

# Incoming and outgoing emails

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## INTRODUCTION TO EMAILING

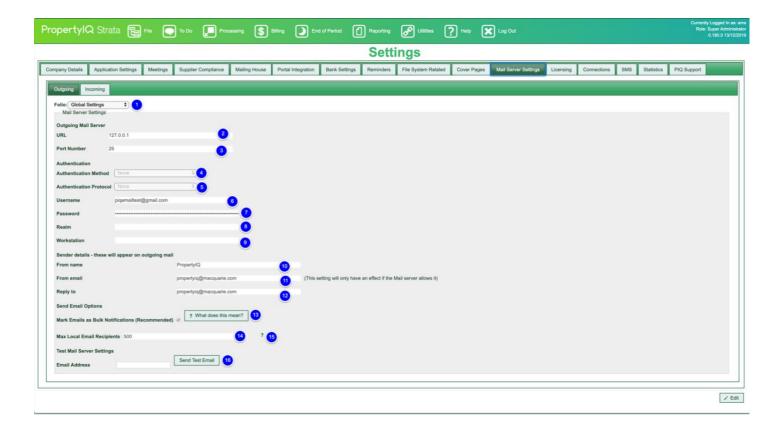
PropertyIQ automatically records and stores any emails that you generate from within PropertyIQ – called Outgoing emails. PropertyIQ also allows you to save records of the emails you receive outside PropertyIQ – called Incoming emails.

Incoming and outgoing emails can be attached to the records of the lot owner, building or supplier that they relate to.

#### CONFIGURING OUTGOING EMAILS

You can usually find your mail server settings from the settings area of your email account.

- 1. The default view is global settings. If you use folios, you can select a folio from the list to set up different mail server settings if the folio uses another mail server
- 2. Your outgoing mail server URL shows here
- 3. The port number shows here
- 4. Your authentication method is selected from the dropdown list here
- 5. Your authentication protocol is selected from the dropdown list here
- 6. Your email account username shows here
- 7. Your email account password is entered here
- 8. Realm is only needed if you use the authentication method NTLM. Your implementation manager will advise if this is needed
- 9. Workstation is only needed if you use the authentication method NTLM. Your implementation manager will advise if this is needed
- 10. Your sender details are entered here
- 11. This is the email address emails are sent from and will show in the "from" field of the email
- 12. This is the email address you want replies to go to. If a recipient replies to an email you have sent it will be sent to this address. There are alternative "reply to" options for some email types. These can be set from the Templates menu>Standard Email Templates
- 13. Select this option to mark your emails as bulk notifications to reduce the possibility of them being categorised as spam by the recipient's email server. Click on *What Does this Mean* to see this explanation:
- 14. Enter the maximum number of recipients per emailThis is often 500 for applications like outlook. If you're sending an email to more than the specified number of recipients, PropertyIQ will automatically create multiple duplicate emails.
- 15. Hover your mouse over the question mark for an explanation
- 16. Enter an email address and then click send test email to trigger a test email



## CONFIGURING INCOMING EMAILS

## **GETTING STARTED**

The first step is to ask your email server administrator to create a new imap (pop addresses are not compatible with this feature) email address on your email server that will not be used by staff members (PropertylQ will clear the inbox each time it connects)

Once the address had been created you will need to know the following details to proceed with setting up incoming emails:

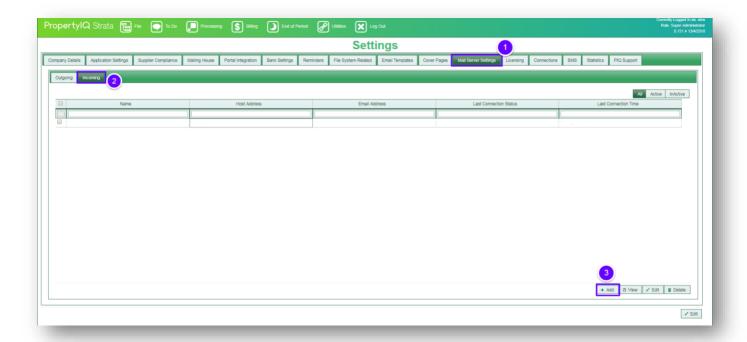
- Email address
- Email username
- Email password (note: an application password may be required to allow PropertyIQ to connect and make changes)
- imap url
- port

We suggest that you create an email address named something like <a href="mailto:strata-import@(yourcompanyname.com.au">strata-import@(yourcompanyname.com.au)</a>



