

Activity Log

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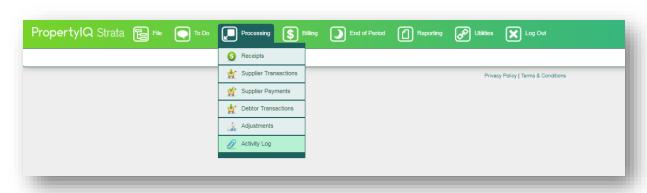
INTRODUCTION TO ACTIVITY LOG

The Activity Log allows you to log, create and track charged and non-charged activities in PropertyIQ, such as emails, phone calls, photocopying and meeting attendance. Chargeable activities can later be invoiced by using the Fee Schedules function. For detailed information about charging your fees, see the manual "Fee Schedules".

You can generate detailed and summary activity log reports, and there's also an import function that allows you to import charged and non-charged activities from an Excel spreadsheet.

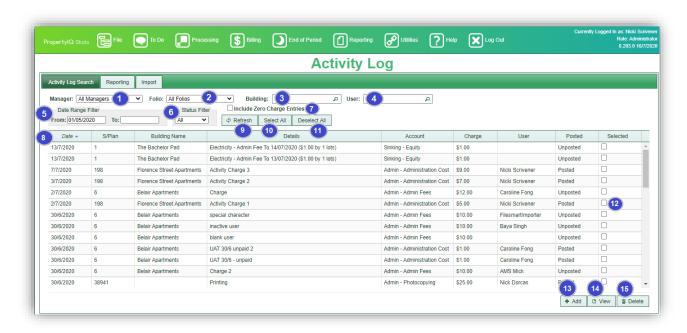
GETTING STARTED

To get started, go to and click on Activity Log.



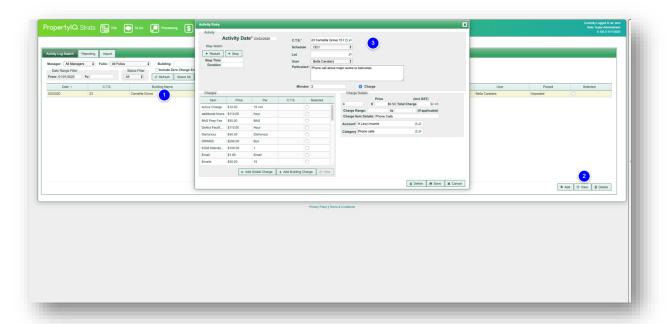
- 1. The screen view will default to show all managers, but you can use the dropdown menu to view activities for an individual manager
- 2. The screen view will default to show all folios, but you can use the dropdown menu to view activities for an individual folio, if applicable
- 3. The screen view will default to show all buildings, but you can filter activities by a single building
- 4. The screen view will default to show all users, but you can filter activities assigned to a single user
- 5. Type a From Date and/or To Date. From and To dates are based on the date the activity was entered.
- 6. The status filter will default to *All* but you can use the dropdown menu to filter by status. The choices are:
 - i. All
 - ii. Unposted these activities have not yet been included in a fee schedule run
 - iii. Posted these activities have been included in a fee schedule run
- 7. Click on *Include zero charge entries* if you want to include non-charged activities for reporting purposes
- 8. Click on any of the column headings to sort the data on screen in that order
- 9. Click the *Refresh* button to refresh the screen to view the activities that fit the selection criteria you entered above.
- 10. Click Select All to select all activities on the screen (you can also tick in the boxes individually in the Selected column)
- 11. Click Deselect All to de-select all activities on the screen
- 12. Select an individual item using the tick box in the Selected column or click on the row to highlight it.

