

Target Market Determination NAB Statutory Trust Account

Determination Criteria	Description	
Start date	16/10/2021	
First and ongoing review period	The first review, and each ongoing review, must be completed within each consecutive 12 month period from the Start Date.	
Product	NAB Statutory Trust Account A transaction account to keep clients' money in trust and meet your industry's regulatory requirements.	

Target Market

Target market & product attributes	Consumer needs and objectives A person that may seek a statutory trust account to keep clients' money and meet regulation in industries including:	Product attributes A statutory trust account with the following key attributes: no minimum account balance required	
	 Real Estate Agents Solicitors Conveyancers Stock and Station Agents – NSW only Motor Dealers, Chattel Auctioneers & Debt Collectors – QLD only Settlement Agents – WA only. 	the ability to use the product to deposit funds	
	Consumer financial situation	Product attributes	
	A person who will have funds to invest in the statutory trust account in order to meet their relevant industry's regulatory requirements.	This statutory trust account: • pays credit interest to industry's governing body automatically	
		 requires a NAB Business transaction account for any bank or government fees and charges, and debit interest relating to the Statutory Trust Account to be charged. 	

Distribution Conditions

Commercial compliance	Condition 1		
This condition applies			
to all conduct	A distributor must:		
	 hold an appropriate Australian Financial Services Licence (AFSL) or be an authorised representative of a AFSL holder unless an exemption applies covering the provision of financial services in respect of the product; and if the distributor is not NAB: 		

- comply with the terms and conditions of any relevant distribution agreement or arrangement with NAB
- if applicable, comply with the terms of any licensing exemption covering the provision of financial services in respect of the product.

This condition is appropriate as it ensures distributors are appropriately authorised to provide the relevant regulated financial services and will comply with the commercial terms agreed between the distributor and NAB.

General advice

This condition applies to general advice (including most marketing)

Condition 2

A distributor must only provide general advice (such as marketing) as to the product if:

- a Target Market Determination (TMD) has been made and published for the product and has not been withdrawn
- the distributor complies with the terms of the TMD for the product
- the general advice is consistent with the consumer needs, objectives and financial situation defined in the target market for the product; and
- ASIC has not issued a Product Intervention Power restricting the publication of general advice for the product by the distributor.

A distributor may provide general advice (such as marketing) as to the product through public channels such as:

- advertising through comparison sites and rating agencies
- NAB Relationship Bankers
- NAB's website
- relevant industry associations (such as the NSW Barristers Association).

This condition is appropriate as the target market is wide.

It is intended that these channels may be available to persons who would not at that time qualify for the product to be issued to them in a regulated sale, for example because they are minors. This is because the issue of the product is subject to Distribution Conditions 1, 3 and 4 which will ensure that the product is only issued to persons for whom it will be appropriate.

Retail product distribution conduct (other than General Advice)

These conditions apply to all retail product distribution conduct that is not general advice

Condition 3

A distributor must only engage in retail product distribution conduct (other than general advice) if:

- a TMD has been made and published for the product and has not been withdrawn
- the distributor complies with the terms of the TMD for the product
- ASIC has not issued a Product Intervention Power restricting the distribution of the product for the distributor; and
- the distributor has complied with Condition 4.

A distributor must only engage in retail product distribution conduct (other than general advice) through:

• NAB Relationship Bankers.

This condition is appropriate as the issuer has distributed this product using these methods, with limited risk to consumers.

Condition 4

A distributor must only engage in retail product distribution conduct (other than general advice) if it has identified:

- that the distribution of the product is consistent with the needs, objectives and financial situation defined in the target market for the product
- that the seller is seeking access to a statutory trust with the following key attributes:
 - no minimum account balance required
 - the ability to use the product to deposit funds
 - pays credit interest to industry's governing body automatically

- requires a NAB Business transaction account for any bank or government fees and charges, and debit interest relating to the Statutory Trust Account to be charged.
- the key difference between:
 - the product; and
 - other separate non-cash payment facilities issued by NAB.

This condition is appropriate as it requires a distributor to confirm that the consumer is in the target market.

Review Triggers

Review triggers

NAB and any distributor of this product, must cease all retail product distribution conduct (except excluded conduct) in respect of this product within 10 business days of NAB identifying a review trigger unless:

- NAB has determined that this TMD continues to be appropriate; or
- a new TMD has been made.

The events and circumstances described below will trigger a review of this TMD if NAB determines it may relate to the appropriateness of the TMD having regard to NAB's internal policies.

NAB will publish notice of a review on its website.

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Material	NAB actively monitors consumer complaints and will review the appropriateness of		
complaints	the TMD where complaints in number or significance relate to consumer		
	understanding of risks, key terms, conditions or features of this product.		
Product	NAB actively monitors product performance indicators relevant to the product and		
performance	will review the appropriateness of the TMD in circumstances where:		
	evidence shows that consumer usage is significantly different from		
	original issuer expectations (e.g. a different product purpose)		
	 evidence shows that product is no longer meeting the financial 		
	situation, needs and objectives of the target market for whom the		
	product was designed		
	 evidence shows of substantial sales outside of the target market. 		
Feedback from	Reporting received from distributors, or consistent feedback from distributors		
distributors	which suggests that the target market or key product attributes may no longer be		
	appropriate.		
	Refer to Reporting.		
Substantial	NAB makes a substantial change to the product terms, conditions or key product		
product	attributes including:		
change	adding to, removing or changing a product attribute		
	a substantial pricing change which impacts the consumer value		
	proposition of the product		
	significant changes to a distribution channel and distribution strategy.		
Significant	Regulatory or legislative environment for this product.		
change to the	Economic and market conditions.		
external			
environment			
Notification	NAB receives a notification from ASIC requiring immediate cessation of product		
from ASIC	distribution or particular conduct in relation to the product.		
Significant	Evidence that the distribution of the product or distributor conduct are significantly		
dealings	Evidence that the distribution of the product or distributor conduct are significantly different to the expectations set out in the TMD.		
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Reporting

Reporting period	The reporting period for this determination is quarterly during each calendar year:	
	First reporting period ending on 31 March.	
	Second reporting period ending on 30 June.	
	Third reporting period ending on 30 September.	
	Fourth reporting period ending on 31 December.	

Reporting information		st provide the following information in writing as soon as practicable, or within 10 ter the reporting period unless otherwise specified.
	Complaint information	Complaints related to the risks, key terms, conditions or key attributes of this product including: • the number of complaints • the nature and circumstances of the complaints • whether or not there has been or is likely to be consumer harm or detriment, and if so, the nature of the harm or detriment.
	Feedback from distributors	Feedback that the target market or key product attributes may no longer be appropriate and not meeting the likely needs and objectives and financial situation of the class of consumers in the target market.
	Significant dealings	If a distributor becomes aware of a significant dealing in the product or an issue with the distributor conduct, that is not consistent with the TMD, they must notify the issuer in writing as soon as practicable, and in any event within 10 business days after becoming aware.
	Other information requested by NAB	 Any other information requested in writing by NAB from time to time subject to: The request being necessary to enable NAB to meet its legal and compliance obligations; and NAB providing at least 30 days prior notice before the end of the Reporting Period.