- 1. Select Mail Server Settings
- 2. Select Incoming Email
- 3. Select Add

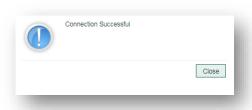
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- 1. Give the mail box a name you will remember
- 2. Enter the email address you created in step 1 above. We recommend that you tick the "Please verify settings with Test Connection" This allows you to test your settings before enabling them.
- 3. Type the details of your company's incoming mail server. (Your own IT support can help you with this if you need it)
- 4. Enter the port number (Your own IT support can help you with this if you need it)
- 5. Select the server type from the dropdown list (Your own IT Support can help you with this if you need it)
- 6. Select the security type from the dropdown list (Your own IT Support can help you with this if you need it)
- 7. Type the username here (usually the same as the mail address)
- 8. Type the password for the email address here
- 9. From the dropdown list, choose what you want to happen to emails once they are downloaded to PropertylQ. The choices are:
  - i. Move to Folder (recommended). When Property IQ has successfully downloaded the email, the email will be moved from the inbox (on your mail server) into the folder (on your mail server) specified below. This is so Property IQ knows that the email has been imported and won't re-import the same email again. You can enter the folder name below, and if the folder you enter doesn't exist on your mail server, PropertyIQ will try to automatically create the folder for you when you click 'Test Connection'.
  - ii. Delete from Server If this option is selected, after Property IQ has successfully downloaded the email, it will delete the email from your mail server. (This option is not recommended and we suggest only using this if you have very limited space on your mail server.)
    A better approach if you have limited space on your mail server is to use the option Move to Folder, but every month rename the folder to something like "PIQ-Processed-Jan-2019", and then "PIQ-Processed-Feb-2019". And then you can delete/ archive older folders from your mail server when you run low on space.
- 10. If you selected *move to a folder*, you will need to provide the name of the folder (or use the default of PIQ-Processed) Any emails that have been imported by PropertyIQ will be moved to that folder.
- 11. Regardless of what option you select from the dropdown list, you will also need to provide a folder name (or use the default of PIQ-Failed) that will be used by Property IQ to move any emails that it cannot import into the application. For example, if an email has an attachment that is too large to be imported in to Property IQ, it will be moved into this folder.

12. Test Connection to test whether your details are valid, and also to create the folders (specified above) on your mail server.

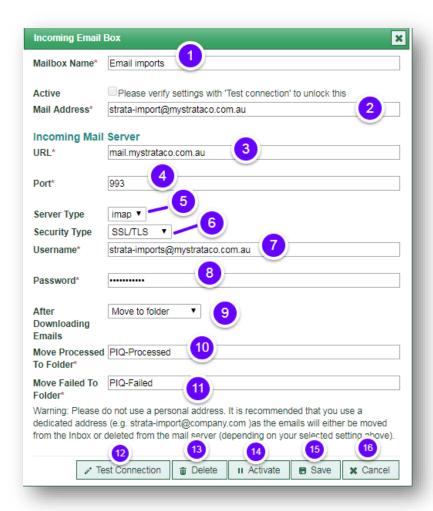
If your credentials are valid you will see this message:



If your credentials are invalid the pop-up will show you what the problem is:

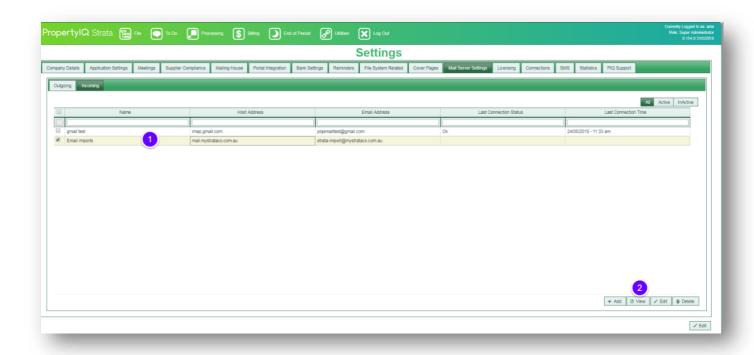


- 13. Delete to delete the connection
- 14. If your credentials are valid select *Activate* to complete setting up the credentials
- 15. If you have made any changes you want to keep, Save before you exit
- 16. Cancel to cancel any changes you have made and exit the screen