 You can also double click on the row to view the item in detail see instructions below.
- 13. Click on +Add to add a new activity see instructions below
- 14. Click on the *View* button to view an item in detail that you have selected/highlighted see instructions below
- 15. Click on the *Delete* button to delete an activity or activities you have selected/highlighted on the screen



VIEWING AN INDIVIDUAL ITEM IN DETAIL

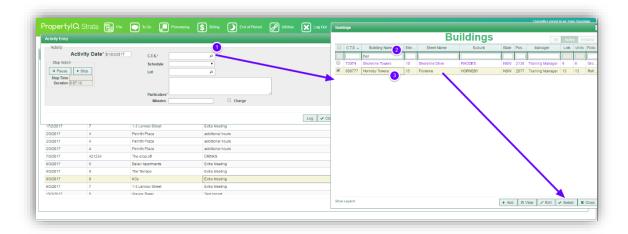
- 1. Click on an item and then double click on it to view the details or
- 2. Click on an item to highlight it and then click on the View Button
- 3. The activity log item pops up



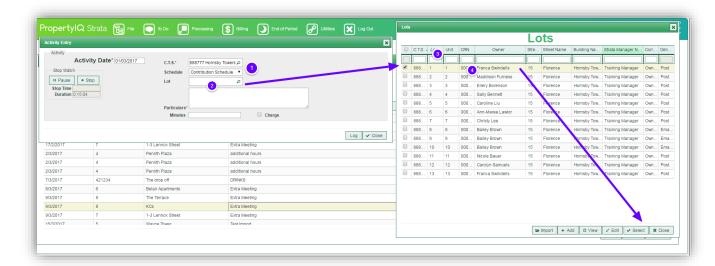
ADDING A NEW ACTIVITY

You can pop up a new activity screen from any area in PropertyIQ by clicking Ctrl+F12. You can do this multiple times and have multiple activity screens open at any time if you want to.

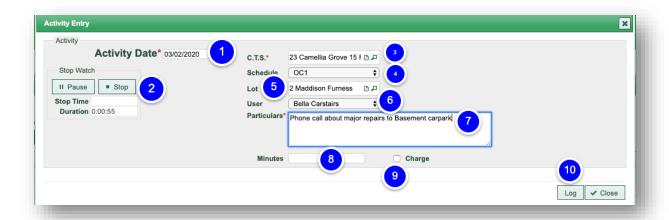
- 1. Use the search icon to search for the building the activity relates to
- 2. Type some key letters in any of the empty boxes on the top row to refine your search
- 3. Click on the building you want, to hightlight it and then double click or use the Select button on the bottom right of the screen



- 1. If the building you selected above has more than one contribution schedule, select the schedule this activity will be charged to from the dropdown list
- 2. If this activity relates to a lot owner, (optional) click on the search icon to attach the lot owner this activity relates to. This won't charge the lot owner, as all activity charges are charged to the building.
- 3. Type some key letters in any of the empty boxes on the top line to refine your search you want
- 4. Click on owner and then double click to select them *or c*lick on the *Select* button at the bottom right of the screen

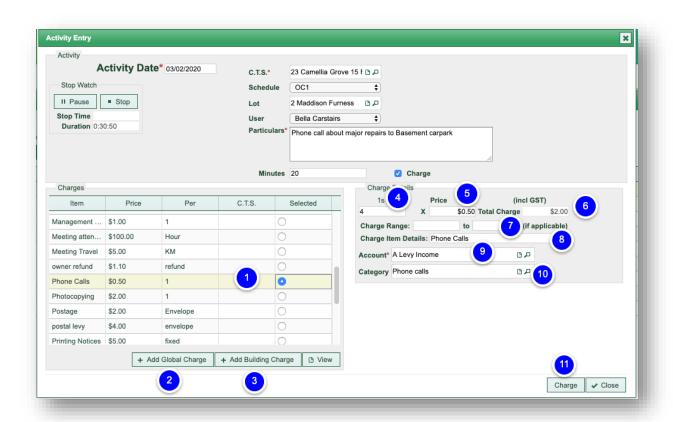


- 1. Enter a date for the activity
- 2. The stopwatch will start counting as soon as you open it. You can pause or stop it at any time. The duration won't automatically be added to the activity it is just for your information.
- 3. The building you selected above shows here
- 4. If it is a multi-schedule building, select the schedule the activity belongs to
- 5. The lot you selected above shows here (optional)
- 6. By default you will be the assigned user. You can select a different user from the dropdown list
- 7. Enter any particulars about the item here
- 8. You can enter the number of minutes here (optional)
- 9. Tick here if you want to charge the building for this activity
- 10. Log here if you don't want to charge the building. The activity will appear on reports only,

