

# Target Market Determination

# **Easy Transaction Account**

**Start date:** 28 November 2024

**Next review due:** By 30 September 2027

**Review period:** At least every 36 months from the start date of this Target

Market Determination

## What is a Target Market Determination?

A Target Market Determination (TMD) describes the cohort of customers that the product is targeted at (the Target Market) and any conditions around how the product is distributed to customers (the Distribution Conditions).

It also describes the events or circumstances where we are required to review the Target Market Determination for a financial product (the Review Triggers).

## Why does Bankwest need to have Target Market Determinations?

We're required to have Target Market Determinations under law. The purpose of the law is to make sure customers are at the centre of our approach when designing and distributing our financial products.

This document is not a substitute for the product's Terms and Conditions or other disclosure documents. When making a decision about this product, customers must refer to the relevant Product Disclosure Statement (PDS), Terms and Conditions, or other disclosure documents.

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## Target Market

The table below matches the Product Attributes to the Objectives and Needs of the Target Market for this Product. Bankwest has assessed that the Product - including its Key Attributes - are likely to be consistent with the Objectives and Needs of the Target Market.

Objectives and Needs	Product Attributes	
Require a transaction account for everyday use with a range of features allowing customers to conveniently make or receive payments and access cash	Customers can transact on the account using:  - Card (Platinum Debit Mastercard / Debit card (EFTPOS)*);  - Bankwest Online Banking / Bankwest App / Online Business Banking;  - Phone Banking;  - Direct Debit Facility;  - PayTo;  - Periodical Payment;  - PayID;  - Staff assisted channels - including Contact Centre and participating Australia Post outlets; and ATMs / Cash.  *Effective 28 November 2024, Bankwest Debit Cards (EFTPOS) are not issued except to replace or reissue an existing Bankwest Debit Card.	
No monthly maintenance fee, honour fee, dishonour fee, assisted withdrawal fee, periodical payment fee	No monthly maintenance fee, honour fee, dishonour fee, assisted withdrawal fee, or periodical payment fee.	
Does not require a formal overdraft facility	The account does not have a formal overdraft facility, but Bankwest may overdraw the account to cover an unplanned shortfall in funds to meet a particular payment in circumstances where it is impossible or reasonably impractical for Bankwest to prevent the account from being overdrawn.	

#### **Financial Situation**

The Financial Situation of the Target Market are customers that:

- are likely to have funds available to deposit and transact;
- may or may not be on a low income; and
- may or may not hold an eligible government concession card (Commonwealth Seniors Health Card, Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card).

Bankwest views that its processes in place will mean that the product will likely be consistent with the Financial Situation of the Target Market.



## Eligibility criteria for the Product

To hold this product, customers will need to satisfy certain eligibility criteria, including that each customer must:

- Be an individual; and
- Meet the following age requirements:
  - to apply through online channels, be aged 16 years or above (note a trustee or an executor/administrator of a deceased estate cannot apply through online channels); or
  - to apply through staff assisted channels, be aged 11 years and above; or
  - if an individual trustee or an executor/administrator of a deceased estate, be aged 18 years and above;

#### or

 Meet the eligibility criteria applying to the Bankwest Offset Transaction Account (if the customer is switched from a Bankwest Offset Transaction Account to this product).

#### and

- Have a residential address in Australia (limited exceptions may apply subject to conditions); and
- Where the customers want to access their funds, meet specific eligibility requirements that apply to those payments' products.

Additional eligibility criteria apply to customers who wish to open the product in joint names.

A customer is not required to hold an eligible government concession card in order to hold this product.

### **Distribution Conditions**

Bankwest will have oversight over how the product is promoted and issued. The product can only be distributed to customers in accordance with Bankwest's product and process requirements. In addition, the below table identifies the distribution channels which the product can be sold through and sets out the conditions that apply to each channel. Bankwest views that the conditions specified are appropriate and are of a nature that it will be likely that the product will be distributed to the Target Market.



#### **Distribution Channels**

# Conditions that make product distribution through the channel appropriate

#### Proprietary:

Staff assisted channels (e.g., trained consultants, lenders, home lending specialists, private bankers and/or relationship managers)

Bankwest staff that distribute this product:

- are appropriately trained and accredited to meet Bankwest's qualification requirements;
- understand and are able to discuss the features, rates/fees of the product and the key differences between deposit products;
- must follow procedures that outline application eligibility and processes, including scripting;
- have access to product resources such as comparison tools; and
- are monitored through controls such as sample call/conversation monitoring or sampling applications for errors to ensure proprietary distribution adheres to procedures.

Online channels (e.g., Bankwest Online Banking/App and Bankwest website) - availability dependent on customer status (existing or new) and product holding status (sole or joint account)

Note: The only distribution channel for trustees and executors/administrators of a deceased estate is through staff assisted channels

- The Bankwest website provides customers with a comparison tool that assists customers to select a suitable product
- All online channels (Bankwest Online Banking/App and Bankwest website) provide information about the product with a summary of key benefits, and rates/fees, in an easy to navigate format

Automatic distribution (product is distributed automatically if the customer is switched from a Bankwest Offset Transaction Account) Bankwest considers that the automatic switch from a Bankwest Offset Transaction Account to the Easy Transaction Account is appropriate as these products are relevantly identical (except for the ability to offset interest on a lending product).

#### Third Party:

The product cannot be distributed or offered through third parties

N/A



# **Review Triggers**

If any of the below review triggers occur, or if an event or circumstance has occurred that would reasonably suggest that the TMD may no longer be appropriate, Bankwest will undertake a review of this TMD.

Information Type Description		
Customer Outcomes	Unexpected trends in customer outcomes which are significantly inconsistent with the intended product performance, including:	
	<ul> <li>customers with high balances who could earn credit interest in a different product</li> <li>product being used for business purposes.</li> </ul>	
Complaints	Unexpected trends in complaints received from customers who acquired the product, which relate to the customer's purchase or use of the product, for example:	
	<ul> <li>distribution (e.g., misrepresentation or misselling from staff);</li> <li>product suitability (e.g., sale of an Easy Transaction Account to a customer who preferred to earn Qantas Points) and</li> <li>product attributes (e.g., sale of an Easy Transaction Account to a customer who preferred a savings account).</li> </ul>	
Incident Data	A material incident or significant number of incidents in relation to the product's design or distribution, identifying potential breaches of our legal or regulatory obligations.	
Changes to the Product	A material alteration of the product or product Terms and Conditions (e.g., adding to, removing or changing a key product attribute; significant change to distribution channel and distribution strategy).	
Significant Dealings	Any significant dealing of the product to customers who are outside of the Target Market.	
Notification from ASIC	The receipt of a product intervention power order from ASIC requiring Bankwest to immediately cease retail product distribution conduct in respect of the product.	

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# Review Trigger Information Reporting Requirements

The following information must be provided to Bankwest by all third parties responsible for the retail product distribution conduct of this product in accordance with this TMD, within the required timeframes:

Information Type	Description	Time Frame for Reporting
Product complaints data	Information relating to complaints received including number of complaints, third party name, product name and complaint verbatim.	Quarterly and in any case no later than 10 business days from the end of the quarter.

**Product Issuer:** Bankwest, a division of Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 AFSL and Australian Credit Licence 234945.