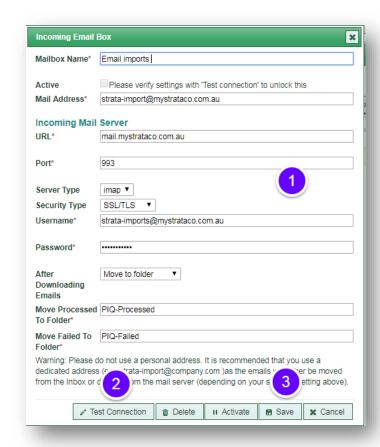
## VIEWING AND EDITING AN EXISTING INCOMING EMAIL BOX

- 1. Select the incoming email box you want to view or edit
- 2. Edit



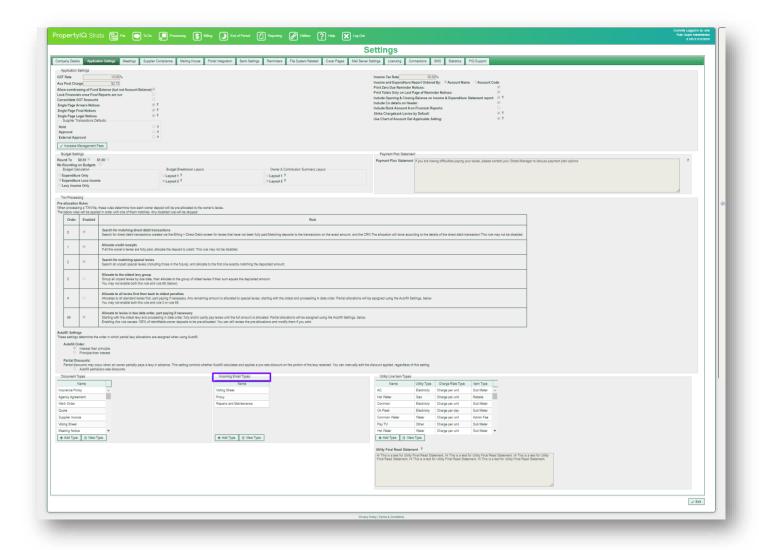
1. Enter any changes you want to make

- 2. Test connection to test the new settings
- 3. Save when you are ready

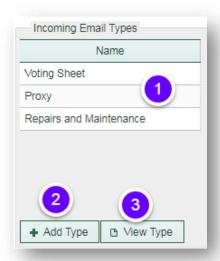


## **INCOMING EMAIL TYPES**

Incoming email types are managed in your Settings>Application Settings tab

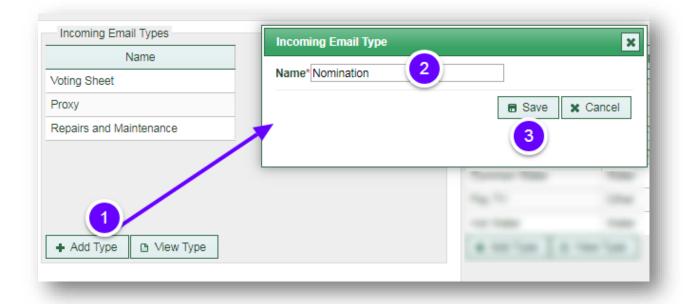


- 1. Existing types you have created show here
- 2. Add type here
- 3. View and edit a type here



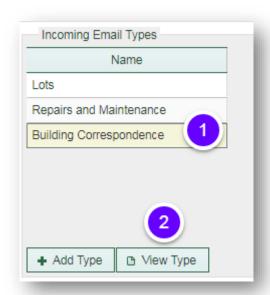
## ADD INCOMING EMAIL TYPE

- 1. Add Type
- 2. Enter a name for the document type
- 3. Save

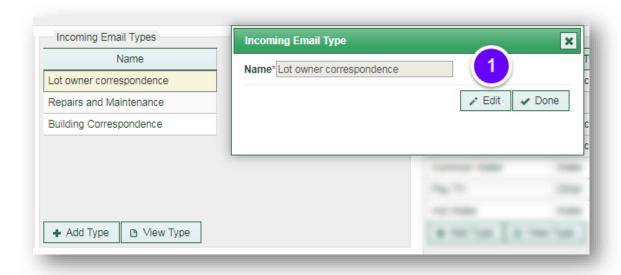


## EDIT AN EXISTING INCOMING EMAIL TYPE

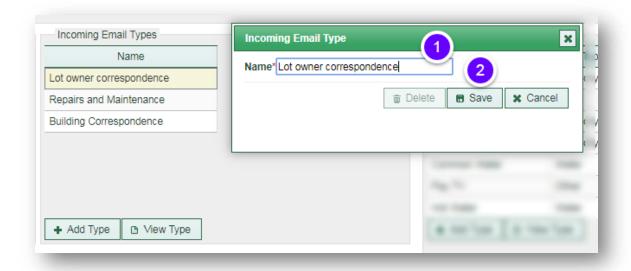
- 1. Select the item you want to edit
- 2. View Type



## 1. Edit



- 1. Enter your changes
- 2. Save



## **EMAIL LOGS**

The email logs record all incoming emails received from the specified email you set up and all outgoing emails sent from the program.

To get started, go to Utilities and select Emailing.



