# PropertylQ

# SMS

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# INTRODUCTION

The SMS feature in PropertyIQ allows you to send SMS messages in bulk or individually to the following entities:

- Lot Owners
- Tenants
- Committee Members
- Suppliers

The SMS feature is an optional feature and must be enabled by the PropertyIQ team before you can use it. As part of the activation process, we'll arrange a dedicated service mobile number for sending SMS messages from your PropertyIQ.

To request activation of the SMS feature, please contact us at <a href="mailto:support@propertyiq.com.au">support@propertyiq.com.au</a>.

#### **SMS Charges**

- SMS is an additional cost to your PropertyIQ subscription.
- SMS messages are charged at **\$0.06 per message**, with one message limited to 160 characters. For example, for a message of 200 characters you will be charged for two messages.
- An automatic signature *Please do not reply>* is included in every message and counts towards the overall character count.
- To recover or charge SMS costs to your building/s you can setup a SMS Message variable charge, so a charge is incurred by the building when sending a message from the Lot, Committee Member and Work Order screen. See section *Variable charge for SMS messages*.

# GLOBAL LOG - SEARCH, VIEW & EXPORT

You can view a global log of SMS messages that have been sent from your PropertyIQ under Utilities menu>SMS Messages.

#### From this screen you can:

- Search, sort and filter all SMS messages by date and a range of different criteria.
- **Preview message details** such as recipient phone number, message content, message count, status, building/lot/supplier/committee member, user who created/sent the message, sent date and time.
- View an individual message by double clicking on one in the list.
- Export by selecting one, multiple or all messages from the list and downloading the details into an export file.

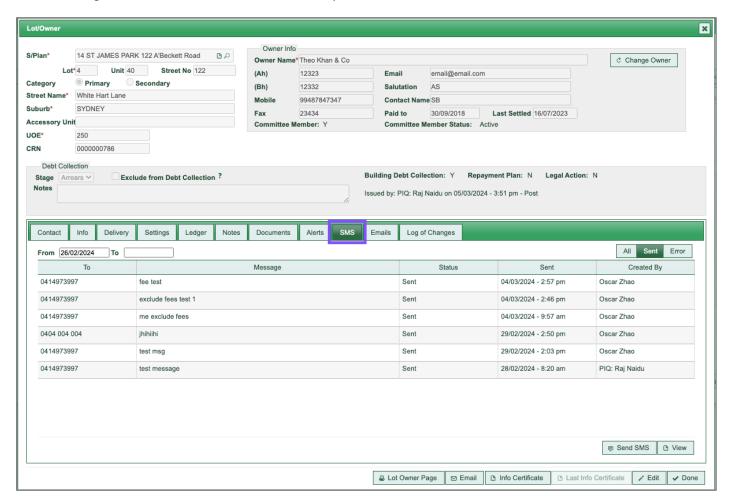




# LOT OWNERS / TENANTS

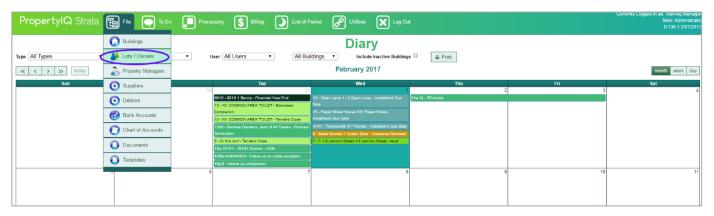
#### VIEW SMS MESSAGES FOR A LOT OWNER OR TENANT

All SMS messages that have been sent will be automatically saved under the SMS tab on the lot card.

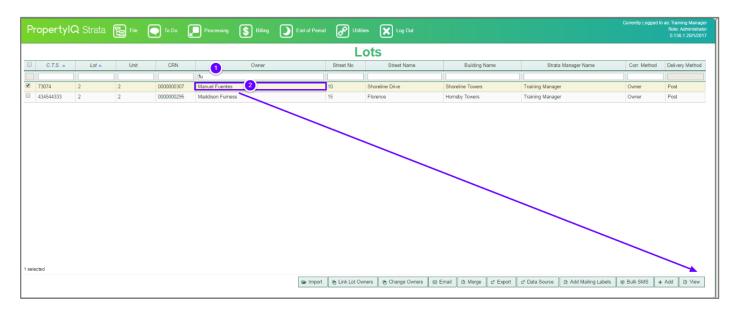


#### SEND INDIVIDUAL SMS MESSAGE TO A LOT OWNER OR TENANT

To get started, go to and select Lots/Owners



- 1. Enter some key letters to refine your search
- 2. You can either double click on the owner you want to send the SMS to or click once and then *View*. This opens the lot owner card.



