

# Zip Line of Credit Facility – Terms and Conditions

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#### **Key Terms**

This summary aims to help you understand some of the key terms of your Contract. It does not explain all of the terms of your Contract, so it's important that you read all the terms and conditions of your Contract carefully.

This summary is not part of your Contract.

# Our liability to you

Our liability to you may be excluded or limited in a number of situations under the Terms and Conditions. This includes where:

- the Merchant doesn't accept your payment or refuses to accept or honour a Transaction, or there is a problem with the goods or services you have purchased see clauses 7 and 33;
- we rely on our rights under the Terms and Conditions see clause 28; and
- we refuse to accept or process a Transaction in a situation where we aren't certain of your identity, or it would breach anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing laws see clause 39.

# Your liability to us

You may be liable for unauthorised transactions in some situations, including where you don't tell us about any suspected or unauthorised use of your Account, or you have let someone else access your PIN or password – see clause 20.

In addition, you indemnify us against any loss in relation to your undertaking in relation to your compliance with anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism laws – see clause 39.

# We can share your data

We can provide data about you to a third party which may identify you. We can do this where we are assigning our rights or where otherwise required by law – see clauses 27 and 39. We can also do this in accordance with our Privacy Policy (as amended from time to time) which you can view on the Zip Website at https://zip.co/au/page/privacy.

# Our right to vary the contract

We can vary certain Terms and Conditions without your consent. We will usually give you notice before we do this, but we don't always have to. If you're unhappy with a change, you can terminate your Account – see clause 22.

# Suspension, closure and default

We can suspend, close or otherwise deny access to your Account in some situations. This includes where you are late making a payment or we suspect fraudulent or suspicious activity. If we suspend or close your Account, you won't be allowed to make any further Transactions but your repayment obligations will continue. We can reduce your Credit Limit so that your Unpaid Balance exceeds your reduced limit in order to reduce our credit risk - see clause 29. The same situations may lead us to cancel your Instalment Plans or turn off the Instalment feature on your account – see clause 8A.

In some cases, you may be in default – you should familiarise yourself with these situations so you can prevent them from happening. If you don't remedy a default in the time allowed, then all amounts you owe us will be immediately due and payable and you may have to pay enforcement expenses - see clause 31.



#### **About these Terms and Conditions**

Your Contract comprises:

- 1. the Line of Credit Schedule; and
- 2. these Terms and Conditions.

Before you accept this offer and a Contract is formed you should read both parts of your Contract carefully. Together the Line of Credit Schedule and Terms and Conditions contain information we are required by law to give you and you should keep them for future reference.

# **Privacy**

We collect and use your personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy (as amended from time to time) which you can view on the Zip Website <a href="https://www.zip.co/privacy">www.zip.co/privacy</a>.

## 1. Definitions

The following terms and expressions have the following meaning in the Terms and Conditions, the Information Statement, and the Line of Credit Schedule:

Access Method means: a) a method made available by us for you, and authorised and accepted by us, to act on an instruction or request to debit or credit an Account; and b) comprises the use of one or more components (including but not limited to) Password, PIN, e-signature, token or SMS Code.

Access Code means any one or more of your Password, PIN, Token, SMS Code and any other code we provide to you from time to time, that enables you to gain access to or use your Account and which you are required to keep secret.

**Account** means the Account we set up to record Transactions under this Contract.

Account Number means the unique number that identifies your Account.

**Available Credit** means the difference between the Credit Limit and the sum of the Outstanding Balance and any Transactions authorised but not yet posted to your Account.

BPAY Facility means the BPAY Facility we allow you to use to make BPAY payments to your Account.

Business Day means a day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday in New South Wales.

**Card Authorisation** means an authority provided by you in accordance with the Payment Terms that allows us to debit your Nominated Card and to credit your Account.

Cash Advance means a Drawdown where cash or its equivalent is obtained, as determined by Zip at its discretion.

Closing Balance means the Outstanding Balance at the end of a Statement Period on your Account as described on your Statement.

**Contract** means the Contract between you and us comprising the Line of Credit Schedule and these Terms and Conditions, as varied from time to time.

**Credit Limit** means the amount specified as the Credit Limit in the Line of Credit Schedule or, if varied by us, the Credit Limit as varied and notified.

Customer ID means a number we give you that identifies you as having an Account with us.

Daily Percentage Rate means the rate determined by dividing the Standard Annual Percentage Rate by 365.

Daily Promotional Rate means the rate determined by dividing the Promotional Rate by 365.

**Deferred Repayment Period** means a defined period for a Promotional Transaction where no repayment is required for the Promotional Transaction.

Direct Debit Request is an authority that allows us to debit your Nominated Account and to credit your Account.

**Disbursement Authority** means your request for Zip to transfer funds from your Account.

**Drawdown** means the advance or borrowing of money under your Account.

**Effective Date** means the date that we assign, acting reasonably, to an amount that is debited, or where relevant, credited to your Account.

Electronic Equipment means any electronic device which is capable of receiving emails including but not limited to a computer,



telephone or Mobile Device.

**Eligible Transaction** means a Transaction that meets or exceeds a minimum amount determined by us. We will notify you of the minimum amount via the Zip App and Zip Website.

**Extended Instalment Plan** means an Instalment Plan where you have agreed to pay us an Instalment Fee to extend the Interest Free Period of the Transaction and, as a result, the period of the Instalment Plan.

**Instalment Plan** means a payment arrangement for an Eligible Transaction where you agree to repay the Eligible Transaction by fixed equal instalments over the Interest Free Period, and includes an Extended Instalment Plan.

Interest Free Period means on a Transaction a period of {3 months from the Transaction Date during which we will not charge interest in respect of that particular Transaction or any extended Interest Free Period which we agree to under an Extended Instalment Plan. At the expiry of the Interest Free Period interest will be charged on any Unpaid Balance for that Transaction at the Standard Annual Percentage Rate.

**Interest Rate** means, subject to any change in accordance with clause 22, the Standard Annual Percentage Rate disclosed in the Line of Credit Schedule or as notified to you from time to time.

**Invoice (Order or Receipt)** means the document provided to you by the Merchant at the time of Purchase recording details of the Purchase.

**Line of Credit Schedule** means the document named the Zip Line of Credit Facility Schedule including the financial table provided to you which forms part of your Contract.

Merchant means a retailer or supplier of goods or services who accepts Purchases.

**Minimum Repayment Amount** means the minimum amount you are required to pay us by the Payment Due Date as notified on your Line of Credit Schedule or Statement.