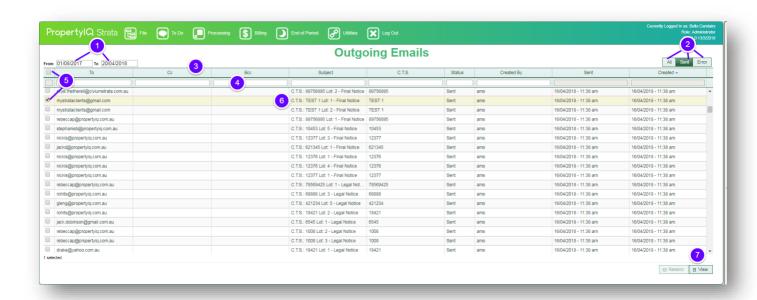
There is a *Resend* button on each emailing screen. This is a placeholder for future development, it doesn't currently function.

#### **OUTGOING EMAILS**

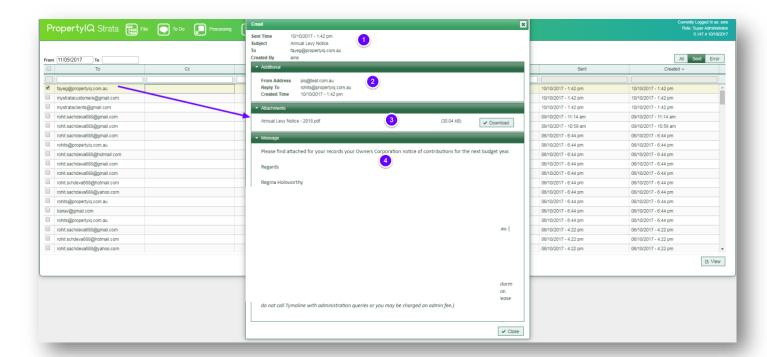
The Outgoing Email tab is the default tab.



- 1. The default view is to see all emails for the past month. Click on the boxes to open the calendar and select a date range to filter your view.
- 2. The default view is to emails that were sent successfully but you can click on the tabs to sort your view to All or Error
- 3. Click on a column heading to sort your view by column heading
- Enter some key letters in any of the empty boxes on the top line to refine your search
- 5. Click on the boxes on the left of your screen to highlight individual emails or click in the box on the top line to select All
- Click on an item to highlight and then double click or
- Select View button at the bottom of the screen

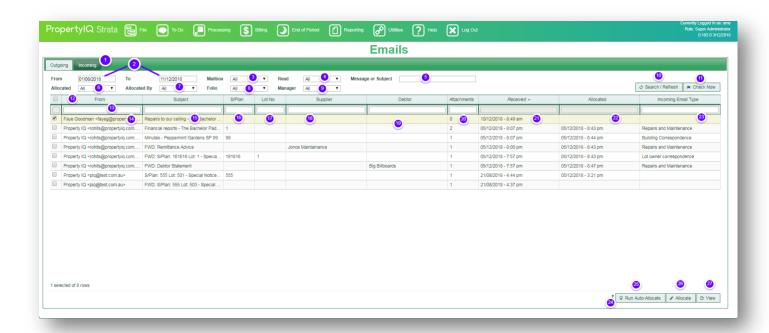


- 1. The details of the email show here
- 2. Select the Additional accordion to see more details
- 3. Click on the *Attachments* accordion to see any attachments here click on the download button to download a PDF copy of the attachment
- 4. The body of the email shows here.



#### **INCOMING EMAILS**

- 1. Select the incoming emails tab
- 2. The date range defaults to the past month, but you can enter any date range you want
- 3. If you have more than one mailbox in the outgoing email settings, you can click on the drop-down list to select the mailbox you want to view
- 4. The status defaults to *Read* but you can click on the dropdown list to view emails with other statuses. The choices are:
  - i. All
  - ii. Read
  - iii. Unread
- 5. You can type some key letters in the box to search for an email(s) that contains a specific subject or text
- 6. The *Allocation* status defaults to *All* but you can click on the dropdown list to view emails with other allocation statuses. The choices are:
  - i. All
  - ii. Allocated
  - iii. Unallocated
- 7. The *Allocated By* status defaults to all but you can click on the dropdown list to view emails that have been allocated by an individual user
- 8. Folio defaults to All but you can click on the dropdown list to view emails relating to buildings managed by an individual folio
- 9. The manager defaults to *All* but you can click on the dropdown list to view emails relating to buildings managed by an individual user.
- 10. When you have finished entering your search criteria, click *Search/Refresh* to view emails that fit your criteria on the screen.
- 11. Check now to search for new emails that haven't yet been allocated. PropertyIQ doesn't show any new emails automatically. After you click Check Now, you need to Search/refresh to view any new emails.
- 12. Click on the boxes on the left to select a single email or click on the box at the top left to select all emails on the screen
- 13. You can type some key letters in any of the empty boxes on the top line to refine your search.
- 14. Emails that have not been read show in bold. The email from address shows in this column
- 15. The email subject shows in this column
- 16. If the email has been allocated to a building, the strata plan number shows in this column.
- 17. If the email has been allocated to a lot, the lot number shows in this column
- 18. If the email has been allocated to a supplier, their name shows in this column
- 19. If the email has been allocated to a debtor, their name shows in this column
- 20. The number of attachments to the email shows in this column
- 21. The date and time the email was received shows here
- 22. The date and time the email was allocated shows here
- 23. If you have allocated a type to the email, it shows in this column
- 24. Hover your mouse over the question mark to see the rules for email auto allocation. (see full instructions below "How to use auto-allocation to allocate incoming emails")
- 25. Select *Run Auto-allocate* if you want PropertylQ to allocate the selected emails for you. You need to have specific information in the subject line of the email for the auto-allocation to work.
- 26. Click on the Allocate button to allocate selected emails manually (see full instructions below "How to allocate emails manually")
- 27. Click on the View button to view the detail of an email (see full instructions below "Viewing the details of an email")

