge.com.au/privacy-reforms for information about how we manage your personal data under the GDPR. The EU Data Protection Policy also forms part of this Privacy Statement.

Other acknowledgments and consents

- We may confirm the details of the information provided in this application.
- Where you have provided information about another individual, you must make them aware of that fact and the contents of the Privacy Statement.
- This application form is not an offer or acceptance of credit.

By signing this application form you authorise us to collect, maintain, use and disclose your personal information in the manner set out in this privacy statement.

Our reporting obligations

We are required to identify certain US persons in order to meet account information reporting requirements under local and international laws.

If you or (where you are applying on behalf of an entity) the entity and/or any office bearer* of the entity and/or any individual who holds an interest in the entity of more than 25% (a Controlling Person) are a US citizen or US tax resident, you must telephone 1300 663 738 at the time of completing this application. When you contact us you will be asked to provide additional information about your US tax status and/or the US tax status of the entity and/or any Controlling Person which will constitute certification of US tax status for the purposes of this application.

Unless you notify us that you or (where you are applying on behalf of an entity) the entity and/or any Controlling Person are a US citizen or US tax resident as specified above, by completing this application you certify that you or (where you are applying on behalf of an entity) the entity and/or any Controlling Person are not a US citizen or US tax resident.

If at any time after account opening, information in our possession suggests that you, the entity and/or any Controlling Person may be a US citizen or US tax resident, you may be contacted to provide further information on your US tax status and/or the US tax status of the entity and/or any Controlling Person. Failure to respond may lead to certain reporting requirements applying to the account.

*Director of a company, partner in a partnership, trustee of a trust, chairman, secretary or treasurer of an association or co-operative.

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Information about products and services

We will use or disclose your personal information to contact you or send you information about other products and services offered by the Westpac Group or its preferred suppliers.

Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive marketing communications from us.

In this privacy statement "we", "our", "us" means St. George Bank – A Division of Westpac Banking Corporation ABN 33 007 457 141. "Westpac Group" means Westpac Banking Corporation and its related bodies corporate.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND DECLARATIONS

I declare that I believe any information provided, or declaration made, as part of this application to be true and correct.

I acknowledge and agree that:

- I have read and understood the Privacy Statement in this application and consent to the collection, use and disclosure of personal information in accordance with the Privacy Statement;
- I have received a copy of the Term Deposits & Farm Management Deposits For Personal and Business Customers Terms and Conditions and I will be bound by its terms;
- I do not hold in excess of \$800,000 (including the value of this proposed deposit) in Farm Management Deposits;
- my deposit contract with the Bank will only be made when the Bank enters the deposit in the Bank's books; and
- the Bank may contact me on or around the maturity of this Farm Management Deposit in order to receive reinvestment instructions, payment instructions or to discuss any other related matter, however, the Bank is under no obligation to do so.

Depositor's Name

Depositor's Signature

Depositor's Address, phone number and date of birth (only required if the depositor is not the owner of the deposit).

Quotation of Account Owner's Tax File Number or Australian Business Number.

The Account Owner may quote their tax file number or Australian business number.

It is not an offence to decline to quote a tax file number, but tax may be taken out of principal and interest if you do not quote your tax file number, Australian business number or exemption. The Bank is authorised to receive tax file numbers under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 for the purpose of providing investment income reports to the Australian Taxation Office under taxation laws.