

# Easybank Cheque Account

## Product List

**NB:** This **Product List** is specific to the above account and/or any facility made available with the account. Together with this list the **Bankwest Investment and Transaction Accounts Terms and Conditions**, **Bankwest Account Access Conditions of Use**, **Bankwest Banking Services Rights and Obligations** and **Bankwest Your Guide to Banking Fees** apply to this account.

### 1 ABOUT THE EASYBANK CHEQUE ACCOUNT

**This product is no longer available for sale.**

The Easybank Cheque Account is a cheque account which must be linked to a Statement Savings account providing ATM access and a cheque book facility for personal customers.

### 2 FEATURES

2.1 This account offers the following optional facilities:

- Cheque Access;
- Overdraft Facility;
- Periodical Payments;
- Direct Debit Facility;
- Bankwest Online Banking;
- Phone Banking;
- Bankwest Debit Cards;
- Mortgage Saver Facility [from 30 June 2014, this account will no longer be eligible to be linked to a loan account].

2.2 There is no minimum deposit required to open the account.

2.3 Credit interest is not paid on funds held in this account with a Mortgage Saver facility. (See the Bankwest Investment and Transaction Accounts Terms and Conditions for further details).

### 3 FEES AND CHARGES

#### 3.1 Maintenance Fee

If the balance of the account is below \$500.00 on any day during the calendar month \$6.00 will be charged to the account. If, during the month the account is opened, the balance of the account is, on any day, below \$500.00, the \$6.00 will be charged on a pro rata basis.

Maintenance Fees are charged on the first business day of the following month.

#### 3.2 Cheque Withdrawal Fee

This account allows a maximum of 2 free cheque withdrawals per calendar month.

Each cheque withdrawal over the fee free limit will incur a \$1.50 fee.

A cheque withdrawal is any withdrawal made using a personal cheque to withdraw funds from this account.

Cheque Withdrawal Fees are charged to the account on the first business day of the following month.

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### 3.3 Counter Withdrawal Fee

This account does not allow any free counter withdrawals.

Each counter withdrawal will incur a \$4.00 fee.

A counter withdrawal is any withdrawal or debit transfer made at a Bankwest-branded Branch or Agent, Neighbourhood Bank or using Bank@Post.

Counter Withdrawal Fees are charged to the account on the first business day of the following month.

Other fees which the Bank charges for its services, including services not specific to this account but for which you may be charged are listed in our Bankwest Your Guide to Banking Fees brochure.

### 3.4 Operator Assisted Balance and Transaction Enquiries

This account allows a maximum of 2 free Operator assisted balance and transaction enquiries per calendar month. These are enquiries which are facilitated by an Operator and do not include those made using the Bankwest Phone Banking service.

Each enquiry over the fee free limit will incur a \$1.00 fee.

### 3.5 Line of Credit Fee

A Line of Credit Fee applies to the account if:

- (1) there has been one or more authorised credit limits on the account at any time during the Fee Raising Period, whether the account is in debit or credit; or
- (2) the account is overdrawn during the fee raising period:
  - (a) by \$1,000 or more; or
  - (b) for 10 days or more, whether or not consecutive, by any amount;

and there has not been an authorised credit limit on the account at any time during the Fee Raising Period but Bankwest elects to honour (pay) the transaction which overdraws the account.

The Fee Raising Period is quarterly and the fee is debited to the account in arrears on the last business day of March, June, September and December.

If, in a Fee Raising Period, the account is overdrawn by more than \$30 (allowing for any Overdraft Facility limit), a Line of Credit Fee of \$20 will apply and will be debited to the account.

- if (1) applies on the aggregate authorised credit limits after first deducting any applicable current Line of Credit "fee free" limits.
- if (2) applies on the maximum debit balance during the Fee Raising Period.

If you have an approved line of credit and your account balance falls below \$1,000.00 in a month, you will not be charged the Maintenance Fee.

If you overdraw and you do not have an approved line of credit you will be charged the Line of Credit Fee, if applicable, and the Maintenance Fee.

Applicable access fees will continue to be charged when the account balance falls below \$1,000.00.

**Fee Raising Period** is a period of three consecutive months:

- commencing on the day after the last business day of the previous quarter; and
- ending on the last business day of that quarter;

where quarters commence in January, April, July and October of each calendar year.

### 3.6 Honour Fee – Personal

An Honour Fee will apply when one or more transactions overdraw the account, Bankwest elects to honour (pay) the transaction(s). The account will be overdrawn if there are insufficient funds, or the applicable credit limit has been exceeded, in order to meet a debit transaction (including cheques,

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direct debits and/or periodical payments). We will charge you a \$10.00 fee for each overdrawn transaction we honour, subject to a maximum of \$45.00 per day.

### 3.7 **Outward Dishonour Fee**

A \$10.00 Outward Dishonour Fee will be charged to the account where there are insufficient cleared funds in your account to cover a cheque drawn on your account or an authorised debit request made in respect of your account.

### 3.8 **Overdraft Facility Fees**

If the account requires an Overdraft Facility we will provide details of the conditions, fees, charges and expenses at the time of approval.

### 3.9 **Other fees which may be incurred on the account**

Other fees which the Bank charges for its services, including services not specific to this account but for which you may be charged are listed in our Bankwest Your Guide to Banking Fees brochure.

## 4 **INTEREST**

### 4.1 **Credit Interest**

Credit Interest is not paid on the cheque account portion.

### 4.2 **Debit Interest**

The account must not be overdrawn without prior arrangement, however, if the account does fall into overdraft, then debit interest will apply to the overdrawn balance.

Debit interest is charged at an annual percentage rate of 14.56%.

## 5 **MORTGAGE SAVER FACILITY**

**[From 30 June 2014, this product will no longer be eligible to be linked to a loan account, however existing accounts linked to home loans can remain]**

If you do have a loan account linked to this account (**Offset Account**), then we may de-link your loan account and your Offset Account in the following circumstances:

- (a) when you instruct us to do so;
- (b) if the home loan account is paid out or closed for any reason;
- (c) if you have converted your home loan to an ineligible home loan;
- (d) if your home loan is in default;
- (e) if any property securing your loan account is scheduled for settlement. If settlement does not proceed on the proposed date or on such other date as you may advise us, you may request that we re-link your loan account and your Offset Account. If we do not receive such a request your loan account and Offset Account will remain de-linked. For the avoidance of doubt, settlement includes a transfer, discharge, replacement or any other dealing in relation to any security or any property securing your loan account; or
- (f) if you convert this account to a different investment or transaction account product that is not eligible to be linked to a loan account.

## 6 **FINANCIAL CLAIMS SCHEME**

The Financial Claims Scheme, under the Banking Act, covers deposit amounts you hold in a bank in aggregate up to a statutory prescribed limit (please note that for the purposes of calculating this total joint accounts are considered to be held in equal shares). You may be entitled to a payment in some circumstances. Payments under the scheme are subject to a limit for each depositor. Information about the Financial Claim Scheme can be obtained from the APRA website at [www.apra.gov.au](http://www.apra.gov.au) and the APRA hotline on 1300 55 88 49.