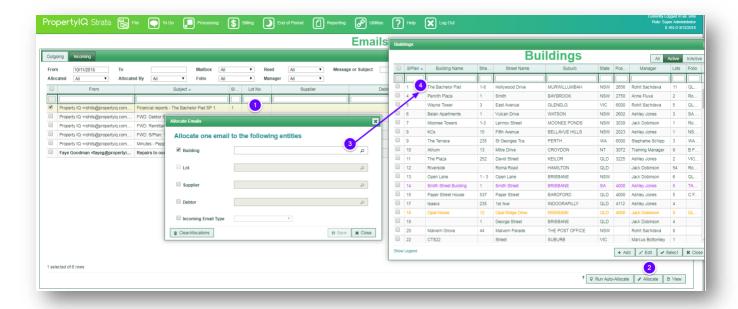


#### HOW TO ALLOCATE EMAILS MANUALLY

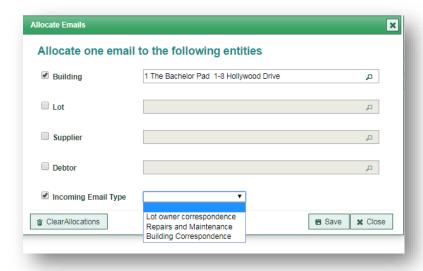
When you click on the allocate button you will see the option to allocate an email you have selected on the screen to a Building, Lot, Supplier or Debtor.

## To allocate to a Building:

- 1. Highlight the email you want to allocate
- 2. Select Allocate
- Select Building and then click on the search icon 3.
- Find and select the building you want to allocate the email to



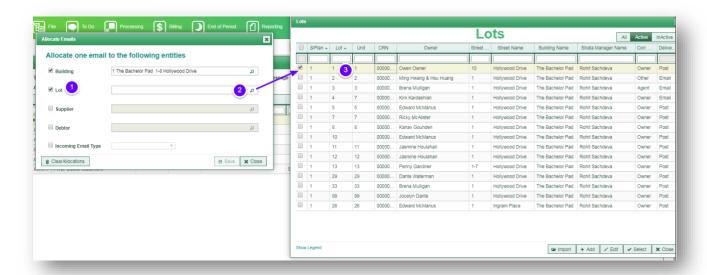
Choose the email type. (Optional) Tick Incoming Email Type. The available types are determined by the types you created in your Settings>Application Settings.



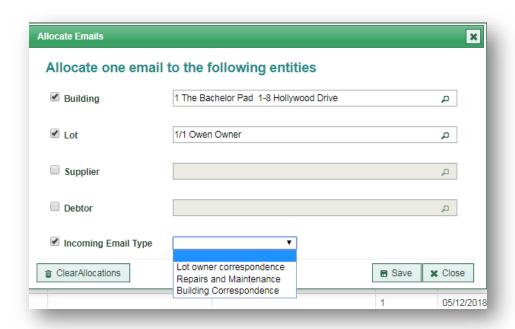
## To allocate to a Lot

To allocate to a lot, you first need to select the building, but don't click Save

- 1. Click on the box beside Lot and then
- Use the search icon to search for the lot you want. You now see all the lot owners for the selected Building.
- 3. Select the lot you want to allocate to

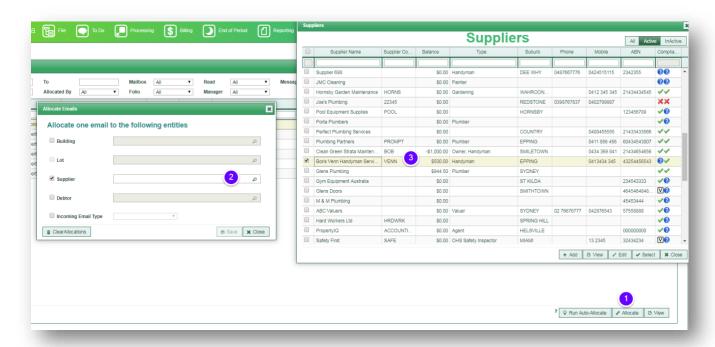


Choose the email type. (Optional) Tick *Incoming Email Type*. The available types are determined by the types you created in your Settings>Application Settings.