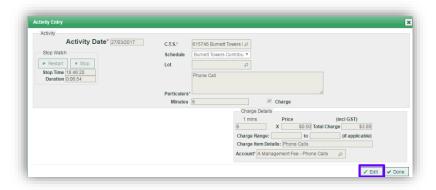


CHARGING FOR AN ACTIVITY

- 1. Click on the circle on the charge line to select an existing charge
- 2. You can add a new global charge that will be available across your company by clicking on +Add Global Charge
- 3. You can add a charge that will be applied to this building only by clicking on the +Add Building Charge button
- 4. Enter the number of units you want to charge for here. The stopwatch starts counting as soon as you open the activity but doesn't populate any where
- 5. The per unit amount for this charge shows here.
- 6. You can enter a *from* and *to* charge range here for your information but it won't affect the calculations
- 7. The total amount being charged shows here
- 8. The charge item details will fill here automatically, but you can overtype them if you want
- 9. An existing charge will already have an allocated chart of accounts code but you can alter by clicking on the search icon and choosing a different chart of accounts code
- 10. Select a charge category from the category list using the search icon
- 11. Charge when you are ready to create the charge



After you select Charge, you can review the activity and edit if you need to by clicking on the Edit button



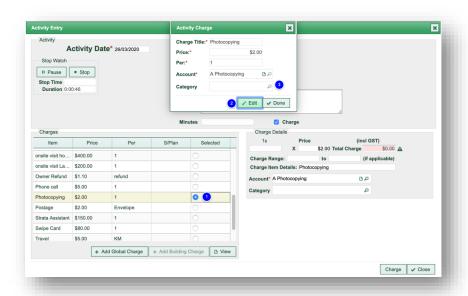
If you find that you have inadvertently charged for an activity and have already processed a fee schedules run to create an invoice for the item, but the invoice is still unpaid, you can delete the invoice. If you have taken payment for the item by processing a supplier payment run, you can enter an activity charge for a negative amount to counter the original charge.

ACTIVITY CATEGORIES

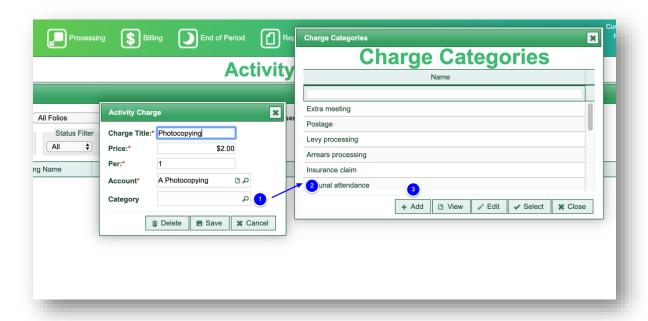
You can create charge categories from two places – the activity log and charge schedules on the building card.

To add categories from the activity log

- 1. Open a charge and
- 2. Select edit
- 3. Click on the search icon in the category field



