

Macquarie Direct Debit (BIDD)

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INTRODUCTION TO MACQUARIE DIRECT DEBIT

The direct debit function allows your lot owners to opt in to direct debit themselves from their nominated bank account or card.

You can then conduct a single process run to collect all levies due for owners that have authorised this direct debit .

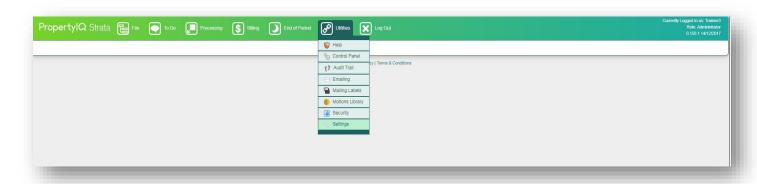
GETTING STARTED WITH MACQUARIE DIRECT DEBIT

To check your eligible for this feature, email support@propertyiq.com.au and request Macquarie Direct Debit be enabled on your account. We'll then be in touch. Terms and conditions apply.

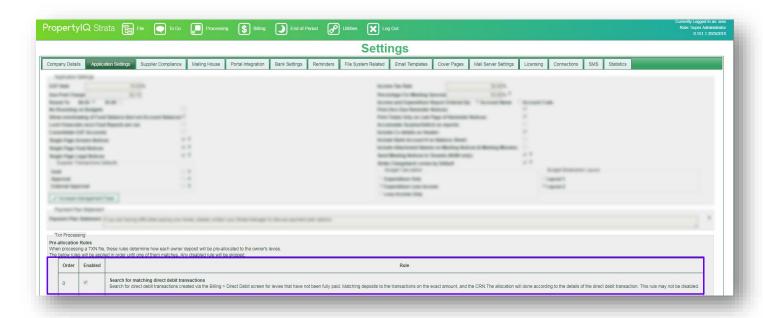
Once enabled, you'll need to update some application settings to ensure that transactions created during a direct debit run are recognised when they appear on your TXN file.

Go to the

menu and select Settings



Go to Settings>Application Settings and tick rule 0 to enable the program to search for matching direct debit transactions. This means that when a TXN file is processed that includes transactions created by the direct debit process, they will be recognised and allocated against the appropriate transaction.



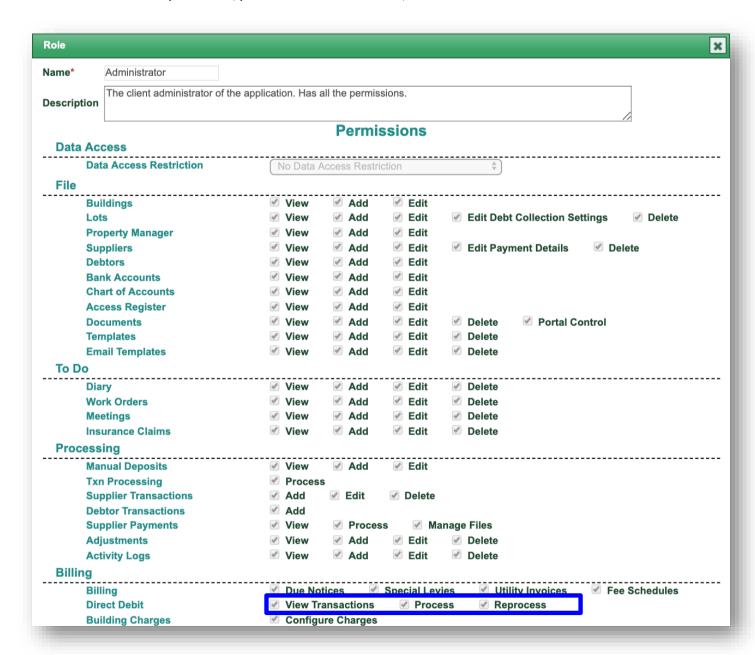
PERMISSIONS REQUIRED TO BE ABLE TO VIEW/PROCESS DIRECT DEBITS

There are permissions in the billing menu to allow users to view and/or process and reprocesses direct debit transactions. These are accessed by going to *Utilities>Security* and clicking on the *Roles* button.

The administrator and accounts roles have these permissions by default but you can edit your roles if you want to.