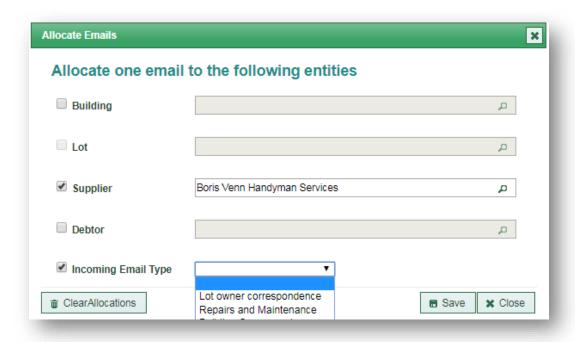


## To Allocate to a Supplier

- 1. Select Allocate
- 2. Click on the box beside Supplier and use the search icon to find the supplier
- 3. Double click on the supplier to select them

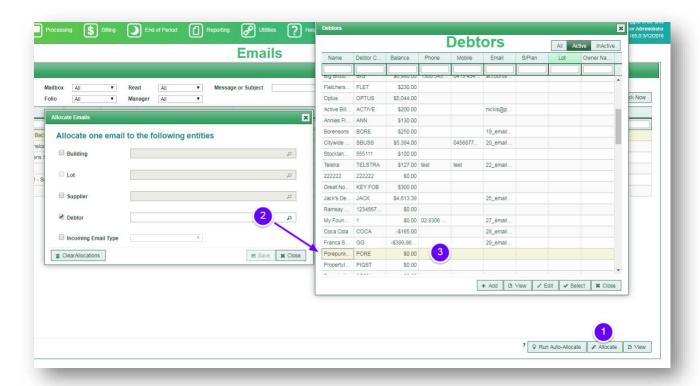


Choose the email type. (Optional) Tick *Incoming Email Type*. The available types are determined by the types you created in your Settings>Application Settings

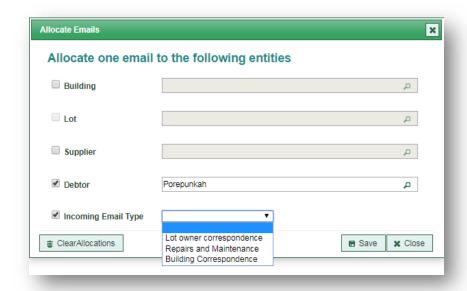


## To Allocate to a Debtor

- 1. Select Allocate
- 2. Click on the box next to Debtor and then use search icon to find the debtor you want
- 3. Double click on the debtor

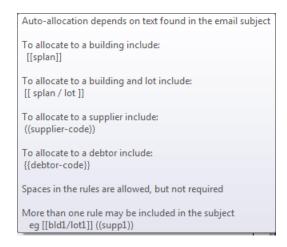


Choose the email type. (Optional) Tick *Incoming Email Type*. The available types are determined by the types you created in your Settings>Application Settings



## HOW TO USE AUTO ALLOCATION TO ALLOCATE INCOMING EMAILS

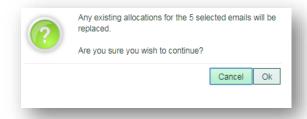
You can allow the program to auto allocate emails based on the subject line of the email. Emails that have the required text in the subject line allocate automatically when they are received. When you hover your mouse over the question mark beside the auto allocate button, you will see the following message explaining how the program auto allocates emails.



You can also prompt auto allocations. After selecting the emails on screen that you want to allocate, select *Run Auto Allocate*.

The pop up reminds you that any existing auto allocations will be over written.

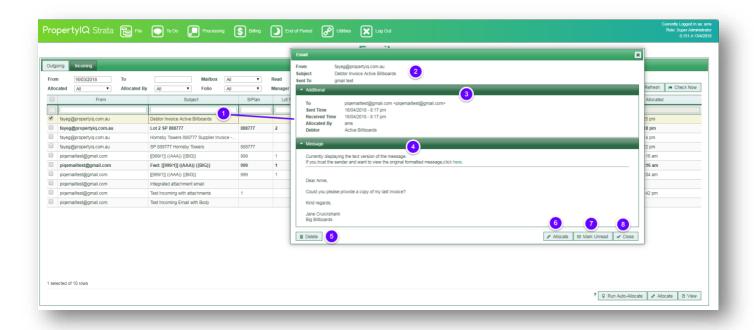
Ok to confirm that you want to continue.