**Minimum Transaction Amount** means the amount specified as the Minimum Transaction Amount in the Line of Credit Schedule or, if varied by us, the Minimum Transaction Amount as varied and notified.

Mobile Device includes a phone, tablet, or wearable device.

**National Credit Code** means the National Credit Code which is Schedule 1 to the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 (Cth).

Nominated Account means the account nominated by you under a Direct Debit Request.

Nominated Card means the card nominated by you under a Card Authorisation.

**Past Due Amount (Overdue)** means the amount described as such on your Statement, which includes but is not limited to repayments not made by the Payment Due Date.

Password means the secret alphanumeric code used by you to access your Account.

**Payment Due Date** means the date described as such on your Statement. The day by which you are required to make your repayment.

Payment Terms means your agreement with us in respect of all Direct Debit Requests and Card Authorisations (as applicable).

PIN means the personal identification number used by you to access your Account.

Purchase means a Drawdown to pay a Merchant for the supply of goods and services.

**Promotional Rate** means a) the percentage rate per annum described as the Promotional Rate in the Line of Credit Schedule or as notified to you by Zip from time to time; or b) the percentage rate per annum notified for a Promotional Transaction and confirmed by Zip as part of the Transaction authorisation.

**Promotional Term** means the period of time that applies to a Promotional Rate.

**Promotional Transaction** means a Transaction that is subject to a Promotional Rate and a Promotional Term, and may be subject to a Deferred Repayment Period.

**SMS** means the telecommunications "short message service" technology which may allow text messages to be sent to your Mobile Device.

SMS Code means an authorisation code sent by SMS to your Mobile Device to authorise a Transaction on your Account.

**Standard Annual Percentage Rate** means the relevant annual percentage rate of interest applicable to the Unpaid Balance or part of the Unpaid Balance in your Account as disclosed in the Line of Credit Schedule or as notified to you from time to time.



Statement means a statement of account issued by us in respect of your Account.

Terms and Conditions means these Zip Line of Credit Facility Terms and Conditions which form part of your Contract.

**Transaction** means any transaction authorised by you and accepted and authorised by us under this Contract, including but not limited to a Purchase or a Cash Advance.

Transaction Amount means the Australian dollar amount related to a Transaction posted to your Account.

Transaction Date means the date that a Transaction is processed to your Account which is described as such in a Statement.

**Unauthorised** means without your knowledge or consent.

**Unpaid Balance (Outstanding Balance)** means the difference between all amounts credited to and all amounts debited from the Account.

Unpaid Promotional Transaction Balance means the amount outstanding for any Promotional Transaction.

We, us, our means Zip and includes its successors and assigns and anyone acting on our behalf.

You, your means the Borrower.

Zip means ZipMoney Payments Pty Ltd ABN 58 164 440 993

**Zip App** means the mobile application we make available to use your Account.

Zip Bills means the service provided by Zip to enable you to use your Account to pay any bill using BPAY.

**Zip Customer Centre** means a secure online service where Zip customers may log in to access their Account to obtain current or historical Account information, Transaction information, or provide Zip with new personal information, or change banking and repayment details.

Zip Website means zip.co

#### 2. Contract

The Contract comprises the Line of Credit Schedule and these Terms and Conditions. The Contract governs all Transactions made using the Account.

## 3. Nature of the Account

The Contract operates as a revolving credit facility by using the Account.

The Account is provided and serviced digitally. This means that you must have an active nominated email address and Australian mobile number associated with your Account at all times.

#### 4. Electronic Acceptance

You acknowledge and agree that by clicking "accept" or "submit" you accept Zip's offer and enter into a binding contract for the Account.

#### 5. Account Activation

You cannot make a Transaction until your Account is activated. Your Account is activated upon accepting the terms and conditions of this Contract.

#### 6. Communications Between Us and You

- a) By inserting your email address in the Line of Credit Schedule you authorise us to use email for communication purposes, including the giving and receiving of documents, notices or information as are permitted to be given electronically under the National Credit Code. You acknowledge that paper documents may no longer be given to you. You may cancel your authorisation to receive documents by email at any time, by notifying us in accordance with clause 6c).
- b) You must tell us if you change your name, your residential, postal or email address, your telephone or mobile number. If you update your email or telephone or mobile number via the Zip Customer Centre, Zip Website or customer service team, Zip App or any other means that we may make available to you from time to time, you authorise us to communicate with you using this updated information.
- c) If you have to give us a document or notice then you can:



- (i) leave it at our office address as shown on the Line of Credit Schedule, or any other address we tell you; or
- (ii) email it to an email address we tell you.
- d) Unless stated otherwise, and subject to the requirements of any applicable law or industry code, if we need to give you a document or notice we can do so by:
  - (i) emailing it to the email address you have provided to us; or
  - (ii) making it accessible via the Zip App or Zip Website.
- e) If you have provided us with your email address you:
  - (i) must regularly check your email address to see if you have received any emails from us;
  - (ii) must maintain and check your Electronic Equipment and your email address regularly to ensure it is always capable of receiving emails from us; and
  - (iii) are responsible for printing or saving important documents, and we strongly recommend that you do so.
- f) By inserting your telephone number (including mobile number) in the Line of Credit Schedule you authorise us to use this telephone number for communication purposes, which may include contacting you for the purposes of ensuring compliance with your obligations under this Contract.

# 7. Obtaining Credit on your Account

We may allow you to obtain credit by making a Transaction on your Account through any Access Method we determine which may include:

- a) making a Purchase with any Merchant authorised by us; or
- b) via the Zip App
- c) at the Zip Website; or
- d) any other Access Method we authorise from time to time.

To find out which Merchants are recognised by us please check the Zip Website, the Zip Customer Centre or telephone our customer service team.

Transactions on your Account are initiated and authorised using a combination of Password, PIN and SMS Code. Note that not all Access Methods may be available for your Account.

We are not liable for any refusal or failure of a Merchant to accept your instructions at any time or for the quality, performance or other matters in relation to goods and services bought with Transactions on your Account unless this is required by law or a code or is covered by the Terms and Conditions, or where the refusal or failure is due to our negligence, fraud or wilful misconduct.

All Transactions made from your Account will be debited to your Account and you agree to repay them to us in accordance with the Contract. Daily or periodical transaction limits may apply on the number or value of Transactions on your Account you may make using different Access Methods. If we apply or vary any daily or periodic transaction limit we will advise you in accordance with clause 22 below.

Your Transactions, and any instruction given to a Merchant or applicable third party, will be processed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

We may need to adjust the Transactions on your Account so as to accurately reflect the legal obligations of you and us (for example, because of a mistake or error). If we do this, we may make consequential adjustments (including to interest charges).