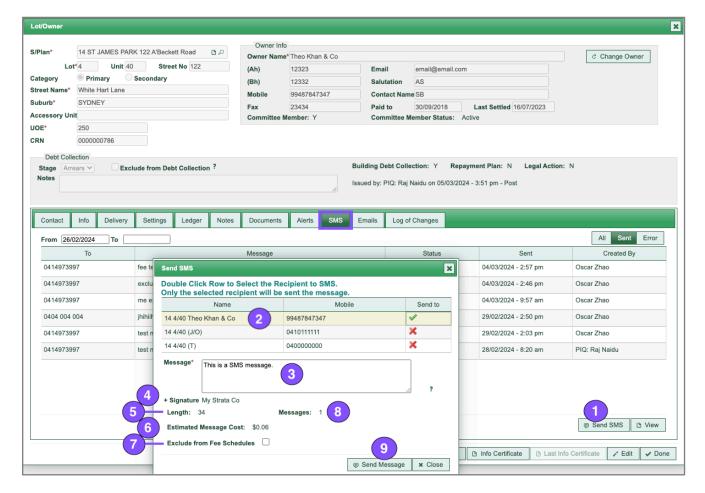
- 1. Select Send SMS.
- 2. All the mobile numbers recorded on the lot card appear on the list.
  - a. The primary lot owner will appear first.
  - b. If there is a joint lot owner, the joint owner's mobile will show next with (J/O) beside it.
  - c. If there is a tenant, the tenant's mobile will show with (T) beside it.
  - d. Double click on the row of the recipient you want to send a message to and the green 

    √ will appear beside that number.

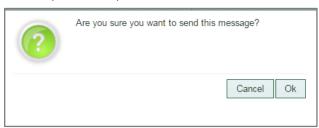
<u>NOTE</u>: You can only send an SMS to one number using this process. To send bulk SMS, see the section on Bulk SMS

- 3. Enter your message. Make sure you keep it brief (see note about pricing at the beginning of this manual).
- 4. The signature you set up for SMS shows here (this is set under Utilities>Settings>SMS).
- 5. The number of characters in your SMS shows here.
- 6. The estimated total message cost shows here.
- 7. If you wish to waive the SMS cost to the relevant building, tick this box to exclude it from the fee schedules run.

  NOTE: You'll only see this option if you have the user permission enabled for *Utilities>SMS>Exclude from Fee Schedules*.
- 8. The number of messages shows here. In this case the number of characters is less than 160 so the charge is for 1 message.
- 9. Select Send Message.

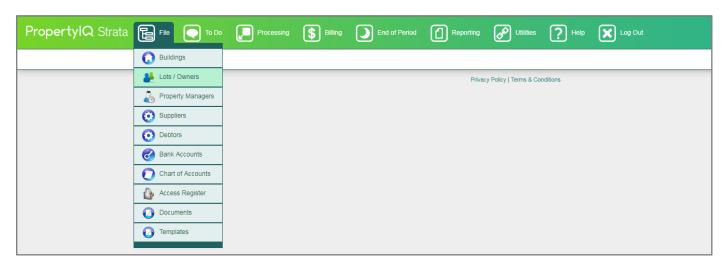


#### Confirm you wish to proceed.



#### SEND A BULK SMS MESSAGE TO LOT OWNERS OR TENANTS

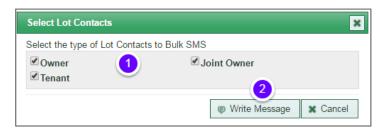
To get started, go to and select Lots/Owners.



