

# Fees and Charges

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Queensland  
Country  
Bank



## Introduction

This is an important document containing details of fees and charges which may apply to the products and services provided by Queensland Country Bank.

The fees and charges listed within this document are applicable at the date of this document and are subject to change.

Any reference to “us”, “we”, “the Bank”, or “Queensland Country” in this document is a reference to Queensland Country Bank Limited.

## Cash withdrawal limits

- The current daily cash withdrawal limits are:
  - From our branches - \$5,000 (a request to withdraw above this amount needs to be made more than one business day in advance and will be at the discretion of a Branch Manager.)
  - From an ATM or EFTPOS terminal using a card starting with the numbers 443442 or 584004 - \$1,050.
  - From an ATM or EFTPOS terminal using other cards - \$1,550.
- EFTPOS withdrawals may be subject to limits imposed by the EFTPOS owner providing the withdrawal.
- The daily withdrawal limit includes any fees imposed by the ATM/EFTPOS owner.

## Account restrictions

- Some accounts do not allow card access (SmartBudget, Star Saver, Christmas Club, Online Saver, Bonus Saver, Student Money Saver, Future Start, Business Online Saver, Go Saver).
- Christmas Club and Go Saver accounts do not allow direct debits.
- Christmas Club accounts allow withdrawals between 1 November and 31 December. Transactions conducted outside this time period will incur a transaction fee.

## When are fees charged

Monthly Loan Maintenance Fees, Account Service Fees and Every Day Transaction Fees are charged on the last day of the month. Other credit and service fees are charged at the time of the transaction being processed.

## How to minimise fees

**There are a few simple steps you can take to help you minimise the payment of fees and charges:**

- Choose the type of account that suits your banking preferences. More information on which accounts may suit your requirements is provided in our Product Disclosure Statements, Product Information Brochures and Conditions of Use Brochures, available from any branch or on our website [queenslandcountry.bank](http://queenslandcountry.bank)
- Wherever possible, try and use accounts that offer unlimited free transactions or accounts that have fee free transaction limits.
- Use your Visa Debit, CueCard or rediCARD at an ATM that does not charge you a fee. Alternatively, you can withdraw cash from your account at the same time you are making an EFTPOS purchase by selecting the 'savings' or 'cheque' option.
- Try to plan ahead and determine how much cash you will need to cover your week's spending. This may enable you to reduce the number of transactions you need to perform thus reducing your transaction fees.
- Where possible choose the "credit" function when making purchases with your Visa Debit card. Queensland Country does not charge a transaction fee when the "credit" function is used on a Visa Debit Card within Australia.
- Use free methods such as Mobile Banking, Internet Banking and Phone Banking to check your account balances and other account information.
- Remember to keep sufficient funds in your account to cover personal cheques you write and automatic payments you have established. By doing this you will avoid dishonour fees and overdrawn account fees.
- Reduce interest charges on your Visa Credit Card by making the appropriate repayment by the due date.

## Complaints handling process

If you have a complaint we recommend that you contact us first. If we have made a formal proposal to resolve your complaint and you have told us that the proposal is not acceptable to you, you are entitled to have your complaint considered by the Australian Financial Complaints Authority- by calling 1800 931 678 or by visiting [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au).

This is a free external dispute resolution scheme of which Queensland Country is a member.

## Personal accounts

### Monthly Account Service Fees

All Access Account (Unlimited Everyday Transactions)	\$6 <sup>1</sup> (free if waiver met)
Cash Management Account (Unlimited Everyday Transactions)	\$6 <sup>2</sup> (free if waiver met)
SmartBudget Account	\$5
Learner and Earners, Pension Plus, Ultimate Package, Mortgage Offset, Line of Credit, Star Saver, Student Money Saver, Future Start, Bonus Saver, Online Saver, Christmas Club, Go Saver <sup>3</sup>	Free

### Everyday Transaction Fees

Deposits, Direct Credits, Direct Debits, BPay, Internal Transfers, External Transfers	Free
ATM Withdrawal and Balance Enquiries	Free <sup>4</sup>
Member Cheque Withdrawal	Free
Staff Assisted Withdrawal on Online Saver Account	\$1.50
Staff Assisted Withdrawals on the Christmas Club Account between 1 January and 31 October	\$1.50
Bank@Post Transactions	Free

1 Monthly Account Service Fee waived if you satisfy one or more of the following:

Salary Credit of \$1,000 or more into your All Access Account each month

Total deposit savings, investments or borrowing of over \$50,000 in any contributing account as at the last day of the month