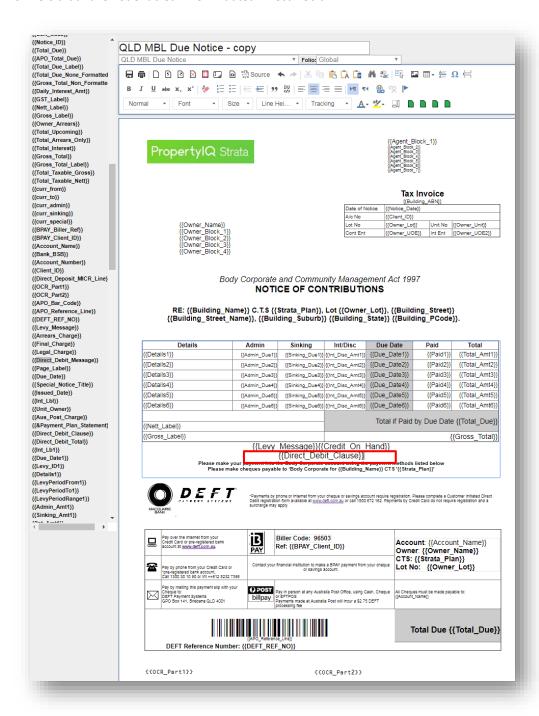


For full details about permissions, please see the manual "Users, Roles and Permissions."



NEW LEVY NOTICE MERGE FIELD

A new merge field -{{Direct Debit Clause}} needs to be inserted into your levy notices.(Reminders, Arrears and Final) The wording appears on your connection Settings tab and will be completed in consultation with you, by your Implementation Manager or Support team member. This will show for any lot owners that have direct debit enabled, but will not show for lot owners that have not enabled Biller Initiated Direct Debit.



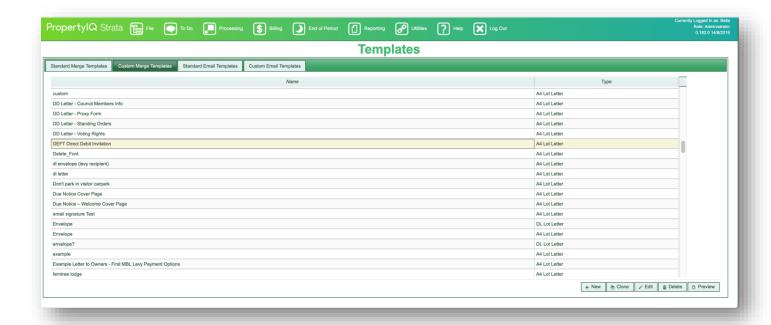
SENDING A LETTER IN ADVANCE TO LET YOUR LOT OWNERS KNOW DIRECT DEBIT IS AVAILABLE

You might want to send a letter to your lot owners advising them that Direct Debit is available.

Once Direct Debit is enabled, there is a custom merge template available that you might want to utilise.

Go to File>Templates and select Custom Merge Templates.

The letter is called DEFT Diret Debit Invitation.



The standard letter looks like this but you can edit to suit your needs. For full details about configuring templates, see the manual "Templates"

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{{recipient_block_1}}
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{{recipient_block_5}}
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Dear {{recipient_block_1}},

We're contacting you about biller-initiated direct debit, which is a new payment method available from DEFT.

Benefits of biller-initiated direct debit

- Set and forget leave the hassle of remembering payments to us
- Retain control you can withdraw authorities anytime
- · Avoid falling into arrears

Here's how it works

Ü	Once you've given authority, we'll start taking payments on your behalf when they're due, meaning you'll no longer need to worry about making payments.
\bowtie	You'll be notified by email each time we take a payment from you.
a	You can get in touch with us if you'd like more details about the timing of your payments.
	You'll be able to view all your payments in your transaction history whenever you login to DEFT.
②	For more information, simply log in to DEFT to view Frequently Asked Questions.

Getting started

To get started, simply contact us and we'll send you the DEFT direct debit registration instructions.

Yours sincerely

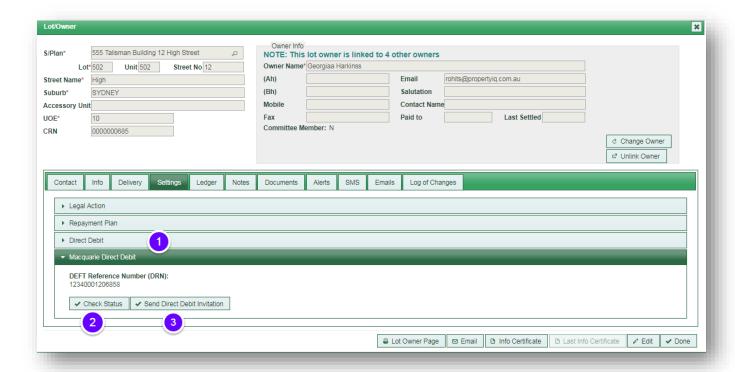
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LOT OWNER CARD - MACQUARIE DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

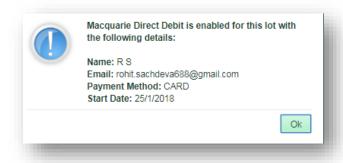
The last accordion on the Settings tab of the lot owner card is *Macquarie Direct Debit*. Here you can check the lot owner's direct debit status. You can also initiate an email from here to the lot owner that sends them an invitation and a link for them to follow and opt in to direct debit themselves.