- 1. Enter some key letters to refine your search. This example shows how your screen looks if you are sending an SMS to all lot owners in a specific building.
- 2. Tick here to select all owners on the screen, or tick one by one if you only want to send a message to some of the owners.
- 3. Select Bulk SMS

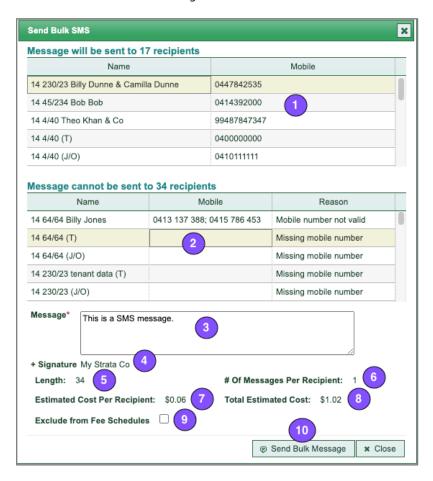


- 1. Select the types of contacts you want to send the SMS to
- 2. Select Write Message



- 1. This message shows you the number of contacts with a valid mobile number. Note: The number shown will always be the first number for each lot owner.
- 2. This message shows you the number of contacts with a missing or invalid mobile number
- 3. Enter your message here. Make sure you keep it brief (see note about pricing at the beginning of this manual)
- 4. The signature you set up for SMS shows here (this is set under Utilities>Settings>SMS).
- 5. The number of characters in your SMS shows here. In this example, the message is less that 160 characters so the charge will be for one SMS.
- 6. The number of messages per recipient shows here
- 7. The estimated cost per recipient shows here
- 8. The total estimated cost for all messages shows here
- 9. If you wish to waive the SMS cost to the relevant building, tick this box to exclude it from the fee schedules run.

  NOTE: You'll only see this option if you have the user permission enabled for *Utilities>SMS>Exclude from Fee Schedules*.
- 10. Select Send Bulk Message



Confirm you wish to send the message. The job is created and viewed in the job centre on the right side of your screen.

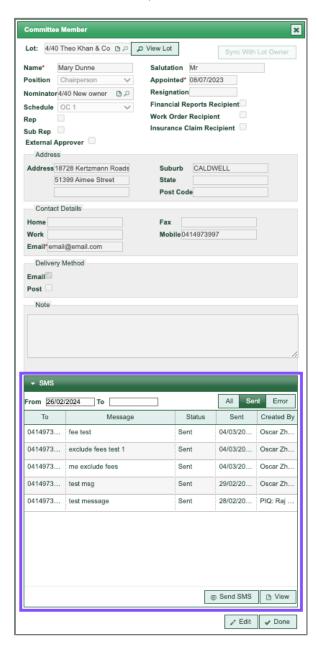




# **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

#### VIEW SMS MESSAGES FOR A COMMITTEE MEMBER

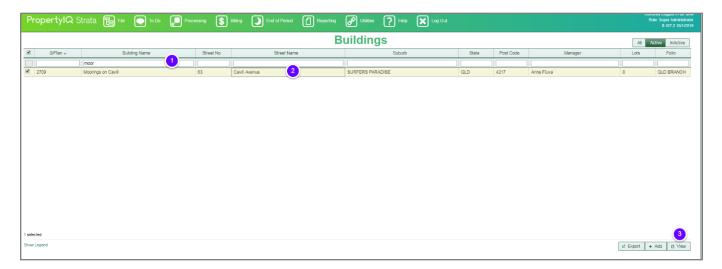
All SMS messages that have been sent will be automatically saved on the committee member's card, and if the committee member is linked to a lot, it will also be saved on the SMS tab on the lot card.



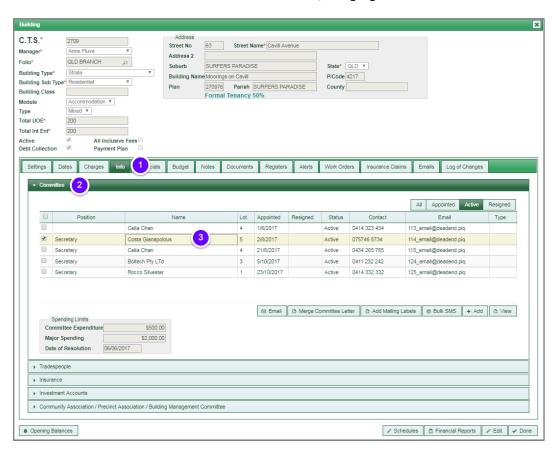
#### SEND AN INDIVIDUAL SMS MESSAGE TO A COMMITTEE MEMBER



- 1. Type some key letters to narrow your search
- 2. Highlight the building you are looking for and double click to open the building card or
- 3. View



- 1. Go to the Info tab
- 2. Select Committee accordion
- 3. Double click on the committee member to view, or highlight the member and click the *View* button.