## 8. Repayments

- a) Your Statement shows how much you must pay us and when those amounts are payable.
- b) You must pay us the Minimum Repayment Amount shown on your Statement by the Payment Due Date shown on your Statement. This is in addition to any instalment payments under an Instalment Plan you choose to make under clause 8A.
- c) You may choose to pay more than the Minimum Repayment Amount if you wish but you must not put the balance in your Account into credit. Any additional payments will be credited to your Outstanding Balance.
- d) An explanation of the Minimum Repayment Amount and how it is calculated is set out in the Line of Credit Schedule.



- e) Minimum Repayment Amounts must be made by the Payment Due Date during the Interest Free Period for all Transactions other than Promotional Transactions with a Deferred Repayment Period.
- f) Where a Deferred Repayment Period applies to a Promotional Transaction or balance, you are not required to make repayments in respect of the Promotional Transaction or balance until the end of the Deferred Repayment Period.
- g) You are responsible for ensuring that payment of all amounts owing is received by us on time on or before the Payment Due Date.
- h) If the Payment Due Date is not a Business Day, or on the 29th, 30th or 31st of a month that does not include such a day, you must ensure it is received by us by the next Business Day.
- i) If your Statement shows a Past Due Amount (Overdue) or refers to an amount "Due Immediately" you must also pay us that amount immediately on receipt of your Statement.

#### 8A. Instalment Plan

- a) We automatically convert each Eligible Transaction to an Instalment Plan in order to help you repay the Eligible Transaction within the applicable interest free period.
- b) We will notify you if your Transaction is an Eligible Transaction before we process it (i.e. at the Zip checkout). When you ask us to process an Eligible Transaction on your Account, you acknowledge that it will be processed and converted to an Instalment Plan.
- c) We may offer you an Extended Instalment Plan in respect of certain Eligible Transactions if you agree to pay us an Instalment Fee. If we make this offer and you wish to accept it, you will be prompted to choose the interest free period that will apply to the Eligible Transaction. We may approve or reject your requested interest free period at our discretion. You cannot accept our offer of an Extended Instalment Plan unless we first approve your requested extended Interest Free Period. Once you accept our offer and we process the Eligible Transaction, you become liable to pay the Instalment Fee. The Instalment Fee will be debited to your Account in equal monthly instalments in line with the approved extended Interest Free Period and be payable with the instalment amount calculated under the Instalment Plan.
- d) We will calculate and display the fixed instalment amounts for your Instalment Plan at the Zip checkout and before we process the Eligible Transaction. Where the Instalment Plan is an Extended Instalment Plan, the fixed instalment amounts will include the estimated Instalment Fee based off the estimated Extended Instalment Plan (this depends on whether the Eligible Transaction value changes at the time of checkout).
- e) You decide whether to repay each Eligible Transaction in accordance with the Instalment Plan. Your Statement will notify you of the fixed instalment amounts owing each month under your Instalment Plans. However, to maintain your Instalment Plans you must repay the fixed instalment amounts shown on your Statement by the Payment Due Date.
- f) If you do not repay the fixed instalment amounts under your Instalment Plan as shown on your Statement by the relevant Payment Due Date:
  - (i) we may cancel your Instalment Plans and all amounts outstanding in respect of the Eligible Transactions formerly under these Instalment Plans become repayable in accordance with clause 8; and
  - (ii) we may cancel your extended Interest Free Period in respect of Eligible Transactions under an Extended Instalment Plan, so that these Transactions revert back to the standard Interest Free Period.
- g) You may switch off Instalment Plans at any time via the Zip App, contacting the customer service team, or any other method we make available to you.
- h) Without limiting clause 8A(f), we may also cancel your Instalment Plans or turn off the Instalment feature at any time in the event that any of the circumstances specified in clause 29(d) occur. If we do this, all amounts outstanding in respect of the Eligible Transactions formerly under these Instalment Plans become repayable in accordance with section 8. Where we cancel your Instalment Plans or turn off the Instalment feature in accordance with this clause 8A(h), we will notify you as soon as practicable after the cancellation or deactivation.
- i) All obligations under clause 8 above still apply regardless of whether an Instalment Plan is in place.

# 9. Interest Rate and Interest Rate changes

- a) The Interest Rate(s) that apply to your Account are stated in the Line of Credit Schedule or as varied or otherwise agreed by us.
- b) Acting reasonably, we may change the Interest Rates from time to time in accordance with clause 22.



# 10. Calculation of Interest

- a) Interest is calculated:
  - (i) by applying the Daily Percentage Rate to the Unpaid Balance for the end of each day (excluding from the Unpaid Balance any Transactions which are subject to an Interest Free Period or where a Promotional Rate applies); and
  - (ii) by applying the applicable Daily Promotional Rate to the relevant Unpaid Promotional Transaction Balance for the end of each day.
- b) Interest is not charged on a Transaction which is subject to an Interest Free Period, for the period of that Interest Free Period.
- c) Interest is calculated and accrued daily. Accrued interest is charged and debited to your Account (which increases the Unpaid Balance) on the last date of each month.
- d) When you pay all the monies owing under this Account, interest that has accrued up to (but not including) the date of final payment that has not been debited to your Account will be debited to your Account at that time and will be payable by you as part of your final payment.
- e) Under this Contract, accrued interest debited on a day will not include interest relating to that day.

# 11. Application of Repayments

A repayment will be treated as being made on the Effective Date. The Effective Date for each repayment will be set out in your Statement.

We will apply your repayments to your Unpaid Balance as follows:

- a) if more than one annual percentage rate applies to different parts of the Unpaid Balance of your Account, we will first apply repayments to that part of the Unpaid Balance to which the highest annual interest rate applies, next to that part of the Unpaid Balance to which the next highest rate applies and so on; and
- b) if the same annual percentage rate applies to all parts of the Unpaid Balance of your Account, we will apply the repayments to the Unpaid Balance in any way we see fit.

# 12. How to make Repayments

Repayments must be made in a manner shown on your Statement, as amended from time to time, which may include the following:

- a) direct debit from your Nominated Account (by completing a Direct Debit Request); or
- b) card payment from your Nominated Card (by completing a Card Authorisation); or
- c) manual one-off direct debit or by signing in to your account at the Zip Website or via the Zip App and using one of the payment methods available; or
- d) BPAY from any participating financial institution (please refer to your Statement or the Zip Customer Centre for further information on how to make a repayment to us Using BPAY); or
- e) sending a cheque or money order to Zip; or
- f) by any other method we advise you of.