- 1. From the Settings tab on the Lot Owner card, click on Macquarie Direct Debit
- 2. Click on Check Status to check whether the lot owner is registered for Macquarie Direct Debit.

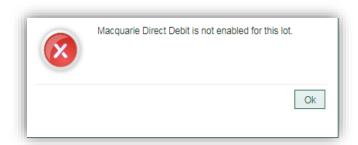
Click on *Send Direct Debit Invitation* to initiate an email to be sent to the client that contains a link for the client to follow and opt into direct debit themselves. See (see section below – "Client Enable Direct Debit Steps")



If the lot owner is enabled for direct debit, you will see this message:



If the lot owner is not enabled for direct debit, you will see this message:

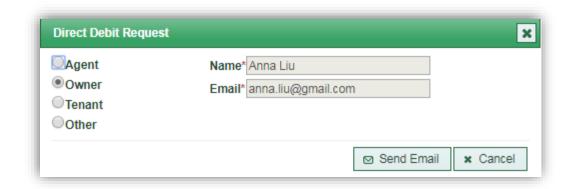


SENDING A DIRECT DEBIT INVITATION EMAIL TO A SINGLE LOT OWNER

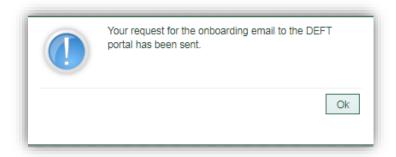
You should obtain each lot owner's permission before sending a direct debit invitation, as this action will send their details to DEFT and the the actual invitation will be issued from DEFT. Your DEFT agreement contains information about your obligations when sharing information with a third party.

The recipient will default to whichever recipient is selected to receive levy notices, but you can click on another circle to select a different recipient.

Click Send email to send.



You will receive a confirmation that the email has been sent



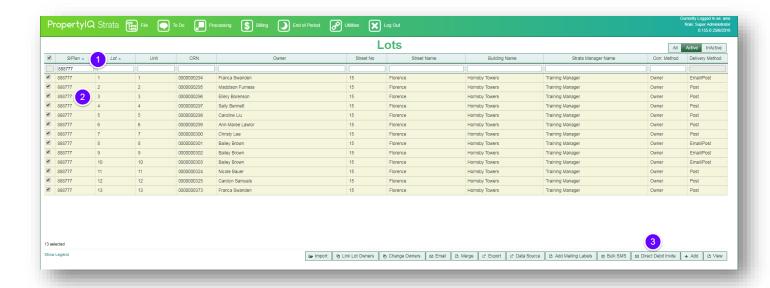
Your lot owner will receive a link to the DEFT website, where they can enable direct debit themselves. (see section below – "Client Enable Direct Debit Steps")

SENDING A BULK DIRECT DEBIT INVITATION EMAIL TO LOT OWNERS

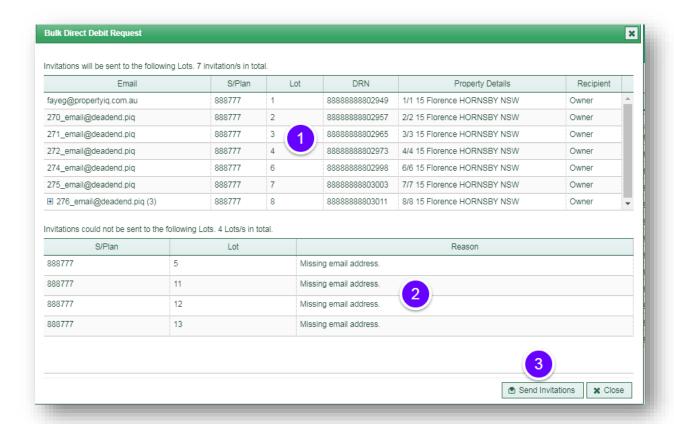
You should obtain each lot owner's permission before sending a direct debit invitation, as this action will send their details to DEFT and the the actual invitation will be issued from DEFT. Your DEFT agreement contains information about your obligations when sharing information with a third party.