- 1. Select SMS
- 2. Send SMS



- If the Committee member has a valid mobile number, it will be selected automatically and will appear with a green ✓
   (If not you will receive an error message and will need to edit the Committee member's card and add a mobile number before you can proceed.)
- 2. Enter your message. Make sure you keep it brief (see note about pricing at the beginning of this manual)
- 3. The signature you set up for SMS shows here (this is set under Utilities>Settings>SMS).
- 4. The number of characters in your SMS shows here
- 5. The number of messages shows here. In this case the number of characters is less than 160 so the charge is for 1 message
- 6. The estimated total message cost shows here
- 7. If you wish to waive the SMS cost to the relevant building, tick this box to exclude it from the fee schedules run.

  NOTE: You'll only see this option if you have the user permission enabled for Utilities>SMS>Exclude from Fee Schedules.
- 8. Select Send Message

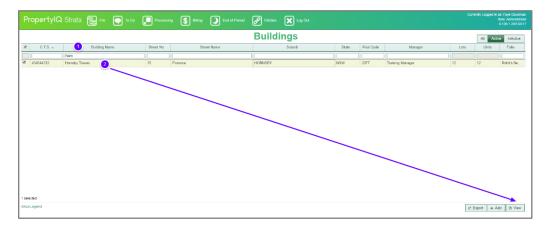


# Confirm that you want to send the message

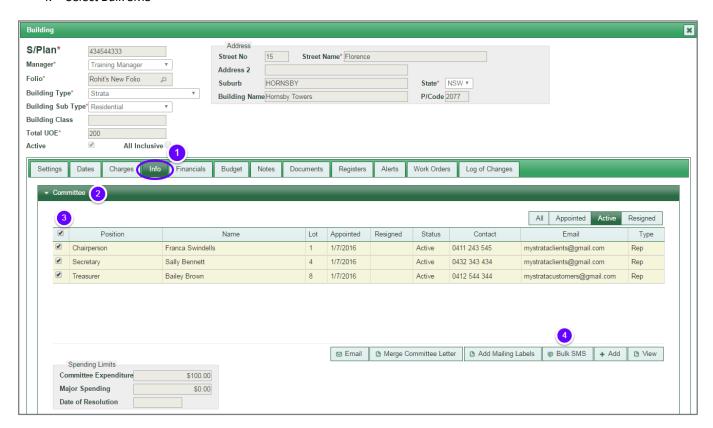


#### SEND A BULK SMS MESSAGE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

To send an SMS to more than one committee member, go to and select Buildings

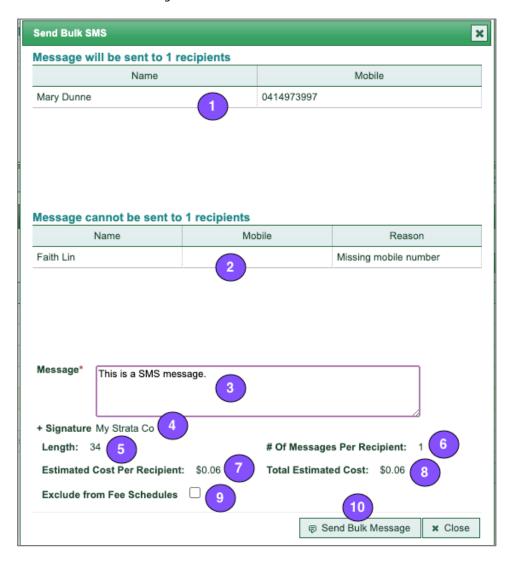


- 1. Select the Info tab on the building card
- 2. Click on the small arrow next to Committee
- 3. Click in the top box to select all committee members or tick one by one if you only want to send to some committee members.
- 4. Select Bulk SMS



- 1. The committee members that will receive the message show here
- 2. Any committee members that have a missing or invalid phone number show here
- 3. Enter the message here
- 4. The signature you set up for SMS shows here (this is set under Utilities>Settings>SMS).
- 5. The number of characters in your SMS shows here
- 6. The estimated total message cost shows here
- 7. The number of messages per recipient shows here. In this case the number of characters is less than 160 so the charge is for 1 message
- 8. The total estimated cost shows here
- 9. If you wish to waive the SMS cost to the relevant building, tick this box to exclude it from the fee schedules run.