The selected emails are now auto allocated.

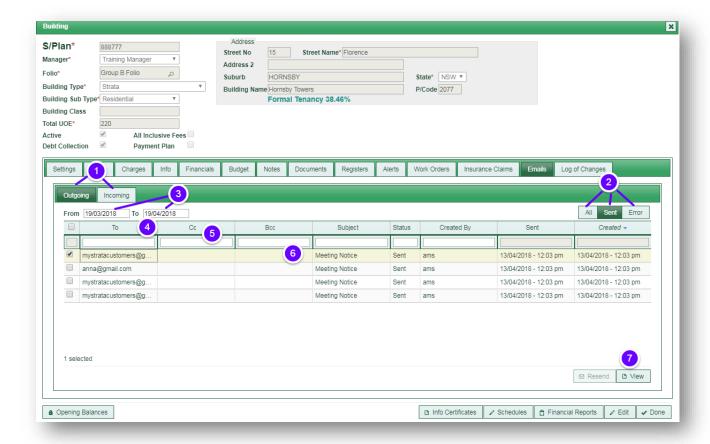
## VIEWING THE DETAILS OF AN EMAIL

- 1. Click on the email you want to view, to open it
- 2. The From, Subject and To details show in this section
- 3. Click on Additional to view additional details
- 4. The body of the message shows here
- 5. You can delete the incoming email by selecting the delete button
- 6. Allocate to allocate the email manually (see full instructions above "How to allocate emails manually")
- 7. Mark Unread to change its status to unread.
- 8. Close to close the email



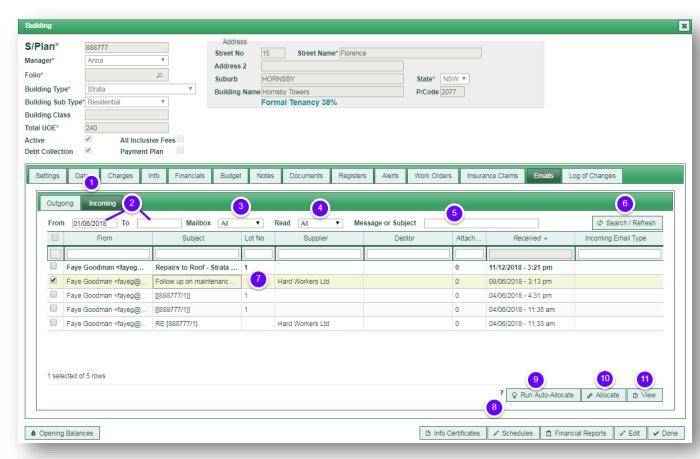
#### VIEWING OUTGOING EMAILS FOR A BUILDING FROM THE BUILDING CARD - EMAILS TAB

- 1. The outgoing emails tab is the default, but you can click on the incoming tab to view incoming emails
- 2. Sent Emails is the default view, but you can select the All tab to view emails with any status or the Error tab to view emails with error status.
- 3. The default date range is for the past month, but you can click in the boxes to open the calendar and enter a different date range.
- 4. Click on a column heading to order the screen by that heading
- 5. Type some key letters in any of the boxes on the top line to refine your search
- 6. Click on an email to highlight and then double click to open it or
- 7. Click View to view an email that has been highlighted on the screen



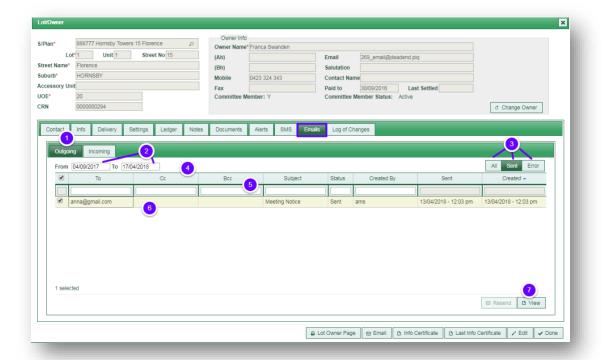
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- 1. The default view is outgoing emails, select the *Incoming* tab to view incoming emails
- 2. The default date range is for the past month, but you can click in the empty boxes to open the calendar and select a date range
- 3. If you have more than one incoming mailbox, you can click on the dropdown and select the emails from individual mailboxes
- 4. The default read status is All, but you can click on the dropdown list to select emails with unread status
- 5. Type some key letters in the box to refine your email search
- 6. Search/Refresh to view any new emails that have been allocated to the building that fit the criteria you have entered.
- 7. Click on an email to highlight it on the screen then double click to open the email
- 8. Hover your mouse over the question mark to see information about auto allocation. (See full instructions above "How to use Auto Allocation to allocate incoming emails")
- 9. Select *Run Auto Allocate* to allocate any email(s) selected on the screen. (See full instructions above "How to use Auto Allocation to allocate incoming emails")
- 10. Select *Allocate* to manually allocate the email(s) select on the screen. (See full instructions above "How to manually allocate emails".)
- 11. View to view an email that has been highlighted on screen or you can double click on the highlighted email