Hold An Ultimate Home Loan Package

Receive an Australian War, Aged or Disability Pension

Account holder is under 18

2 Waived if the account balance is \$5,000 or more on each day of the month

3 Go Saver account only available for existing account holders

4 Some ATM providers may apply a direct charge for the use of their ATM

## Fixed term deposits

Early Redemption Fee	Calculated as follows: Principal x (Early Redemption Rate of 0.50%) x (days invested/ 365)
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## Retirement savings accounts

### Retirement Savings Account Fees

Exit Fee / Withdrawal Fee	\$50
Fixed Term Deposit Early Redemption Fee	Calculated as follows: Principal x (Early Redemption Rate of 0.50%) x (days invested/ 365)

## Business accounts

### Monthly Account Service Fees

Business Platinum Account (40 Free Everyday Transactions)	\$4 <sup>5,6</sup>
Business Basic Account (2 Free Everyday Transactions)	\$2
Business Online Saver (Unlimited Internet, Phone and Mobile Transactions)	Free

### Everyday Transaction Fees

ATM Withdrawal, Member Cheque Withdrawal <sup>7,8</sup>	\$1
ATM Balance Enquiry <sup>7,8</sup>	\$0.50
External Transfers, Direct Debits, EFTPOS, BPAY	\$0.25
Staff Assisted Withdrawal	\$1.50
Deposit, Direct Credits, Internal Transfers	Free
Bank@Post Transactions <sup>7</sup>	\$2.65

<sup>5</sup> Monthly Account Service Fee waived for Not For Profit Organisations

<sup>6</sup> Monthly Account Service Fee waived if minimum balance is \$20,000 on each day of the month

<sup>7</sup> Transactions not available on Business Online Saver

<sup>8</sup> Some ATM providers may apply a direct charge for the use of their ATM

## Visa credit accounts

### Annual Fee

Personal Visa Credit	\$39
Personal Visa Credit Rewarder Fee	\$58
Business Visa Credit with Rewarder	\$90

### Transaction Fees

ATM Withdrawal at any ATM <sup>9</sup>	Free
ATM Balance Enquiries at any ATM <sup>9</sup>	Free
External Transfers, EFTPOS	Free
Staff Assisted Withdrawal	Free
Deposit, Direct Credits, Direct Debits Internal Transfers, BPAY	Free
Over Limit Fee	\$30
Arrears Letter – Second Arrears Letter (payable when second arrears letter is sent)	\$40
Arrears Letter Fee – Default Notice prior to Enforcement	\$70

<sup>9</sup> Some ATM providers may apply a direct charge for the use of their ATM

# Credit products

Includes: Home Loans, Investment Home Loans, Home Equity Loans, Ultimate Home Loan Package, Line of Credit, Personal Loans, Visa Credit

## Loan Maintenance Fees

Annual Package Fee (Ultimate Home Loan Package)	\$350
Annual Facility Review Fee (Line of Credit and Commercial Facilities)	Price on application (min \$50)
Monthly Loan Maintenance Fee (Personal Loans, Reno Loan, Home Equity Loans, Mortgage Loans)	\$10
Monthly Loan Maintenance Fee (New Car Loans, Commercial Facilities)	\$5

## Other Fees

Arrears Letter Fee – Second Arrears Letter (payable when second arrears letter is sent)	\$40
Default Notice Fee prior to Enforcement	\$70
Default Interest Rate (the default interest rate is the margin on top of the annual percentage rate that would otherwise be charged under the loan contract)	2%
Document Fee - Good Security Arrangement (charged when the Bank is required to prepare a security agreement to secure the amount of credit)	\$55 (Commercial Facilities price on application)
Document Fee - Guarantee (charged when the Bank is required to prepare a guarantee to secure the amount of credit)	\$150
Document Fee - Mortgage (charged when the Bank is required to prepare a mortgage to secure the amount of credit)	QLD \$250 (Other States price on application)
Document Fee - Other (charged when the Bank is required to prepare non-standard security documents)	Price on application
Early Repayment Fee (payable when breaking your fixed rate period. Refer to your Credit Contract for more details)	Price on application
Establishment Fee (Personal Loans)	\$120
Establishment Fee (Home Equity Loans, Mortgage Loans, Line of Credit)	\$250
Lenders Mortgage Insurance (LMI)	Price on application
Mortgage Settlement Fee (payable on payout of your mortgage loan to prepare the release of mortgage. Waived if paid out due to sale or with own funds)	\$450
Over the Limit Fee (payable if your balance exceeds the approved limit at any time within the month)	\$30
In Branch Redraw Fee (online redraws free)	\$8
Switch Fee (payable if you convert your existing loan to another interest category)	\$300
Valuation Fee	Price on application



## Service fees

Service fees apply to services either requested and/or used by members and are charged in addition to applicable transaction fees, government fees and charges and credit fees. Service fees will be debited to your account(s) either, when you request or use a service, or as they are incurred monthly.

