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## Essentials

### No monthly service fee <sup>1</sup>

- Your Australian social security benefits need to be paid into this account
- You also need to hold a current Pensioner Concession or Health Care card
- You're entitled to one Basic account
- Unlimited transactions<sup>1</sup> across Westpac branches, Westpac/St.George/BankSA branded ATMs, EFTPOS, Telephone Banking and Online Banking
- [Multiple ways](#) to access your money
- Option to link a [Westpac Debit MasterCard](#)® <sup>2</sup>
- Access to over 2,800 Westpac, St.George, and BankSA ATMs
- Optional paperless [eStatements](#).

### Did you know?

Adding a Debit MasterCard® to your Basic Account will allow you to make purchases overseas, online - at over 28 million locations worldwide.

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### Things you should know

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4. Nil for cash withdrawals from participating [Global ATM Alliance partners](#) in designated countries. For more information, read [Accessing your accounts overseas](#).

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## Features

### Multiple ways to access your money

- ATMs - over 2,800 Westpac, St.George and BankSA locations
- Telephone Banking
- Online Banking
- EFTPOS
- Debit MasterCard<sup>®</sup> or Handycard
- Branch
- BPAY<sup>®</sup>

### Add a Debit MasterCard<sup>®2</sup>

A [Westpac Debit MasterCard](#) gives you more ways to access your own money, in more places. It's a debit card, not a credit card, which is linked to your personal bank account. So when you make purchases or withdraw cash, you access money in your account.

With a Westpac Debit MasterCard you can access your own money for purchases online, over the phone and even overseas. You can use your own funds and withdraw cash at millions of locations worldwide where MasterCard is accepted.

## eStatements

Westpac Basic offers paperless [eStatements](#), which not only helps the environment but provides ready access to 7 years of account activity. You're simply sent an email each month, and you sign in to Online Banking to view your statement.

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## Fees

### Standard fees

Fee	Amount
Monthly service fee	NIL
Online Banking withdrawal	NIL
Telephone Banking withdrawal (automated)	NIL
Telephone Banking withdrawal (staff assisted)	NIL
EFTPOS	NIL
Westpac/St.George/BankSA branded ATMs withdrawal	NIL
Direct debit	NIL
Branch staff assisted withdrawal	NIL
eStatements	NIL
Non-Westpac/St.George/BankSA branded ATMs within Australia (cash withdrawal or balance enquiry)	NIL <sup>3</sup>
Overseas ATM cash withdrawal <sup>4</sup>	\$5.00
Overseas ATM balance enquiry	NIL
Dishonour of cheques written or direct debits	NIL
Periodical payment not made fee	NIL
Account overdrawn fee	NIL

The Westpac Foreign Transaction Fee is payable and will be incorporated into the \$AUD transaction amount shown on your statement. The fee charged will either be:

- a) 3% of the \$AUD transaction amount where a transaction is made in foreign currency and the merchant or financial institution accepting the card is located outside of Australia (comprising of 2% Westpac Processing Fee plus 1% Westpac On-Charged Scheme Fee); or
- b) 2.2% of the \$AUD transaction amount where a transaction is made in foreign currency and the merchant or financial institution accepting the card is located in Australia (comprising of 2% Westpac Processing Fee plus 0.2% Westpac On-Charged Scheme Fee).



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## Rates

There is no interest for this account.

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