#### 13. Credit Limit

Your Credit Limit is the amount specified in the Line of Credit Schedule or such other amount as we may agree with you or notify you of under clause 22. Subject to any Transaction limits you may Drawdown up to your Credit Limit. You must ensure that you do not exceed your Credit Limit. If your Credit Limit is reached or temporarily exceeded, fees, Government charges and interest will continue to be charged to your Account even if debiting these items results in you exceeding (or continuing to exceed) your Credit Limit. Your Credit Limit does not change because your Account balance exceeds your Credit Limit. Any excess above your Credit Limit shall be immediately repayable by you without the necessity for Zip to demand repayment, subject to any limits imposed by law. Should your Account reach the Credit Limit, you should not initiate and we may not authorise further Transactions on your Account.



We will increase your Credit Limit at your request or with your written consent, subject to our approval and meeting any requirements imposed by law. You may request us to reduce your Credit Limit at any time.

As per clause 22 we may decrease your Credit Limit at any time.

#### 14. Credit Balances

The Account must not have a credit balance. However, if your Account has a credit balance, Transactions on your Account will firstly be applied to reduce your credit balance.

We will not pay you interest on the credit balance of your Account.

## 15. Fees Payable

You must pay us the fees and charges in the amounts and the circumstances set out in the Line of Credit Schedule, as varied from time to time and any other fees and charges imposed by us as a result of a variation of this Contract. We will debit the fees and charges to your Account when they are payable and they will appear on your Statement.

# 16. Government Fees and Charges

You must pay all Government duties, rates, taxes and charges now, or in the future, charged on or otherwise payable in relation to your Contract or your Transactions. We may debit these to your Account and they will appear on your Statement.

## 17. Accessing your Account

We may provide you with access to your Account to obtain information or give us instructions using any one or more of the following Access Methods:

- a) Zip Website;
- b) our Zip Customer Centre;
- c) our customer service team;
- d) a Merchant recognised by us;
- e) the Zip App; or
- f) any other method that we determine from time to time.

Access to your Account may require one of, or a combination of, a Password, PIN or SMS Code. We will try (without any legal obligation) to provide access on a 24-hour continuous basis. However, circumstances may not always make this possible.

# 18. Password Access to your Account

You must keep your Password secret and secure. This is because your Password permits the holder of the Password to access the Zip Website or the Zip App and, therefore, information about your Account and to give instructions in respect of your Account. Please ensure you do not record or save your Password on your computer, Electronic Equipment or on any emails. If you have lost, forgotten, or misplaced your Password, or believe someone knows it please contact us to cancel your Password and to re-set your Password.

Your Password should also:

- a) be changed regularly via the Zip Website or our customer service team, be easy to memorise but difficult to guess and not have any connection with you (such as birthday, telephone number, car registration etc);
- b) not be disclosed to anyone else, not even family members or friends; and
- c) not be stored in your computer programmable function keys.

You should also ensure that:

- a) your computer or Electronic Equipment is free from viruses and any form of password recording program or mechanism;
- b) your computer or Electronic Equipment is not left unattended while logged onto the Zip Website; and
- c) you shut down all browser windows used to gain access to the Zip Website and that the 'back' function or similar cannot be used to trace your activities

Zip allows you to sign into the Zip App using stored biometric information, for example fingerprint or facial recognition data. If you choose to use biometric information to sign into the Zip App, you must not allow any other person to register their



biometric information on your device.

# 19. Your email address and mobile phone number

We may use your email address as part of our secure login and/or Transaction authorisation process, or to advise you of any enhancement or changes to your Account which may alter our delivery of, or your ability to use your Account. You need to keep your email address current. You may update your email address by contacting us or using the Zip Customer Centre, Zip App (if available) or any other method we make available. If you do not provide us with a correct email address, you may not receive important information and Statements regarding your Account.

We may use your mobile phone number to send you SMS Codes as part of the Transaction authorisation process and other information relevant to this service. This SMS Code should only be entered on Zip's official website or the Zip App, and should never be shared with anyone. You need to keep your mobile phone number current. You may update your mobile phone number by contacting us or using the Zip Customer Centre or Zip App (if available). If you do not provide us with your correct mobile phone number you will not be able to transact on your Account, and you may not be notified of important information relevant to the use of your Account. If you lose your Mobile Phone or lose access to your existing Mobile Phone number you must notify us promptly and as soon as practicable. Your delay in notifying us promptly may result in you being liable for transactions that may not have been authorised by you during the intervening period.

# 20. Liability for Unauthorised Transactions on your Account

You are liable to us in respect of an Unauthorised Transaction when:

- a) you have failed to advise us of any suspected or unauthorised use of your Account; or
- b) you have provided information regarding your Password or PIN to someone whether knowingly or not; or
- c) you have committed fraud.

You are not liable to us in respect of an Unauthorised Transaction when:

- a) the Unauthorised transaction occurred after you had advised us of suspected unauthorised use of your Account; or
- b) a Transaction is incorrectly credited or debited to your Account by us; or
- c) it is clear that you have not contributed to the loss; or
- d) it was caused by the mistake, fraudulent or negligent conduct of employees or agents of us; or
- e) it was caused by the mistake, fraudulent or negligent conduct of employees or agents of:
  - (i) any organisation involved in the provision of the EFT System; or
  - (ii) any Merchant,

relating to a forged, faulty, expired, fraudulent or cancelled Transaction.

If you are concerned about any suspect activity on your Account, please contact our customer service team immediately.

If you have notified us of suspected or unauthorised use of your Account, we may request that you provide further information or documentation that we reasonably require as part of our investigation into the suspected or unauthorised use. If you do not respond within 1 month of such a request without reasonable excuse, we may decide to close the investigation and you may be liable for the suspected or unauthorised use.

#### 21. Statements

You will receive a Statement each month where there has been a Transaction made on your Account or where there is an Outstanding Balance in the period unless we are excused from doing so under law. You are also entitled to ask for a Statement at any time. We may charge you a fee to provide Statements on request. All our Statements are provided electronically. It is your responsibility to check your Statement carefully as soon as you receive it and immediately notify us of any errors or Unauthorised Transactions. So that you can check your Statement, you may wish to keep all your records of all your Invoices.

## 22. Changes to your Contract

Subject to the law and acting reasonably, we may vary your Contract at any time without your consent, including:

- a) changing an Interest Rate or the way we calculate interest;
- b) changing the amount, frequency, time for repayment, or method of calculating any repayments;



- c) changing the amount, frequency or time for payment of any fee or charge;
- d) imposing a new fee or charge;
- e) reducing (but not increasing) the Credit Limit;
- f) changing the method of calculating or debiting interest.