You can send a bulk direct debit invitation from the lot owner's screen

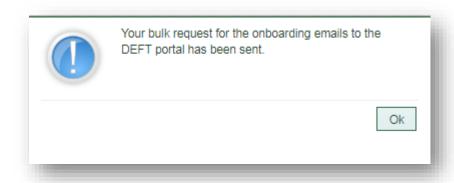
- Filter the screen by typing some key letters in any of the empty boxes on the top line
- Click on the boxes on the left to select individual lots or on the top left to select all lots on the screen
- Click on Direct Debit Invite



- 1. Lots that have a valid email address to receive the invitation show here
- 2. Lots that have a missing email address show here
- 3. Click Send Invitation

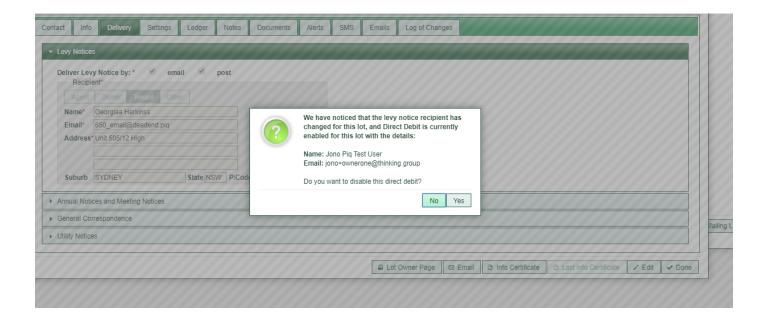


You will see a confirmation once the emails have been sent.



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU CHANGE THE LEVY RECIPIENT FOR A LOT OWNER THAT HAS DIRECT DEBIT ENABLED?

If you change the levy recipient for a lot owner that has Direct Debit enabled (for example, if you change the recipient from owner to agent because the property manager is going to pay the levies on behalf of the owner), you will see the popup below. This shows you the current direct debit details and asks you whether you want to disable direct debit for that owner



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PROCESS A CHANGE OF OWNER FOR A LOT THAT HAS DIRECT DEBIT ENABLED?

If you change the owner of a lot by using either the "Change Owner" function from the lot owners card or by processing a bulk "Change owners" from the Lots Owners screen, if the lot had direct debit enabled, it will automatically be disabled.

You might then want to send the new lot owner a letter telling them about direct debit and a direct debit invitation to the new owner.

PROCESSING A DIRECT DEBIT RUN



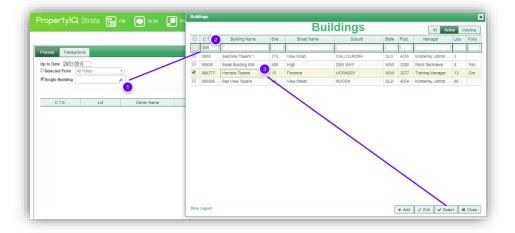
To get Started with processing direct debits, go to

and select Direct Debit.

You should process a direct debit run every day just after your TXN processing to ensure you capture any lot owners that have just signed up for direct debit (this is particularly important if they have interest owing, as you don't want them to accrue unnecessary interest) but make sure that you have processed all your TXN files up to date before doing this to make sure that any payments that have already been made have been recorded on the program.

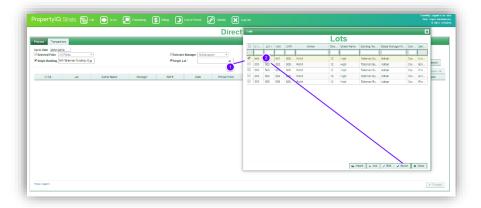


- 1. The direct debit screen defaults to the *Process* tab
- 2. By default, today's date shows here. This means that all levies due up to today's date for lot owners that have enabled direct debit, will be included. You can change this to an earlier date, but you can't process payment for levies that are due in the future
- 3. By default, all folios are included. If you use folios, you can select a single folio from the dropdown list.
- By default, all buildings are included.