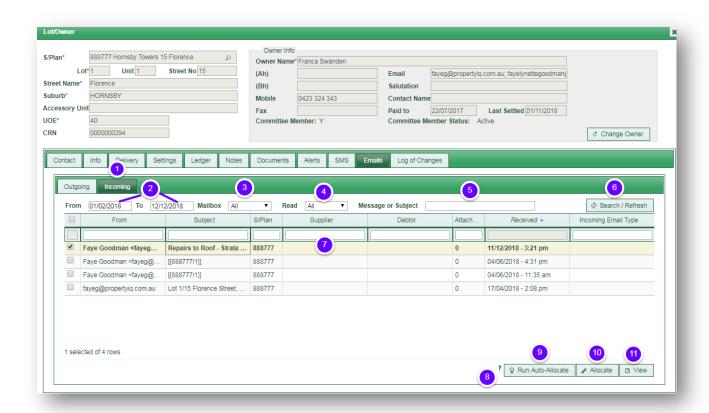
## VIEWING OUTGOING EMAILS FOR A LOT OWNER FROM THE LOT OWNER CARD - EMAILS TAB

- 1. The default view is the outgoing emails tab, you can click on the Incoming tab to view incoming emails.
- 2. The default view is for the past month, but you can click on the boxes to open the calendar and refine your view
- 3. The default view is *Sent* emails, but you can toggle between tabs to view emails with all statuses or the error tab to view emails with errored status
- 4. Click on a column heading to sort by that column
- 5. Type some key letters in any of the empty boxes on the top line to refine your search
- 6. Click on an item to highlight it on the screen and then double click to select it or
- 7. Click the View button on the bottom of the screen



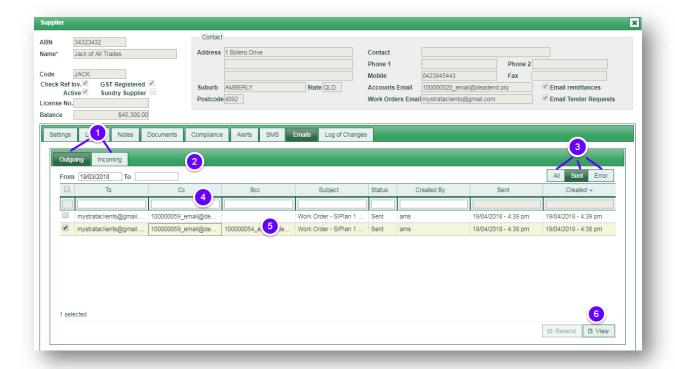
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- 2. The default view is for the past month, but you can click on the boxes to enable the calendar and enter a different date range
- 3. If you have more than one incoming mailbox, you can click on the dropdown and select the emails from individual mailboxes
- 4. The default read status is All, but you can choose unread to view emails with unread status
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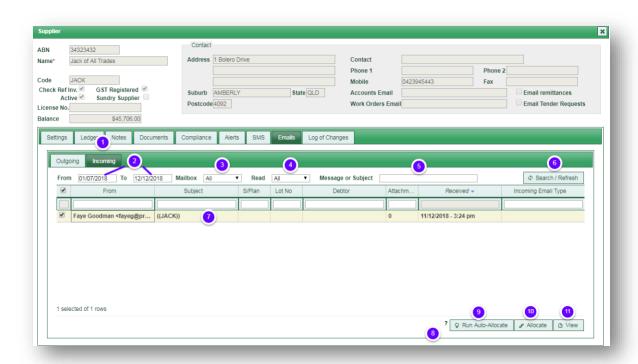
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- 6. Click the View button on the bottom of the screen



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## DOCUMENTS THAT ARE RECEIVED AS INCOMING EMAIL ATTACHMENTS

Documents that are received as incoming email attachments are automatically allocated to a document type called *Incoming Email Attachments* and will be seen when viewing:

- Meeting Notice Attachments
- Insurance claim policy attachments
- Adding attachments to custom merge templates (file > lots > merge button)

## They don't show when viewing:

- File > Documents
- Building > Documents Tab
- Lot Owner Card > Documents Tab
- Supplier Card > Documents Tab
- Debtor Card > Documents Tab