We will give you notice of these changes as set out below.

# 22.1 Interest rate changes

We will notify you of an increase to an Interest Rate payable under this Contract on or before the day the change takes effect by one of the following means:

- a) by providing you with a written notice of the change; or
- b) by publishing the notice in a manner that results in the notice being accessible to you and reasonably prominent.

Where we reduce an Interest Rate, we will inform you of this fact when the next Statement is issued after the change takes effect.

# 22.2 Interest calculation changes

We will give you at least 20 days' written notice before a change takes effect if we change the manner in which interest is calculated or applied under this Contract (including a change in or abolition of any Interest Free Period under this Contract). However we are not obliged to give you notice if the change reduces your obligations under this Contract.

## 22.3 Repayment changes

We will give you at least 20 days' written notice before a change takes effect if we change the amount, frequency, time for payment or the method of calculation of repayments. However, where the change reduces your obligations or extends the time for repayment under this Contract, we will notify you of this change before or when the next Statement is sent after the change takes effect.

# 22.4 Credit fees and charges changes

We will give you at least 20 days' written notice before a change takes effect if we increase the amount of a credit fee or charge (or introduce a new credit fee or charge), or change the frequency or time for payment of a credit fee or charge. This notice may be given by publishing the notice in a manner that results in it being accessible to you and reasonably prominent. If we notify you in this manner, we will give you details of the change before or when the next Statement is sent after the change takes effect. However, where the change reduces your obligations or extends the time for payment under this Contract, we will notify you of this change before or when the next Statement is sent after the change takes effect.

## 22.5 Reducing the Credit Limit

If we reduce your Credit Limit, we will give you written notice as soon as reasonably practicable after the reduction is applied, unless you are in default in which case no notice will be given.

Subject to the requirements of any applicable law or industry code, we will not reduce your Credit Limit (except as permitted by subclause 29d) if doing so would cause the Unpaid Balance of your Account to exceed the reduced Credit Limit.

# 22.6 Other changes made by us

For all other changes we make to the Contract without your consent that are not addressed in clauses 22.1 – 22.5 above, we will give you at least 20 days' written notice before the change takes effect, unless the change reduces your obligations or extends the time for payments, in which case we will notify you before or when the next Statement is sent after the change takes effect.

If you are not satisfied with any change or variation to this Contract, you may repay the total amount you owe to us at any time and close your Account.

# 23. Changes in your circumstances

You must contact us immediately to inform us of a change in your particulars, including when:

- a) your contact details change (including phone numbers, residential, delivery and email address);
- b) you have changed your name, either first or last name;



- c) you have been declared bankrupt or commit an act of bankruptcy;
- d) you would like to appoint a person to act on your behalf under a power of attorney; or
- e) your payment instructions change (for example you may wish to change your current Nominated Account details).

You must also tell us if you think there is any information that we should be aware of about your ability to comply with this Contract.

We may require written proof for changes in personal details.

#### 24. Service of Notices

To the extent permitted by law, any notice or document given by us under this Contract or required by law or industry code or guideline may be given in writing, can be signed by any of our officers, and can be delivered personally, by pre-paid mail to the address you have nominated for delivery of notices and documents, or by email to your nominated email address, or if no such address has been nominated by you, your address as last known to us. Any such notice or document shall be deemed to have been received by you when it would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post or, if delivered by email, at the time it becomes capable of being retrieved by you at your email address.

# 25. Applicable Law

Your Contract is subject to the laws of the State or Territory in which you are ordinarily a resident when you accept our offer.

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Intentionally Deleted

# 27. Assignments of rights and disclosures

This Contract cannot be assigned by you without our prior written consent. You authorise us to assign, transfer or otherwise deal with our rights under this Contract without the need to obtain further consent from you. This will not affect your rights or obligations under the Contract.

You consent to us disclosing on a continuous basis any information or documents relating to you we consider necessary to assign such rights, manage the assigned Contract and assess your total liabilities to us and any related entity.

# 28. Exercise of our rights

- a) If we decide not to exercise a right, remedy or power, this does not mean we cannot exercise it later and you agree we are not stopped from doing so. In addition, to the extent permitted by law, we are not liable for any loss reasonably caused by exercising or attempting to exercise a right remedy or power or not exercising it, except where the loss is caused by our negligence, wilful misconduct or fraud.
- b) We will act reasonably when exercising our rights and discretion under these Terms and Conditions.

#### 29. Closure of, or denial of, access to your Account

- a) You may request that your Account be closed by:
  - (i) giving us notice in writing or contacting us; and
  - (ii) paying any Outstanding Balance in full, including Transactions, interest charges and fees and charges not yet shown on your Account.
- b) If you request that we close your Account:
  - (i) no further Transactions will be permitted; and
  - (ii) your obligations under this Contract will continue until you pay us the total amount you owe us (including interest charges, fees and charges and other amounts you become liable to pay under the Contract and which are not yet debited to the Account), at which point this Contract will be terminated.
- c) We may decide at any time, subject to 29d) below, without prior notice and whether or not you are in default, to:
  - (i) suspend your Account;
  - (ii) close your Account; or
  - (iii) reduce your Credit Limit so that the Unpaid Balance exceeds the reduced limit.



We will notify you if we do so, as soon as practicable.

- d) Subject to the requirements of any applicable law or industry code, circumstances where your Account may be suspended or closed under subclauses 29c)(i) or (ii), or your Credit Limit reduced as per 29c)(iii) are where:
  - (i) your Account has a Past Due Amount or a default is continuing (under clause 31); or
  - (ii) in our reasonable opinion, we think or suspect that there has been suspicious or fraudulent conduct in relation to your Account or another product you hold with us; or
  - (iii) we become aware of a material change in your financial circumstances that we reasonably consider may affect your ability to make repayments under the Contract; or
  - (iv) there is no active valid payment method set up for Account repayments; or
  - (v) in our reasonable opinion, we think or suspect that keeping your Account open may result in a breach or law, or the suspension or closure is otherwise reasonably necessary to manage our regulatory risk or financial exposure; or
  - (vi) we are exercising a right under clause 30 or any obligation under clause 39 of the Contract; or
  - (vii) we are instructed to by an enforcement agency, regulator or court; or
  - (viii) you are abusive towards our staff members; or
  - (ix) you are in default under another contract that you have with us (for example, a contract for a Zip Pay or a Zip Plus product) and that default is continuing; or
  - (x) we have exercised our rights to suspend or close another account that you have with us (for example a Zip Pay or a Zip Plus product); or
  - (xi) in the case that you are a director or officer of, or you operate, a merchant that holds a merchant facility with us:
    - you use your Account to transact (in any way) at the merchant; or
    - that merchant is in default under the terms of that merchant facility and that default is continuing; or
    - · we have exercised our rights to suspend or close that merchant facility; or
  - (xii) you no longer reside in Australia; or
  - (xiii) you are no longer either an Australian citizen or permanent resident; or
  - (xiv) you are bankrupt or have entered into a Part IX debt agreement or Part X personal insolvency agreement; or
  - (xv) you have made multiple unsuccessful attempts to apply for additional Accounts with us.