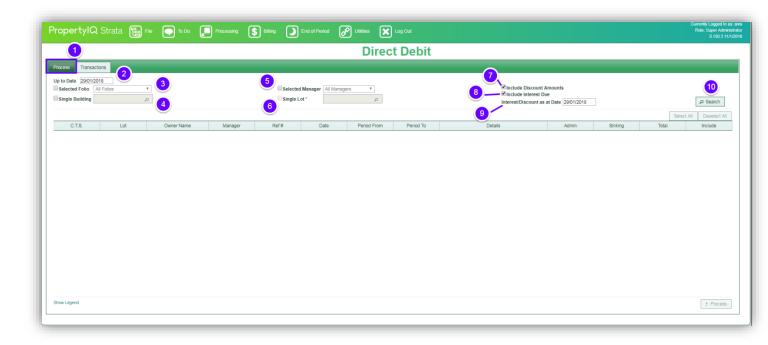


To select a single building

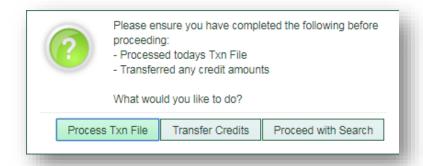
- Click on the search
- Type some key letters in any of the empty boxes to refine your search
- 3. Click and then double click to select the building you want or click on the Select button at the bottom right of the screen
- By default, all managers will be selected. To select a single manager, select the manager's name from the dropdown
- 6. If you have selected a single building, you can select a single lot from that building.



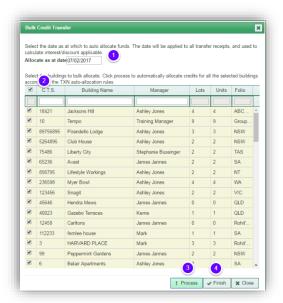
- Click on the search icon, You can type some letters in any of the empty boxes on the top line to refine your search
- 2. Click on the lot you want to select it or click on *Select* at the bottom right of the screen.
- 7. Click here to include any discounted amounts. When selected, if the building the lot owner is a part of has discount rules that apply to this levy, then the discount will be applied.
- 8. Click here to include any interest due. When selected, if the building the lot owner is a part of has interest rules that apply to this levy, then any interest due will be applied.
- 9. The interest/discount "as at" date will default to today's date. You can change it to an earlier date but you can't change to a date in the future
- 10. When you have completed entering all your search criteria, click on Search



You will see this message. If you haven't already processed today's TXN file, we recommend that you click *Process TXN File*. This will take you to the TXN processing screen. For full details about receipting, see the manual. "Receipts"



If you have already processed your TXN File, we recommend that you click on Transfer Credits. The program will then look to see whether any of your owners have credit amounts on their ledger that haven't yet been allocated to a levy. For example, an owner made a payment before a levy had been struck and the levies have since been struck.



- 1. The date will default to today's date, but you can change if you want. If you have set up rules to give discounts on early payment or charge interest on late payment – the program will use this date to calculate those amounts.
- 2. You can tick here to select all or tick individual buildings
- 3. Click Process when you are ready
- 4. Click Finish only after you have completed the Process.



Click OK to confirm you want to proceed



You will see a pop-up message confirming that the bulk credit transfer has been completed.

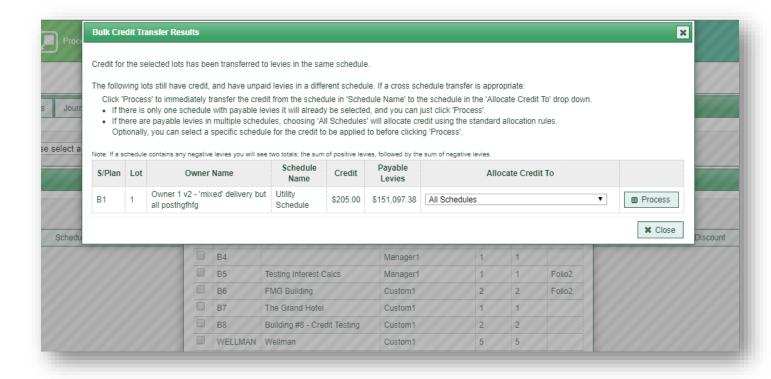
CREDIT TRANSFER FOR BUILDINGS WITH MULTIPLE SCHEDULES

If any lot owners have credits in one schedule and unpaid levies in another schedule, you will see the following message. You can choose whether you want the credit to allocate to:

If there is only one schedule with payable levies, it will automatically be selected

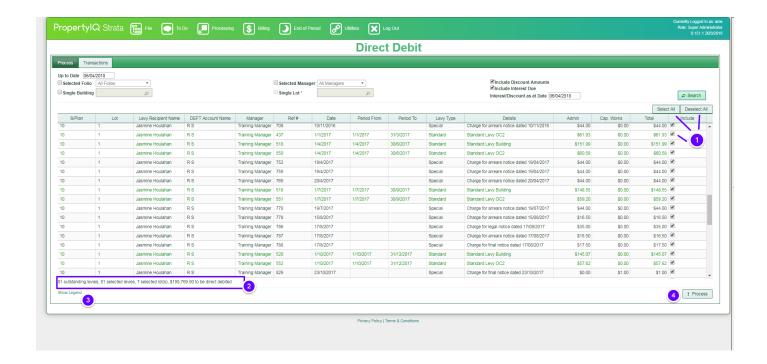
If there are payable levies in multiple schedules, you can choose All Schedules and credit will be allocated using standard allocation rules

If there are payable levies in multiple schedules, you can choose All Schedules to allocate credit using your standard allocation rules, or you can select a specific schedule for credits to be allocated to.