  NOTE: You'll only see this option if you have the user permission enabled for Utilities>SMS>Exclude from Fee Schedules.
- 10. Select Send Message



Confirm that you want to send the message. The job is created and viewed in the job centre on the right of your screen.

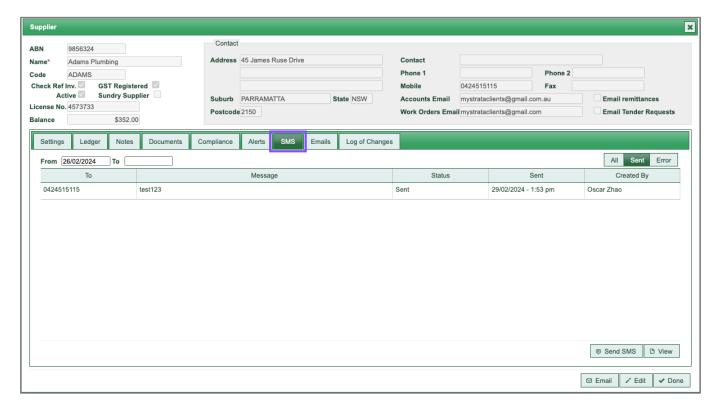




# **SUPPLIERS**

#### VIEW SMS MESSAGES FOR A SUPPLIER

All SMS messages that have been sent will be automatically saved under the SMS tab on the supplier card, and if the SMS message was sent to a supplier from the work order screen, it can also be viewed under the SMS tab of the work order.

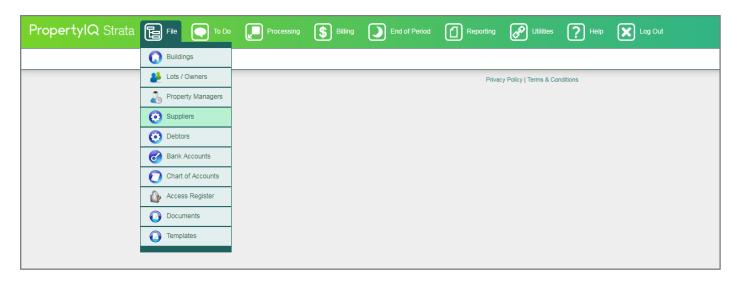


# SEND AN INDIVIDUAL SMS MESSAGE TO A SUPPLIER

To get started, click on



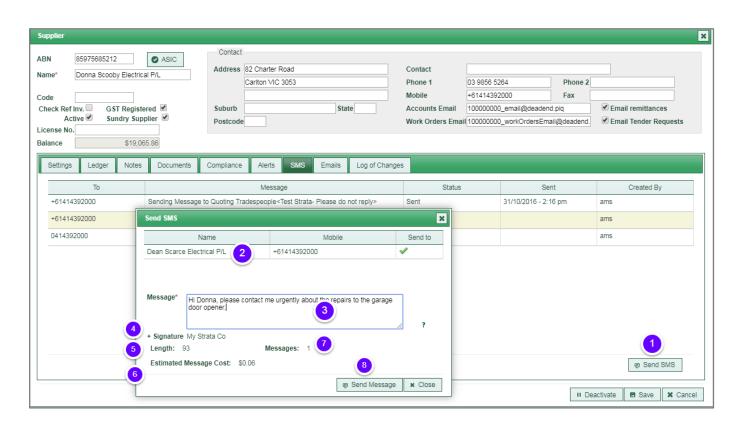
and select Suppliers



- 1. Enter some key letters to refine your search
- 2. Select the supplier you want to send an SMS to,
- 3. View (or double click on the Supplier name)



