

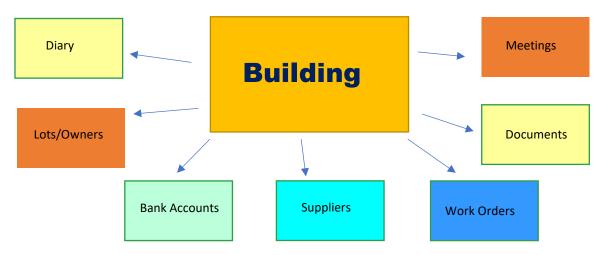
### Quick guide to adding a building - Victoria

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# INTRODUCTION TO BUILDINGS

The buildings section stores all the information relating to each building. The building card interacts with all areas of PropertylQ.



The building card holds all the information about the buildings you manage. There are separate manuals for each tab in the building card.

Settings – bank account, tax status, interest and discounting rules and important contacts

Dates - Important dates such as AGM and financial year

Charges – your fixed and variable management fees.

Info – Committee members, tradespeople, Insurance, Investment accounts, internal committees.

Financials – balances and owner positions, create and manage contribution schedules

Budget – planning and implementing the expenditure and income for a building

Notes – here you can add, edit and view any notes relating to the building

Documents – view, email and print all documents relating to the building

Registers – keep track of assets, lot authorisations, contracts and funding proposals

Alerts – create and manage alerts for important events

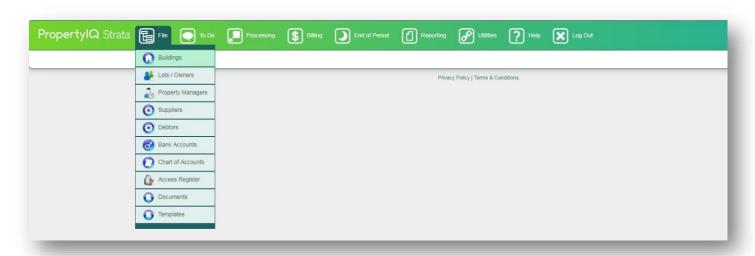
Work Orders - view and edit work orders for the building

Log of Changes – view a change log for the building

#### ADDING A NEW BUILDING

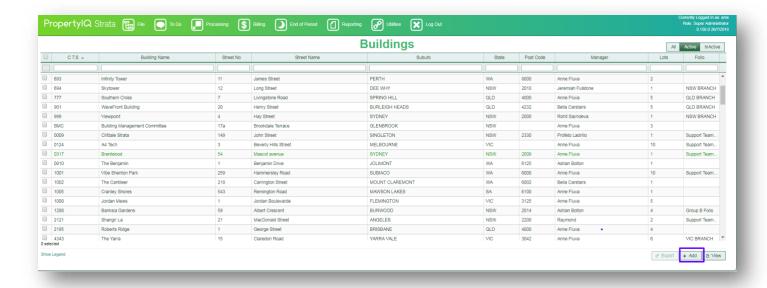
To add a new building go to

and select Buildings



You need to complete all the fields with an asterisk on the main screen (except Folio) and at least the financial year, levy year, levy frequency and attach a bank account to the building before you can save the building. All other information can be added later.

To get started, select +Add at the bottom of the screen

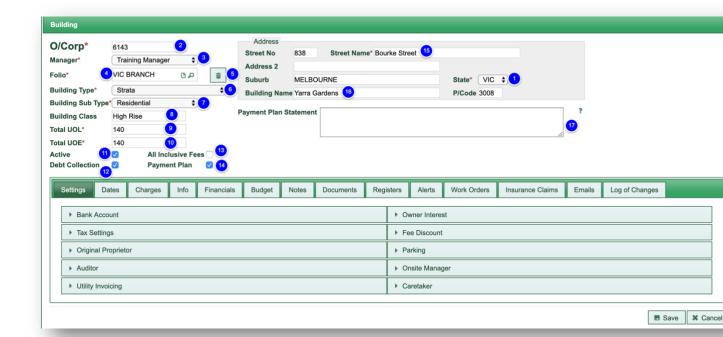


#### **BUILDING DETAILS**

You need to complete all the fields with an asterisk on the main screen (except Folio) and at least the financial year, levy year start date, levy frequency and attach a bank account before you can save the building. All other information can be added later.

- 1. First step is to select the state from the dropdown list first. This determines other available fields and settings that are specific to that state
- 2. Enter the OC number
- 3. Select the strata manager from the dropdown list. This list shows all users in your company (or folio) that have strata manager ticked on their user profile
- 4. If you use folios in your company, select the the folio from the dropdown list
- 5. If you have selected a folio but want to remove it, use the trash symbol
- 6. Select the building type from the dropdown list. The building types available are specific to Victoria. Your selection affects the terminology and layout of documents such as levy notices and meeting agendas.
- 7. Select the building sub-type from the dropdown list.
- 8. Enter a building class (optional)
- 9. Enter the total units of liability for the building
- 10. Enter the total units of entitlement for the building
- 11. The building is active by default. You can untick to make the building inactive if you no longer manage it
- 12. Debt collection is selected by default. Leave this ticked if you want this building to be included when you process a due notice run that includes arrears, final or legal notices. Only untick this if you are not conducting any debt colleciton activity for this building

- 13. Select *all inclusive fees* if your fees for managing this building are all inclusive. For example, if you don't charge extra for phone calls or photocopying. This is just a reminder for you not to charge extra fees, it doesn't affect your charges or fee schedules.
- 14. If *debt collection* is ticked, you can also tick here to include a payment plan statement that will show whenever Arrears, Final or Legal notices are sent. building. A global payment plan statement is entered your application settings and you must also have the correct merge field set up on your notice template for this wording to show on your notices. See the manuals "Settings" and "Templates" for full details
- 15. Enter the building address details here
- 16. A building name is optional
- 17. If you have ticked Payment Plan, and you have a global payment plan statement entered in your application settings, you can enter payment plan details here that only apply for this building. The wording you enter here will override the global payment plan statement when printing notices for this building only.



#### ATTACHING A BANK ACCOUNT

You need to attach a main bank account to the building before you can save it.



#### **DATES TAB**

The dates tab is where you enter the important dates for the building.

- 1. Enter the date the current financial year for the building began (required)
- 2. Enter the next AGM date (optional)
- 3. Enter the date of the building's first AGM (optional)
- 4. Enter the date of the building's last AGM (optional)
- 5. Enter the building's Fee year start date (required)
- 6. Select the Fee frequency. Use the dropdown list to select how frequently you want to generate fee instalments
- 7. Choose the number of pre-issue instalments you want to generate. For detailed information about pre-issue instalments, see the manual "Budgets"
- 8. Enter the date the plan was originally registered (optional)
- 9. Enter the date the building was built (optional)
- 10. Enter the date you acquired the management of the building (optional)
- 11. If you no longer manage the building, you can enter the date the management was resigned here. (You will also need to untick the building as Active once you have completed the closing off process)