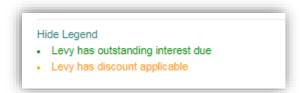
Once this is complete, you will see all levies for all direct debit enabled lot owners that fit your criteria.

- 1. All levies on the screen will be selected by default. You can use the Select All or Deselect all buttons to select or deselect in bulk or click in the boxes to de-select individual levies
- 2. This shows a summary of the action that is about to take place
- 3. Click on Show Legend for an explanation of any green or orange coloured levies on the screen
- Click Process to proceed when you are ready



If a lot owner has more than one levy due, the total owing will be taken in one sum – they will only see one sum leaving their bank account.

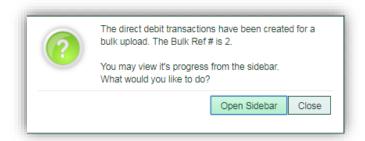
When you click on show legend, you will see the following information:



You will now see a pop-up telling you the total amount you are about to collect. Click Yes to continue.



A job is now created in your job centre on the right of your screen



Once the job is complete, you will see the results in your job centre on the right of your screen.



The funds will usually appear in your next day's TXN file if you process the run during business hours, but there may sometimes be exceptions where the funds appear on a subsequent TXN file.

TRANSACTIONS TAB

The Transactions tab contains records of all direct debit transactions that have been processed.

- 1. The date range defaults to the past month but you can click in the boxes to open the calendar and view a different date range
- 2. Click on a column heading to order the screen by that column
- 3. Type some key letters in any of the empty boxes on the top line to refine your search
- 4. Click on a transaction to highlight it. Each transaction shows the levy recipient name as well as the DEFT account name in case they are different. (for example a lot owner might have set the direct debit to come out of their business account)
- 5. Transactions have different statuses. Click on the tabs to filter your view

All – Shows the transactions with any status.

Created – The transactions have been created in PIQ, but haven't been sent to DEFT yet. Normally transactions will change from Created to Pending within a few seconds. They would only stay on created for a while if there were a lot of jobs in the background server which results in the direct debit upload Job being queued and not starting straight away.

Pending – The transactions have been uploaded to DEFT and PIQ is waiting for DEFT to finish processing the batch upload, to see if there were any errors. (while the status is pending, the background server in PIQ will be polling the DEFT API and should show the progress of the job in the sidebar)

Submitted – The transactions in the batch upload have been processed by DEFT

Error - If there was any error reported by DEFT for that single transaction. (e.g. trying to direct debit more than \$70000 for a single person will report an error).

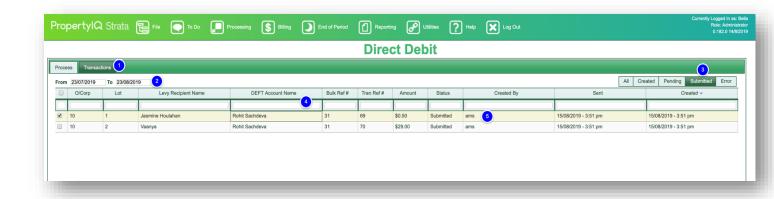
NOTE: This does not include dishonoured transactions.

Levies that were part of a direct debit transaction with an error status will able to be direct debited again.

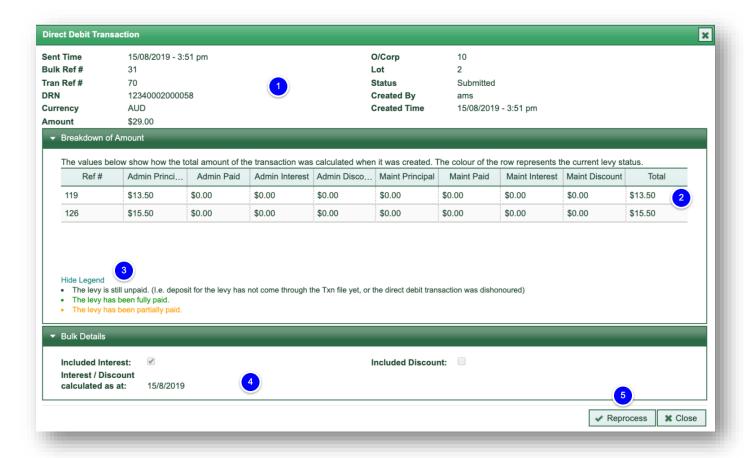
REPROCESS OPTION

If a direct debit has dishonoured and you have permission to reprocess you can retry a direct debit once, provided there is still an amount owing for that levy. See Permissions above.