- 1. Select the SMS tab on the supplier card
- 2. The Supplier that is going to receive the SMS will appear here. If they have a valid mobile number, it will show here with a green ✓
- 3. Enter your message. Make sure you keep it brief (see note about pricing at the beginning of this manual)
- 4. The signature you set up for SMS shows here (this is set under Utilities>Settings>SMS).
- 5. The number of characters in your SMS shows here
- 6. The estimated total message cost shows here
- 7. The number of messages shows here. In this case the number of characters is less than 160 so the charge is for 1 message
- 8. Select Send Message

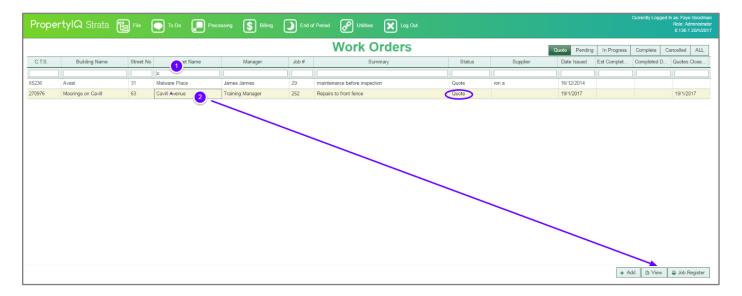


#### SENDING A BULK SMS MESSAGE TO SUPPLIERS - QUOTE REQUEST

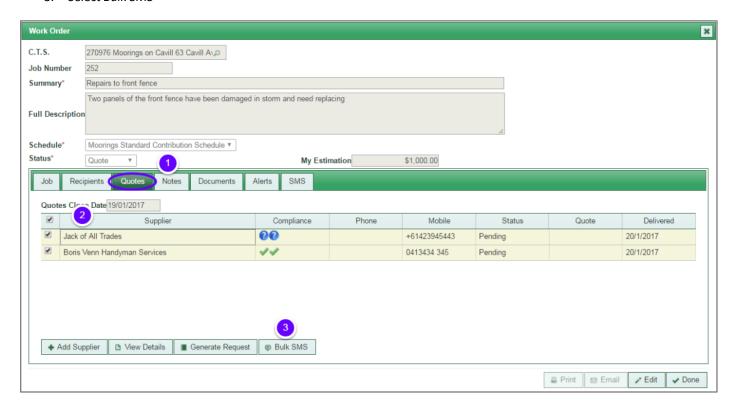
To send a bulk SMS to all quoting tradespeople for a particular Work Order, go to and select Work Orders.

Note: to send a bulk SMS to quoting tradespeople, the status of the job must be Quote

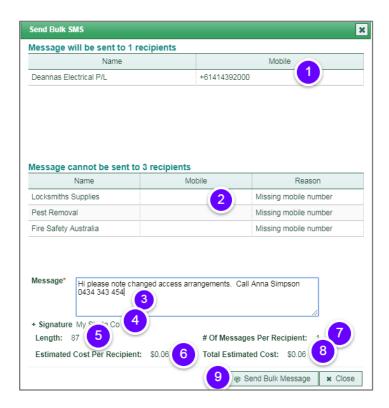
- 1. Enter some key letters to refine your search
- 2. Highlight the work order you want. You can either double click on that work order or *View* on the bottom right of your screen



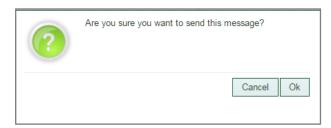
- 1. Select the Quotes tab from the work order card
- 2. You can either tick all, or individually tick all the quoting suppliers you want to send an SMS to
- 3. Select Bulk SMS



- 1. The quoting suppliers that will receive the message show here
- 2. Any quoting suppliers that don't have a valid phone number show here
- 3. Enter the message here
- 4. The signature you set up for SMS shows here (this is set under Utilities>Settings>SMS).
- 5. The number of characters in your SMS shows here
- 6. The estimated total message cost shows here
- 7. The number of messages per recipient shows here. In this case the number of characters is less than 160 so the charge is for 1 message
- 8. The total estimated cost shows here
- 9. Select Send Bulk Message



Confirm you want to send the message. A job is created and viewed in the job centre on the right of your screen.