- 1. Click on the search icon
- 2. Existing categories show here
- 3. Add



- 1. Type a name for the new category
- 2. Save



The new category is now available to select

- 1. Click on the search icon
- 2. Click on the new charge category
- 3. Select

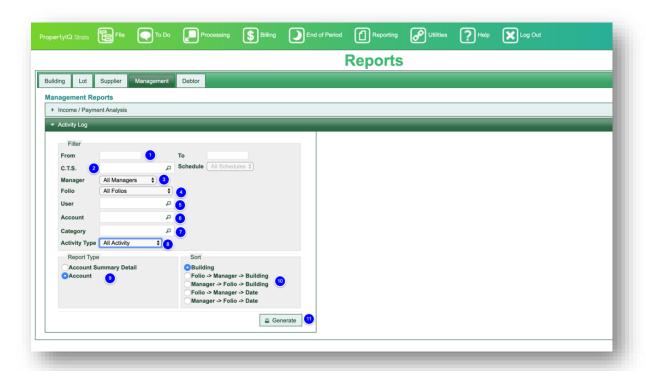


ACTIVITY LOG REPORTING

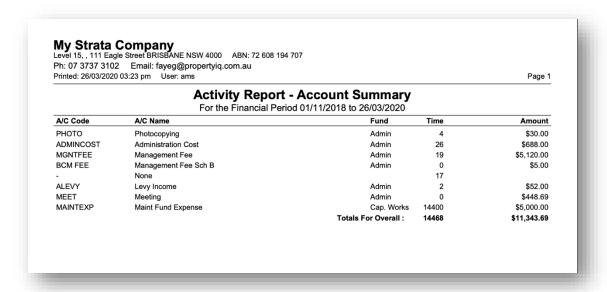
The reporting tab allows you to generate PDF reports about activities.

Activity log reports can be accessed either from the Reporting>Management tab or from the Activity Log>Reports tab

- 1. Select a date range
- 2. If you want to generate for a single building, use the search icon to select the building
- 3. All managers are selected by default, but you can select an individual manager from the dropdown list
- 4. All folios are selected by default, but you can select an individual folio from the dropdown list
- 5. User is the person assigned to the activity. By default, when you create a new activity log the creating user is assigned to the activity, the creator can assign a different user. All users are the default but you can select an individual user from the dropdown list
- 6. All chart of account codes are select by default, but you can select an individual chart of accounts code by using the search icon
- 7. If you have assigned categories to items, you can filter by category. All categories are the default, but you can use the search icon to select individual categories.
- 8. All activity types are the default, but you can select individual activity types. The choices are:
 - I. Timed activities . I.E. has an entry in the *Minutes* field
 - II. Non-charge activities activities logged without entering charge details
 - III. Charge activities activities logged with charge details entered
- 9. Select report type account summary detail or account
- 10. Select the sort order
- 11. Generate



The account summary detail report looks like this:



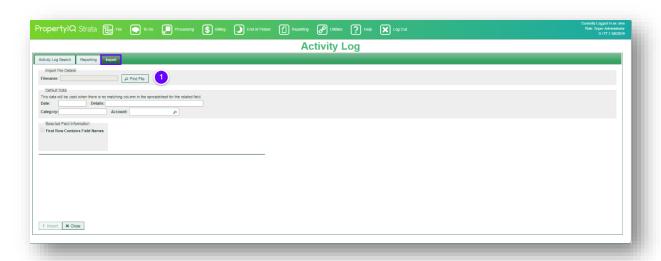
The account report looks like this – it includes date and user details

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Activity Report - Account Detail For the Financial Period 01/11/2018 to 26/03/2020								
Strata Plan: 22 22 Cascade Gardens 15 Arkenstone Drive								
Date	Details	Time	Charge	Account	User			
12/11/2018	Import without charge	0	\$0.00	Photocopying				
14/11/2018	photocopying	0	\$0.00	Administration Cost				
04/12/2018	Extra Meeting	5	\$200.00	Management Fee				
31/01/2019	call about noise	5	\$10.00	Management Fee				
01/02/2019	pho5oopying	0	\$20.00	Photocopying				
13/02/2019	phone call about washing on balcony	2		Management Fee				
09/04/2019	AHM	0	\$270.00	Management Fee				
08/05/2019	Phone Call about washing on balcony	4		Photocopying				
05/06/2019	phone call about noise	2	\$3.00	Administration Cost				
06/08/2019	XXX	0		None				
05/09/2019	phone call about washing on balcony	2	\$200.00	Management Fee				
05/09/2019	phone call etc.	0	\$3.00	Administration Cost				
12/12/2019	Man Fee Adjustment	0	\$40.00	Management Fee				
23/01/2020	phone call	4		Administration Cost				
29/01/2020	phone call	2	\$2.00	Administration Cost				
06/02/2020	Test	0		None				
19/02/2020	Phone call	1		Administration Cost	Bella Carstairs			
19/02/2020	photocopying	0		Administration Cost				
05/03/2020	phone call about visitor carpark	6		Administration Cost	Bella Carstairs			
05/03/2020	dfdfff	0	\$5.00	Administration Cost	Della			

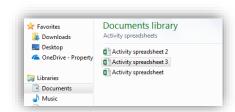
IMPORTING ACTIVITY DATA

You can import activity details from a spreadsheet that has been generated from an external source. For example, you may have software installed on your photocopier that generates a spreadsheet with records of all jobs.