### Funds Transfer/Payments

BPay Error Correction/Reversal	\$15
BPay Trace or Rejection	\$10
Bank Draft	\$15
Bank Draft Stop Payment	\$15
Real Time (RTGS) Payment within Australia	\$30
Direct Debit Trace	\$40
Mistaken Payment Return Request	\$50
Trace of Funds	\$40
Recall of Funds	\$40
Physical Security Token For Internet Banking	\$30
Transaction Investigation	\$15
Transaction Rejected by Provider	\$25

### Card Fees (Visa Credit, Visa Debit, Cuecard And Redicard)

Overseas Transactions - ATM Withdrawals or Cash Advance	\$4
Overseas Transactions - ATM Balance Enquiry	\$1
Overseas Purchase using a Visa Debit Card starting with the numbers 443442	5% of the converted amount
Overseas Purchase using other Visa Debit cards	3.65% of the converted amount
Overseas Purchase using CueCard, RediCard or Visa Credit Card	1.5% of the converted amount
Replacement Card within Australia - lost/damaged	\$8
Replacement Card Overseas - non emergency	\$50
Replacement Card Overseas - Emergency	Min \$200
Disputed Transaction Fee	\$35
Priority Card Order (where card is due for renewal and a special request is received to deliver via courier or Express Post)	\$16.50 plus courier or Australia Post charges at cost
Priority PIN Order (where PIN is due for delivery and a special request is received to deliver via courier or Express Post)	\$16.50 plus courier or Australia Post charges at cost

## Service fees (cont)

### Cheque Fees

Member Cheque Book (100 Cheques)	\$15
Member Cheque Book (200 Cheques)	\$30
Corporate Cheque Withdrawal	\$3
Cheque Deposit – Special Answer	\$30
Copy of Cheque (within 100 days of presentation)	\$15
Copy of Cheque (more than 100 days since presentation)	\$60 per hour
Stop Cheque Fee (Corporate or Member)	\$10
Cheque Trace	\$36

### Dishonour/Honour Fees

Direct Debit Honour / Member Cheque Honour	\$5
Direct Debit Dishonour / Member Cheque Dishonour	\$15
Bank@Post Cheque Dishonour Fee	\$21.10
Overdrawn Account Interest Fee	NIL

### Cash Handling Fees

Business Cash Deposit Fee (on cash deposits over \$10,000)	5% of total deposit
Coin Deposit Fee (on coin deposits over \$100)	5% of total coin deposit
Float Fee	1% of withdrawal amount (min \$25)

### Dormant Account

Dormancy Fee (charged when no transactions for 12 months) To maintain a dormant account, a fee is charged each year until the remaining balance is required to be sent to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission as Unclaimed Monies	\$10 p.a.
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### Statement/Record Request

Audit Certificates	\$20
Certificate of Balance/Interest	\$10
Archive Retrieval per box	\$35
Document Search per hour	\$60
Statement Copies per page	\$1
Periodic Statement Fee (where statements are required more than once a quarter)	\$2

## Service fees (cont)

### International Transactions

Foreign Currency Telegraphic Transfer	\$30
Australian Dollar Telegraphic Transfer	\$50
Telegraphic Transfer Trace	\$40
Inwards Telegraphic Transfer	Free
Foreign Currency Notes Order	1% of sale (min \$8)
Foreign Cheque/Draft Conversion <\$25,000	\$10
Foreign Cheque/Draft Conversion >=\$25,000	\$50
Money In Minutes	Price on application
Multicurrency Cash Passport	Refer to PDS

### Sweep Fees

Internal Sweep to cover overdrawn account where sweep facility has been established	\$1.50
Internal Sweep to cover overdrawn account where sweep facility has not been establish	\$5.00

### Other

Business Entity Search Fee (per search)	\$30
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# How to contact us

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact us:

**Branch** Visit our website for a listing of all our branches

**Post** PO Box 679, Aitkenvale QLD 4814

**Phone** 1800 075 078

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## Tax file number

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