

### **WESTPAC COVID-19 CUSTOMER HELP PACKAGE**

# A helping hand for our customers

### Help for home loan customers

- **\$10 billion home lending commitment:** Westpac pledges to play its part to keep the property market and economy moving with \$10 billion available to support more Australians into their next home.
- Reduced Fixed Home Loan Rates: A 2.29% p.a. fixed rate home loan for one, two and three years for owner occupied customers on principal and interest repayments with a Premier Advantage Package, effective Friday 27 March.
- Repayment relief for home loan customers<sup>1</sup>: Westpac customers who have lost their job or suffered loss of income as a result of COVID-19 should contact us for three months deferral on their home loan mortgage repayments with extension for a further three months available after review.

### Help for deposit and transaction account customers

- Term Deposit special offer of 1.7% p.a. interest for 12 months for all Australians: special rate with interest paid monthly to provide customers a higher return on their savings (up to \$500,000 per customer). Available online and in-branch. For Australians aged 65 years and over the rate will be 2% p.a. for eight months (up to \$500,000 per customer). Effective Friday 27 March 2020. Customers can choose to have interest paid monthly to provide them with regular income.
- Nationwide plan to help elderly customers access telephone and internet banking: specialist call centre available to help people register for and use online banking.

## Tailored help for small businesses

- 200 basis point reduction on overdrafts for new and existing customers, effective Monday 6 April 2020.
- 100 basis point interest rate reduction for small business cash-based loans and overdrafts, effective Monday 6 April 2020.
- Repayment relief for small business customers<sup>2</sup>: Westpac small business customers
  who need help to manage their cash flow can defer principal and interest repayments of
  business term loans for six months.
- Merchant terminal rental fee waivers for up to three months.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Interest capitalised

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Interest capitalised. Customers will be available to opt-in to this offer online from Monday 23 March 2020.



- Helping small and medium businesses take advantage of the increased instant asset write-off and accelerated depreciation provisions in the Federal Government stimulus package with no establishment fees for equipment finance loans until the end of June 2020.
- Additional help already available to small business customers who are impacted by recent disasters and are experiencing hardship
  - Deferred payments for Business credit cards for a period of at least three months
  - Fee free redraws
  - Restructuring and consolidating loans
  - Termination of a term deposit without the interest rate adjustment