Notice of this suspension or closure will be provided as soon as practicable after the suspension or closure.

- e) In the event of either 29c) or 29d):
  - (i) you will not be allowed to make any further Transactions; and
  - (ii) where your Account is suspended and/or your Credit Limit is reduced, you must continue to comply with your obligations under this Contract, including to pay the Minimum Repayment Amount each month and, if relevant any Past Due Amount; and
  - (iii) where your Account is closed, your obligations under this Contract will continue until you pay us the total amount you owe us (including interest charges, fees and charges and other amounts you become liable to pay under the Contract, including those which have not yet been debited to the Account), at which point this Contract will be terminated.

Subject to 29f) below, if we suspend your Account, you may continue to access information about your Account through the Zip Website. We will advise you when your Account is no longer suspended.

- f) For the avoidance of doubt, if your Account is suspended or closed under this clause because you are in continuing default under clause 31, we may also send you a default notice and you may have an opportunity to correct the issue. See further clause 31 below.
- g) We may, at any time acting reasonably, deny access to your Account for any reason including:



- (i) suspected fraudulent use;
- (ii) to prevent fraud or limit our regulatory risk, where we are exercising our rights under clause 30 or any obligation under clause 39 of the Contract;
- (iii) where we are instructed to by an enforcement agency, regulator or court;
- (iv) non-compliance with the Terms and Conditions where such non-compliance is likely to effect Zip's likelihood of being repaid under the Contract or affect the ability of Zip to provide the services under the Contract; or
- (v) if we reasonably consider a security issue has arisen which requires further investigation or we reasonably view as necessary to protect our systems.
- h) If we suspend your Account, you may ask that it be reinstated. We will consider your request (for example: whether you have remedied the default) and will not unreasonably withhold our consent to your request.

# 30. Appropriate use of our services

You must not use any of the services we provide in a way that would breach any law of Australia or any other country.

In some circumstances, we may need to delay, suspend, stop, block, end or refuse access to your Account or to a service Zip provides under your Contract. Examples of when we may do this include where we consider it reasonably necessary to meet our regulatory and compliance obligations or to protect our customers from harm arising from unlawful use of, or financial abuse conducted through, your Account or our services.

We may take any of these measures for as long as we consider reasonably necessary, and we may not (and may not be allowed to) notify you before we do these things. We are not liable for any loss you incur because we exercise any of these measures.

You agree that we can disclose information we hold about you to regulatory and law enforcement agencies (including the Australian Tax Office), other financial institutions, and third parties. You must provide us with any information we reasonably request.

#### 31. Default

You are in default if:

- a) the payment of a Minimum Repayment Amount is not made by the relevant Payment Due Date; or
- b) the Outstanding Balance of your Account exceeds the Credit Limit; or
- c) you do not comply with any other terms or conditions of this Contract, and where such non-compliance is in our reasonable opinion likely to effect Zip's likelihood of being repaid under the Contract; or
- d) we believe, on reasonable grounds, that we were induced by fraud on your part to enter into this Contract; or
- e) you make any materially false or misleading representation in relation to any matter to us that is not insignificant in the context of this Contract; or
- f) you use your Account for any unlawful, fraudulent or improper activity or you otherwise engage in unlawful, fraudulent or improper activity that is material in the context of this Contract; or
- g) you use your Account to transact (in any way) on a merchant facility held with us by a merchant that you operate or are a director or officer of; or
- h) you use your Account to make any payments to, or on behalf of, a business that you operate or are a director or officer of; or
- i) you have established more than one Zip Money Line of Credit Facility account with us.

If you are in default we may send you a default notice specifying the details of the default, how it may be corrected, and how long you have to correct it.

If you do not remedy the default within the time allowed then all amounts you owe us (including amounts which have been accrued but not yet debited to your Account) will be immediately due and payable. We may exercise our rights under this Contract subject to any additional obligations at law.

Enforcement expenses may be payable if you breach this Contract (for example, if you are in default and have not remediated the default within the time allowed).

You must pay to us all reasonable enforcement expenses incurred by us or our agents in exercising our rights because you default. Enforcement expenses when charged are debited to your Account, and when we do so, they will be added to and form



part of the Unpaid Balance.

Enforcement expenses may include reasonable solicitors' legal costs and the reasonable expenses of our staff and our facilities reasonably incurred in relation to any enforcement.

#### 32. Commission

If we pay or receive commissions in respect of the Account, details of the commission as known are disclosed in the Line of Credit Schedule.

## 33. Exclusion of Warranties and Representations

- a) We do not warrant that recognised Merchants will accept Purchases. You should always enquire beforehand before selecting goods or services.
- b) We do not accept any responsibility should a Merchant refuse to accept or honour the Transaction.
- c) Unless the law requires, we are not responsible for any defects in the goods and services acquired by you through the use of the Account. You acknowledge and accept that all complaints about these goods and services must be addressed to the Merchant who provided or sold those goods and services. Even if you make a complaint or dispute regarding a Transaction, you must still pay us all amounts and charges charged to your Account. However, if you dispute a transaction made using your Account within 30 days of that Transaction, in certain circumstances, and after due process and investigation, we may seek a reversal of the Transaction on your behalf (for example, where you did not receive the goods or services paid for). This involves the "charge back" or debiting of the Transaction from the Merchant's account with its financial institution, and a crediting of that amount to your Account.

#### 34. Warranties

You agree that all statements made, information and documents provided in connection with the application to us for the Account and all representations which you have made or may make to us whilst the Account is open are true and correct. You acknowledge that we have relied upon the correctness of those statements, documents or representations in entering into the Contract and will continue to do so in our dealings with you.

# 35. Your Legal rights

You have certain rights at law which cannot be limited or excluded. Nothing in the Terms and Conditions limits or excludes those rights, however our liability is limited to the maximum extent permitted by law.

# 36. Loss or damage if you breach your Contract

Subject to the Terms and Conditions and in addition to any rights we have to recover the Outstanding Balance of your Account, you agree to pay us for any loss, damage or costs we might have reasonably incurred if:

- a) you breach any law or regulation that applies to your Account or Transactions;
- b) you do not use your Account correctly; or
- c) you breach your Contract.

