

# Availability of Payments Services to Individuals and Businesses Provided by St.George\*

Selected services: Q1 2026

| Payment service  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |
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|  | Withdraw/<br>deposit cash<br>at an ATM | Transact over-<br>the-counter<br>in a branch | Make card<br>payments<br>(cardholders) | Accept card<br>payments<br>(businesses) | Access accounts using online<br>banking (web browser or<br>mobile device app) | Make/receive<br>account transfers -<br>fast payments | Make/receive<br>account transfers -<br>next business day |
| Service availability %   | 100.00                                 | 100.00                                       | 100.00                                 | 100.00                                  | 99.93   | 99.88  | 100.00   |
| Significant outages due to problems<br>at St.George (in hours:minutes)   | 00:00                                  | 00:00  | 00:00                                  | 00:00                                   | 01:27   | 02:33  | 00:00  |
| Significant outages due to<br>problems at system-wide<br>infrastructure or natural disasters<br>(in hours:minutes) | 00:00                                  | 00:00  | 00:00                                  | 00:00                                   | 00:00   | 00:00  | 00:00  |

## Description of services and metrics

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| <b>Service availability %</b>  | The actual amount of time that the service is not experiencing a <i>significant outage</i> , as a proportion of the amount of time during which the service was planned to be available in the quarter. Planned available time excludes planned outages (e.g. for system maintenance).  |
| <b>Significant outage</b>  | Unplanned unavailability of a service that meets minimum thresholds for duration and the proportion of customers affected.  |
| <b>System-wide infrastructures</b>   | Includes payment systems provided by the RBA, card schemes and other central payment system infrastructure; electricity network; and provider of telecommunications network links to St.George's operating or data centres.   |
| <b>Withdraw/deposit cash at ATM</b>  | Ability to withdraw or deposit cash, and check account balance, at a St.George-branded ATM. Excludes issues relating to the cardholder's card.  |
| <b>Transact over-the-counter at a branch</b>                                   | Ability to withdraw or deposit cash, or initiate account transfers or make bill payments over-the-counter in a branch. Excludes the ability to draw and deposit cheques. Excludes Bank@Post outlets.  |
| <b>Make card payments (cardholders)</b>  | Ability to use a St.George-branded debit, prepaid or credit card to make a payment either in-store, on a mobile device (e.g. through an app) or online. Outages exclude problems with the business' payments acceptance device or payments provider or a customer's mobile device.  |
| <b>Accept card payments (businesses)</b>                                       | Ability of businesses using the payment services of St.George to accept card payments, either at point-of-sale or online/in-app. Outages exclude problems with the cardholder's bank or payment acceptance devices that are not provided by St.George.  |
| <b>Access accounts using online banking (web browser or mobile device app)</b> | Ability to log in, transfer between own accounts at St.George, initiate payments and/or view accurate and up to date account information. Excludes the ability to process payments, which is covered in 'make/receive account transfers - fast payments' and 'make/receive account transfers - next business day'.  |
| <b>Make/receive account transfers - fast payments</b>                          | Ability of St.George to process fast bank account transfers. This includes account-to-account transfers (Pay Anyone) to a PayID, and other one-off or scheduled payments (for example, direct debits and payroll payments by businesses) made through NPP/Osko. Outages exclude the inability for customers to initiate transfers due to unavailability of web or app banking channels, or a branch.  |
| <b>Make/receive account transfers - next business day</b>                      | Ability of St.George to process bank account transfers, with funds becoming available to the recipient on the next business day or later. Includes account-to-account transfers (Pay Anyone) and scheduled payments (for example, direct debits, and payroll payments by businesses) not made as fast payments through NPP/Osko, and BPAY payments. Outages exclude the inability to initiate payments due to unavailability of web or app banking channels, or a branch. |

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