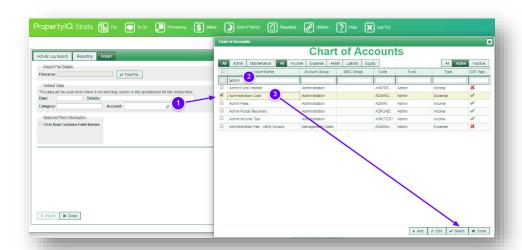
1. To get started, go to the Import tab and select Find File



Find the file on your computer



- 1. Use the search icon to select the chart of accounts code you want to allocate to the Activity(s)
- 2. Type some key letters in any of the empty boxes on the top row
- 3. Click on an item to highlight it and then double click or Select at the bottom right of the screen



1. The file you are importing shows here

<u>Default Data</u> – Fields 2-5 below are Default Data fields. This information will be used if there is no matching column assigned in the spreadsheet, or you wish to use the same field for all activities imported e.g. the date. You can use one, multiple or all of these default data fields.

HINT: Assign Default Data fields if the activities in the spreadsheet are all the same e.g. same date and description.

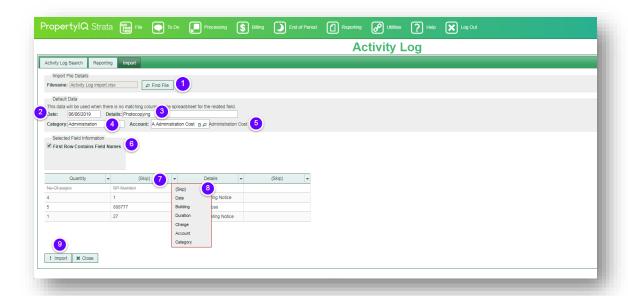
- 2. Enter the date you want recorded for the activities
- 3. Enter the details here
- 4. Enter a charge category here
- 5. The chart of accounts code you selected shows here

<u>Column headings</u> – Fields 6-8 below can be used to assign column headings (or field names) to the activities in each column. Assigning a column heading can be used as an alternative to using a Default Data field.

HINT: Assign column headings if the data in certain columns is different e.g. different date, description or account per activity.

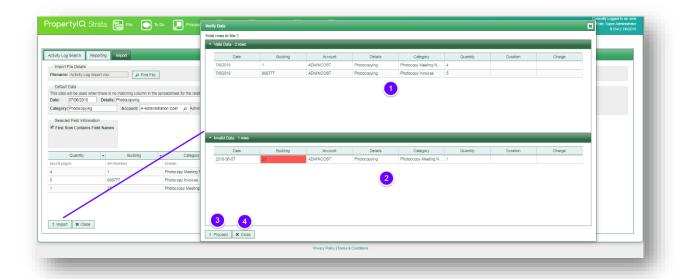
- 6. Select here if the first row of your spreadhseet contains column headings or field names. PropertylQ will then ignore the data in that first row.
- 7. Each column heading will show the word (skip); leave this as is if the column information in your speadsheet does not need to be imported or is not available for import into PropertylQ. For example there is no need to enter a date field if you have already entered the default date in Step 2, but the spreadsheet has this field the *Skip* selection tells PropertylQ to ignore that column.
- 8. Click on the dropdown list to see a list of available fields. For example, this spreadsheet has a column called SP number which is recognised as "Building" in PropertyIQ, so you should select "Building".

 Repeat for each column in your spreadsheet.
- 9. Select *Import* when you are ready to import the data



After you select *Import* you will see a summary of the results of your import:

- 1. Rows with valid data show in the top section
- 2. Rows with invalid data show in the bottom section, with the invalid data highlighted. In this screenshot the building does not exist on the database
- 3. Click Proceed if you wish to proceed with the data any rows with invalid data will not be included
- 4. Click close if you don't want to proceed. You can then go back and amend your spreadsheet before importing again.



If you choose to proceed with an import containing invalid data, you will see this message:



Yes to proceed with the import or No to abort the process.

You will then see a summary of the results of your import