We are not responsible for any loss if a Password is stolen or misused except where we agree in the Terms and Conditions or where by law or applicable code we are responsible for any loss.

# 37. Appointment of signatories and attorneys

Subject to our approval we may allow you to appoint a signatory or another person (attorney) under power of attorney to act on your behalf and access your Account. We may require the signatory or attorney to sign our prescribed forms and their identify to be verified before they can access your Account. We will require satisfactory documentary evidence of the attorney's appointment before we can allow the attorney to access your Account. We can refuse to accept any instructions from any signatory or attorney.

## 38. Interception and recording of communications

You agree and acknowledge that we can intercept, record, read or view by any means any communication you may have with or make to us by any means.

Communications include telephone calls, emails and any other form of electronic or wireless communication.



# 39. Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing

- a) You acknowledge that:
  - (i) we are subject to various Anti- Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing laws (AML/CTF Laws) which include prohibitions against any person dealing with the proceeds or, or assets used in, criminal activity (wherever committed) and from dealing with any funds or assets of, or the provision of finance to, any person or entity involved (or suspected of involvement) in terrorism or any terrorist act; and
  - (ii) the AML/CTF Laws may prohibit us from offering services to, or entering into or conducting Transactions with, you.
- b) You agree:
  - (i) that we are not required to accept or execute any instruction, or take any other action under, or in connection with, the Contract if we are not satisfied as to your identity (or if applicable, the identity of an appointed signatory or attorney), or where we suspect on reasonable grounds that by doing so we may breach the AML/CTF Laws;
  - (ii) that we may delay, block or refuse to process any Transaction or release any monies on your instructions, if we believe on reasonable grounds that to do so may breach any law in Australia or of any other country, including the AML/CTF Laws; and
  - (iii) that we will incur no liability to you for any loss you suffer (including consequential loss) however caused by reason of any action taken or not taken by us contemplated in paragraph b)(i) and (ii).

You agree to provide all information and documents to us which we reasonably require to comply with any law in Australia or any other country, including the AML/CTF Laws and agree that we may disclose information which you provide to us, or about Transactions you conduct, or seek to conduct, with us where we are required to do so by any such laws or regulations in Australia or elsewhere. You undertake that the payment of monies in accordance with this Contract or any instructions given by you will not breach the AML/CTF Laws and you agree to indemnify us against any loss arising where you breach this undertaking.

#### 40. No set off or counterclaim

You agree to make all payments you owe us under the Contract in full, without any set-off or counterclaim. This means that you cannot deduct anything that you claim we owe you, or could in the future owe you.

#### 41. Feedback and complaint management

You may contact us with your feedback including any complaints by:

- a) Emailing us at complaints@care.zip.co
- b) Calling our customer service team on (02) 8294 2345
- c) Clicking on the contact us button in the Zip Customer Centre.

We will process your complaint as per our complaints policies and procedures.

If your complaint cannot be resolved promptly, our Complaints Officer will work with you to resolve the matter. A final written response will be provided within 30 days for standard complaints and 21 days for complaints concerning hardship, default notices or postponement of enforcement proceedings (provided sufficient information has been provided to Zip). If we are unable to resolve your complaint within the time frames outlined, we will;

- a) Notify you of the reasons for the delay;
- b) Provide you with an estimated date that you can reasonably expect to receive a final response;
- c) Advise you of your right to take the matter to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA);
- d) Provide you with AFCA's contact details.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome and would like an independent review of the complaint and the result you can refer your complaint to:

#### **Australian Financial Complaints Authority**

Phone: 1800 931 678
Internet: www.afca.org.au
Email: info@afca.org.au



Mail: GPO Box 3, Melbourne, VIC, 3001



# Credit Guide

# **About this Credit Guide**

This Credit Guide contains information about us and how you can contact us, how we assess the suitability of the credit contract and our dispute resolution process.

In this Credit Guide, "we", "us" and "our" refer to ZipMoney Payments Pty Ltd ABN 58 164 440 993 Australian Credit Licence Number 441878.

# **Assessing Suitability of Credit Contracts**

The National Consumer Credit Protection Act prohibits us from providing credit that is unsuitable for you.

Before we provide you credit, we must undertake an assessment that you can meet your obligations under the credit contract without substantial hardship, and the credit meets your requirements and objectives.

To undertake this assessment, we will:

- make reasonable inquiries about your financial situation, your requirements and objectives (including the maximum credit limit you require) in relation to the credit contract;
- take reasonable steps to verify the information you provide regarding your financial situation; and
- make an assessment on whether the loan is unsuitable for you.

We are required to assess the contract as unsuitable for you where:

- it is likely that you will be unable to comply with your financial obligations under the credit contract, or could only comply with substantial hardship: or
- the contract does not meet your requirements or objectives; or
- in other circumstances prescribed by the regulations.

We are also required to provide you with our assessment for free, in the following circumstances

- before entering the credit contract or increasing the credit limit, if you request it then; or
- within 15 days if your request is made within 2 years of entering the credit contract or the credit limit increase; or
- otherwise, within 21 business days.

We are not required to provide you with our assessment, if:

- your request is more than 7 years after entering the credit contract or the credit limit increase; or
- the credit contract is not entered into or the credit limit is not increase

# Our Internal Dispute Resolution Process (IDR)

If you wish to dispute any matter or make a complaint against us, please contact us. You should gather all relevant supporting documents about the dispute or complaint.

You should let us know your dispute or complaint by contacting us via:

Phone:	(02) 8294 2345
Email:	complaints@care.zip.co
Postal:	7/180 George St, Sydney, NSW, 2000, Australia
	'Attn Complaints Officer'

You should explain the details of your complaint as clearly as you can, along with any supporting documentation. A final written response will be provided within 30 days for standard complaints and 21 days for complaints concerning hardship, default notices or postponement of enforcement proceedings (provided sufficient information has been provided to Zip).



# **Our External Dispute Resolution Scheme**

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome and would like an independent review of the complaint and the result you can refer your complaint to:

# **Australian Financial Complaints Authority**

Phone: 1800 931 678

Website: www.afca.org.au

Postal: GPO Box 3, Melbourne, VIC, 3001



# Form 5 - Information Statement

Things you should know about your proposed credit contract.

This statement tells you about some of the rights and obligations of yourself and your credit provider. It does not state the terms and conditions of your contract. If you have any concerns about your contract, contact the credit provider and, if you still have concerns, the AFCA scheme, or get legal advice.