- 1. Select the *Transactions* tab from the Direct Debit screen
- 2. Enter a date range to search for the transaction
- 3. Use the tab to filter the screen to transactions with submitted status. Only submitted transactions can be reprocessed
- 4. You can enter some key words in any of the boxes on the top line to filter the screen view
- 5. Click on the transaction you want to process then double click to open it

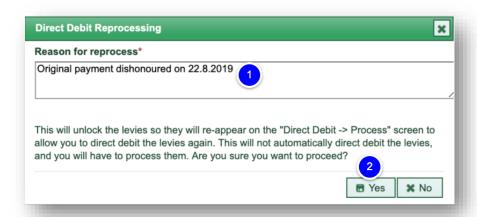


- 1. The details of the original process show here
- 2. The details of each line item show here
- 3. You can hide or show the legend these items have either not come through on a .txn fileor hav been dishonoured so are able to be to reprocessed once
- 4. Bulk details show here
- 5. Select Reprocess to allow the items to be reprocessed



When you select Reprocess, you will see the following message:

- 1. Enter a reason for the Reprocess
- 2. Comfirm you wish to proceed



HOW TO DEAL WITH A DISHONOURED DIRECT DEBIT

Payment will initially appear in your TXN file regardless of whether your lot owner has funds in their account and will automatically allocate against the appropriate levy. If your client has insufficient funds in their bank account, the payment will initially appear on your TXN file as a deposit (Credit) but will show on a subsequent TXN File as a payment (debit). When you process the subsequent TXN File, this negative amount will show in the unallocated tab.

You will need to allocate these funds as a negative amount against the levy that the payment was allocated to.

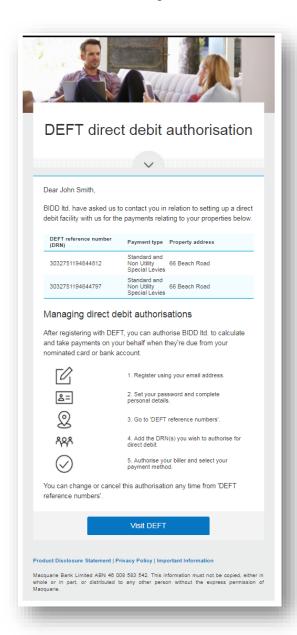


For full details about processing TXN Files, and instructions for processing a dishonour, see the manual "Receipts"