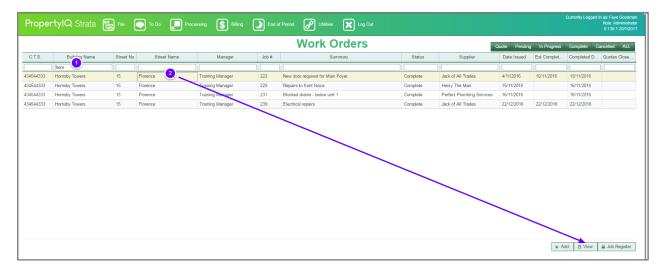
The message is automatically saved in the SMS tab of the work order and also on the supplier card of each quoting tradesperson you sent the message to.



To send an SMS to an individual supplier from a work order, go to

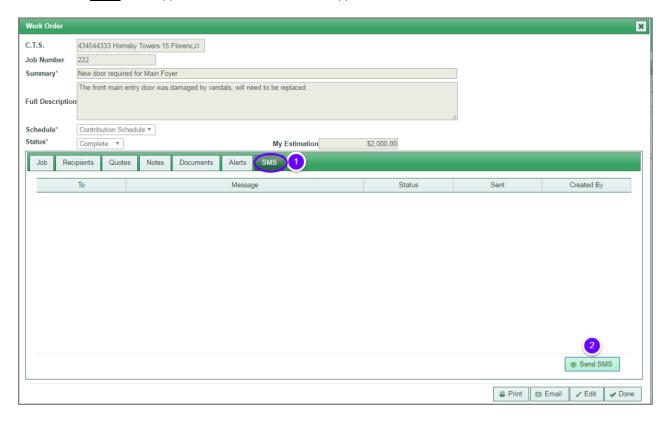
and select Work Orders.

- 1. Type some key letters to refine your search
- 2. Highlight the work order you want. View to open the work order. (or double click on the highlighted work order)



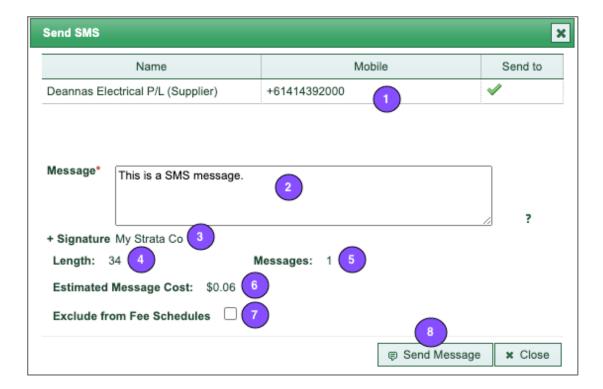
- 1. Select the SMS tab
- 2. Select Send SMS

NOTE: The supplier selected under Job tab>Supplier accordion must have a mobile number entered.



- 1. The Supplier shows here
- 2. Enter your message. Make sure you keep it brief (see note about pricing at the beginning of this manual)
- 3. The signature you set up for SMS shows here (this is set under Utilities>Settings>SMS).
- 4. The number of characters in your SMS shows here
- 5. The number of messages shows here. In this case the number of characters is less than 160 so the charge is for 1 message
- 6. The estimated message cost shows here
- 7. If you wish to waive the SMS cost to the relevant building, tick this box to exclude it from the fee schedules run.

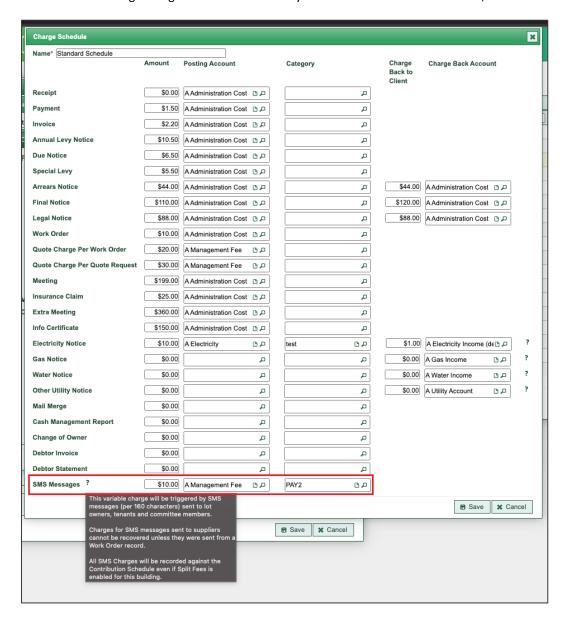
  NOTE: You'll only see this option if you have the user permission enabled for Utilities>SMS>Exclude from Fee Schedules.
- 8. Select Send Message