#### The contract

# 1. How can I get details of my proposed credit contract?

Your credit provider must give you a pre-contractual statement containing certain information about your contract. The pre-contractual statement, and this document, must be given to you before:

- your contract is entered into; or
- you make an offer to enter into the contract;

whichever happens first.

# 2. How can I get a copy of the final contract?

If the contract document is to be signed by you and returned to your credit provider, you must be given a copy to keep. Also, the credit provider must give you a copy of the final contract within 14 days after it is made. This rule does not, however, apply if the credit provider has previously given you a copy of the contract document to keep. If you want another copy of your contract write to your credit provider and ask for one. Your credit provider may charge you a fee.

Your credit provider has to give you a copy:

- within 14 days of your written request if the original contract came into existence 1 year or less before your request; or
- otherwise within 30 days of your written request.

#### 3. Can I terminate the contract?

Yes. You can terminate the contract by writing to the credit provider so long as:

- you have not obtained any credit under the contract; or
- a card or other means of obtaining credit given to you by your credit provider has not been used to acquire goods or services for which credit is to be provided under the contract.

However, you will still have to pay any fees or charges incurred before you terminated the contract.

#### 4. Can I pay my credit contract out early?

Yes. Pay your credit provider the amount required to pay out your credit contract on the day you wish to end your contract.

# 5. How can I find out the payout figure?

You can write to your credit provider at any time and ask for a statement of the payout figure as at any date you specify. You can also ask for details of how the amount is made up. Your credit provider must give you the statement within 7 days after you give your request to the credit provider. You may be charged a fee for the statement.

#### 6. Will I pay less interest if I pay out my contract early?

Yes. The interest you can be charged depends on the actual time money is owing. However, you may have to pay an early termination charge (if your contract permits your credit provider to charge one) and other fees.

# 7. Can my contract be changed by my credit provider?

Yes, but only if your contract says so.

# 8. Will I be told in advance if my credit provider is going to make a change in the contract?



That depends on the type of change. For example:

- you get at least same day notice for a change to an annual percentage rate. That notice may be a written notice to you or a notice published in a newspaper;
- you get 20 days written notice for:
  - o a change in the way in which interest is calculated; or
  - a change in credit fees and charges; or
  - o any other changes by your credit provider;

except where the change reduces what you have to pay or the change happens automatically under the contract.

# 9. Is there anything I can do if I think that my contract is unjust?

Yes. You should first talk to your credit provider. Discuss the matter and see if you can come to some arrangement. If that is not successful you may contact the AFCA scheme. The AFCA scheme is a free service established to provide you with an independent mechanism to resolve specific complaints. The AFCA scheme can be contacted by phone on 1800 931 678, by email at <a href="mailto:info@afca.org.au">info@afca.org.au</a>, through AFCA's website at <a href="mailto:www.afca.org.au">www.afca.org.au</a> or by post to GPO Box 3, Melbourne, VIC, 3001.

Alternatively, you can go to court. You may wish to get legal advice, for example from your community legal centre or Legal Aid. You can also contact ASIC, the regulator, for information on 1300 300 630 or through ASIC's website at <a href="https://www.asic.gov.au">https://www.asic.gov.au</a>.

# Insurance

#### 10. Do I have to take out insurance?

Your credit provider can insist you take out or pay the cost of types of insurance specifically allowed by law. These are compulsory third party personal injury insurance, mortgage indemnity insurance or insurance over property covered by any mortgage.

Otherwise, you can decide if you want to take out insurance or not. If you take out insurance, the credit provider cannot insist that you use any particular insurance company.

# 11. Will I get details of my insurance cover?

Yes, if you have taken out insurance over mortgaged property or consumer credit insurance and the premium is financed by your credit provider. In that case the insurer must give you a copy of the policy within 14 days after the insurer has accepted the insurance proposal. Also, if you acquire an interest in any such insurance policy which is taken out by your credit provider then, within 14 days of that happening, your credit provider must ensure you have a written notice of the particulars of that insurance. You can always ask your insurer for details of your insurance contract. If you ask in writing your insurer must give you a statement containing all the provisions of the contract.

#### 12. If the insurer does not accept my proposal, will I be told?

Yes, if the insurance was to be financed by the credit contract. The insurer will inform you if the proposal is rejected.

### 13. In that case, what happens to the premiums?

Your credit provider must give you a refund or credit unless the insurance is to be arranged with another insurer.

# 14. What happens if my credit contract ends before any insurance contract over mortgaged property?

You can end the insurance contract and get a proportionate rebate of any premium from the insurer.

# General

# 15. What do I do if I cannot make a repayment?

Get in touch with your credit provider immediately. Discuss the matter and see if you can come to some arrangement. You can



ask your credit provider to change your contract in a number of ways, for example:

- to extend the term of the contract and reduce repayments; or
- to extend the term of your contract and delay repayments for a set time; or
- to delay repayments for a set time.

# 16. What if my credit provider and I cannot agree on a suitable arrangement?

If the credit provider refuses your request to change the repayments, you can ask the credit provider to review this decision if you think it is wrong. If the credit provider still refuses your request you can complain to the AFCA scheme. Further details about this scheme are set out below in question 17.

# 17. Can my credit provider take action against me?

Yes, if you are in default under your contract. But the law says that you cannot be unduly harassed or threatened for repayments. If you think you are being unduly harassed or threatened, contact the AFCA scheme or ASIC, or get legal advice.

# 18. Do I have any other rights and obligations?

Yes. The law will give you other rights and obligations. You should also READ YOUR CONTRACT carefully.

IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT YOUR CREDIT CONTRACT, OR WANT MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR CREDIT PROVIDER. YOU MUST ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE YOUR COMPLAINT WITH YOUR CREDIT PROVIDER BEFORE CONTACTING THE AFCA SCHEME. IF YOU HAVE A COMPLAINT WHICH REMAINS UNRESOLVED AFTER SPEAKING TO YOUR CREDIT PROVIDER YOU CAN CONTACT THE AFCA SCHEME OR GET LEGAL ADVICE. THE AFCA SCHEME IS A FREE SERVICE ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN INDEPENDENT MECHANISM TO RESOLVE SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS.

THE AFCA SCHEME CAN BE CONTACTED AT 1800 931 678, BY EMAIL AT <a href="mailto:info@afca.org.au">info@afca.org.au</a>, THROUGH AFCA'S WEBSITE AT <a href="https://www.afca.org.au">www.afca.org.au</a> OR BY POST TO GPO BOX 3, MELBOURNE, VIC, 3001.

PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION STATEMENT. YOU MAY WANT SOME INFORMATION FROM IT AT A LATER DATE.