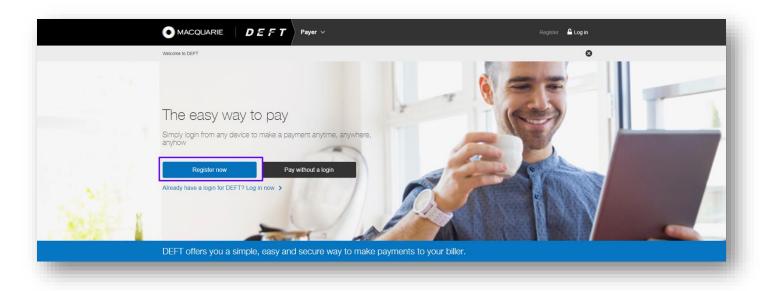
CLIENT DIRECT DEBIT SETUP STEPS

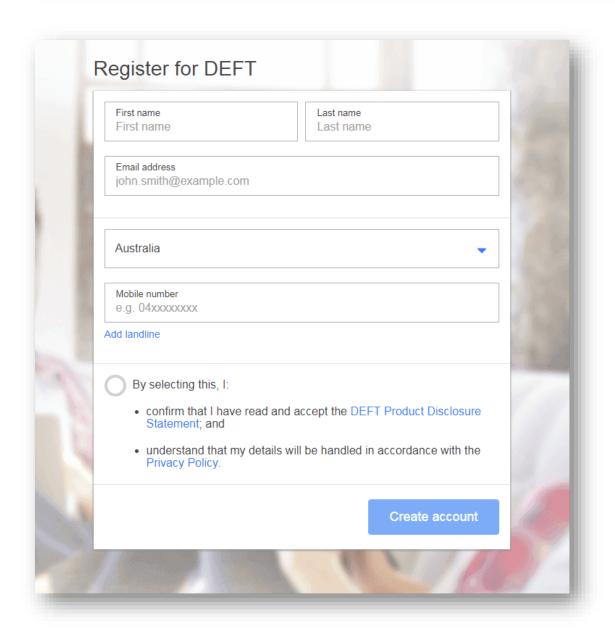
When you send a direct debit invitation email, your lot owner (client) receives an email containing a link that takes them to the DEFT Site, along with their DEFT Reference number.

The email will look something like this:

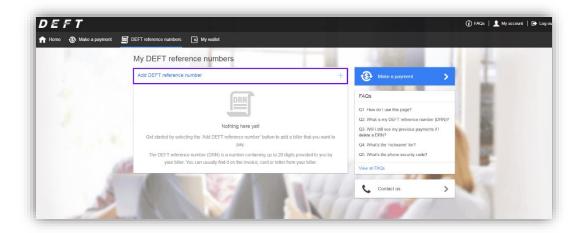


If they are not registered for DEFT, they need to register first.

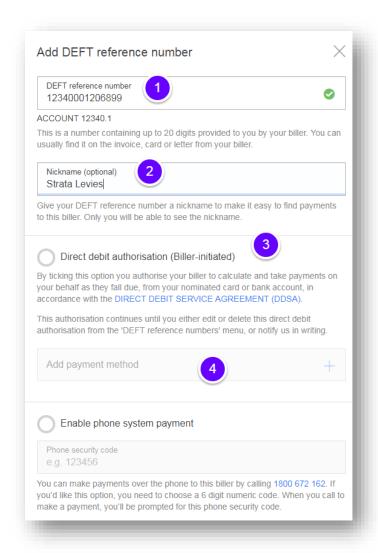


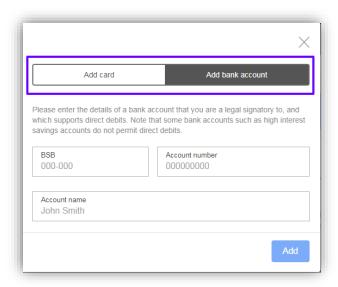


Once they are registered, they select "Add DEFT reference number"



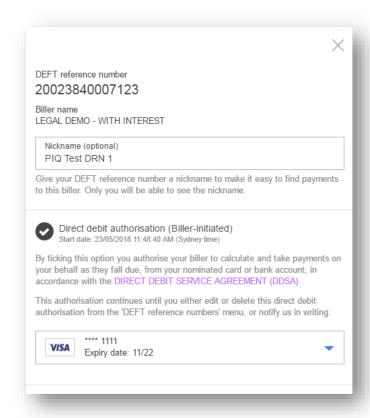
- 1. DEFT number is entered here
- 2. A nickname can be entered here
- 3. Tick Direct debit Authorisation (biller initiated)
- 4. Add a payment method



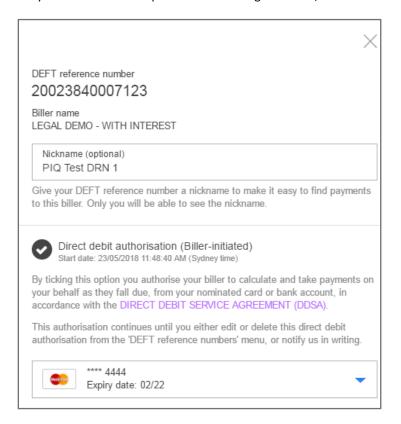


Once a payment method is entered the client's direct debit setup is complete.

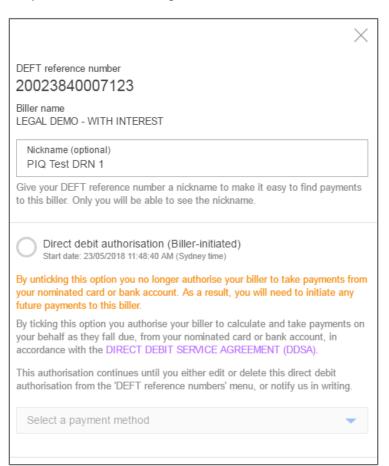
Clients can change their direct debit preferences any time from the DEFT site.



They can click on the drop down list to change the card/bank account they want the payment to come from.



To opt out of direct debit altogether the client can untick the authorisation



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