#### VARIABLE CHARGE FOR SMS MESSAGES

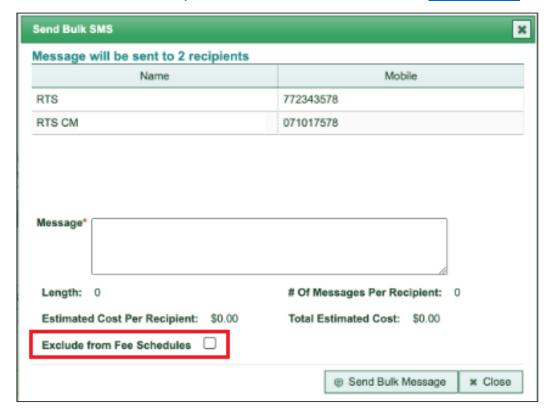
#### SETUP A VARIABLE CHARGE FOR SMS

- You can set a variable charge for SMS messages in the variable charge schedules screen, under *Building card>Charges* tab>Edit mode>Configure Charges button>Charge Schedule.
- A variable charge to the building will be created when
  - o the building has an SMS variable charge amount set that is greater than \$0.00; and
  - A SMS has been successfully sent from a Lot, Committee Member or Work Order screen as these are linked to an associated building and charge schedule.
- All SMS Charges will be recorded against the **Contribution Schedule** even if Split Fees mode is enabled for a building, as there's no option to relate a SMS to a schedule.
- SMS message charges will be automatically included in the Fee Schedule run, invoices and income reporting.



#### WAIVE A SMS CHARGE

- When sending a SMS message from the Lot, Committee Member or Work Order screens, you'll see an option called 'Exclude from Fee Schedules'.
- When this is ticked, the building will **not** be charged and it will **not** appear in the Fee Schedule run, invoices or income reporting.
- You'll only see the option to 'Exclude from Fee Schedules' when sending a SMS if the user permission under *Utilities>SMS>Exclude from Fee Schedules* has been **enabled**. Refer *User permissions* below.



# **USER PERMISSIONS**

Once the SMS feature has been enabled for your PropertyIQ, you'll see three (3) user permissions related to SMS.

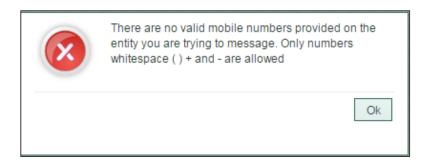
You'll need to enable and/or disable these permissions for your users and roles as required.

- **View**: Ability to view all SMS messages and SMS tabs throughout PropertyIQ Lot card, Supplier card, Committee Member cards, Work order card, global SMS log under Utilities>SMS Messages.
- **Send SMS**: Ability to send SMS messages throughout PropertyIQ File>Lots screen, Lot card, Building card>Committee accordion, Committee Member card, Supplier card, Work order card.
- Exclude from Fee Schedules: Ability to waive SMS charges when sending a SMS message. Refer Waive a SMS Charge.

Billing	
Billing	Due Notices Special Levies Utility Invoices Fee Schedules
Direct Debit	□ View Transactions □ Process □ Reprocess
<b>Building Charges</b>	Configure Charges
End of Period	
Reporting	Building Lot Supplier Management Debtor
Other	Cash Book BAS Income Tax Returns Building End of Year
Utilities	
Portal Control Panel	View Edit Delete
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Scheduled Tasks	☑ View ☑ Edit ☑ Run
Audit Trail	View
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# **ERROR MESSAGES**

If you don't have valid mobile numbers for an individual, you will see this message:



This message can indicate that there is no number in the mobile field or that the number recorded for your recipient has extra characters that aren't allowed.

If you see this message, you will need to go back to the lot, committee member or supplier card to correct the error, and then try again.