

This is your Direct Debit Service Agreement with Automobile Association of Northern Territory Inc (AANT), User ID number 618435 & ABN 13431478529 (the Direct User). It explains what your obligations are when undertaking a Direct Debit arrangement with us. It also details what our obligations are to you as your Direct Debit provider. Please keep this agreement for future reference. It forms part of the terms and conditions of your Direct Debit Request (DDR) and should be read in conjunction with your DDR authorisation.

## Definitions

**account** means the account held at your *financial institution* from which we are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.

**agreement** means this Direct Debit Request Service Agreement between you and us.

**banking day** means a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia.

**debit day** means the day that payment by you to us is due.

**debit payment** means a particular transaction where a debit is made.

**Direct Debit Request** means the written, verbal or online request between us and you to debit funds from your account.

**us** or **we** means **AANT**, (the Debit User) you have authorised by requesting a *Direct Debit Request*.

**you** means the customer who has authorised the *Direct Debit Request*.

**your financial institution** means the financial institution at which you hold the account and which you have authorised us to debit.

## Debiting your account

By submitting a *Direct Debit Request*, you have authorised us to arrange for funds to be debited from your account. The *Direct Debit Request* and this agreement set out the terms of the arrangement between us and you.

We will only arrange for funds to be debited from your account as authorised in the *Direct Debit Request* or otherwise in accordance with this agreement. We will post a confirmation notice to the address nominated by you, specifying the amount payable by you to us and when it is due.

If the *debit day* falls on a day that is not a *banking day*, we may direct your *financial institution* to debit your account on the following *banking day*. If you are unsure about which day your account has or will be debited you should ask your *financial institution*.

## Amendments by us

We may vary any details of this agreement or a *Direct Debit Request* at any time by giving you at least fourteen (14) days written notice sent to the preferred email / address you have given us in the *Direct Debit Request*.

## How to cancel or change direct debits

You can:

- cancel or suspend the Direct Debit Request; or
- change, stop or defer an individual debit payment at any time by giving at least 10 business days notice.

To do so, contact us at AANT, GPO Box 2584, Darwin NT 0801, or telephone us on (08) 8925 5901 during business hours.

You can also contact your own *financial institution*, which must act promptly on your instructions.

## Renewal

You will be sent a Member Confirmation Notice of your renewal prior to the expiry of your contract. This will specify the ongoing amounts to be debited from your account unless you notify us otherwise.

## Your obligations

It is your responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in your account to allow a *debit payment* to be made in accordance with the *Direct Debit Request*.

If there are insufficient clear funds in your account to meet a *debit payment*:

- you may be charged a fee and/or interest by your *financial institution*;

- we may charge you reasonable costs incurred by us on account of there being insufficient funds; and
- you must arrange for the *debit payment* to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in your account by an agreed time so that we can process the *debit payment*.

You should check your account statement to verify that the amounts debited from your account are correct.

## Overdue Payments

If a direct debit is returned unpaid by your *financial institution*, we will attempt to debit again the original amount and any fees charged to us or we will contact you to make alternative arrangements.

If any instalment payment is overdue by one month or more, your cover will be cancelled. We may cancel the DDR Service Arrangement if 3 or more debits are returned unpaid.

## Dispute

If you believe that there has been an error in debiting your account, you should notify us directly on info@ aant.com.au or (08) 8925 5901. Alternatively you can contact your *financial institution* for assistance.

If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has been incorrectly debited we will respond to your query by arranging within a reasonable period for your *financial institution* to adjust your account (including interest and charges) accordingly. We will also notify you in writing of the amount by which your account has been adjusted.

If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has not been incorrectly debited we will respond to your query by providing you with reasons and any evidence for this finding in writing.

## Accounts

You should check:

- with your *financial institution* whether direct debiting is available from your account as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions.
- your account details which you have provided to us are correct by checking them against a recent account statement; and
- with your *financial institution* before completing the *Direct Debit Request* if you have any queries about how to complete the *Direct Debit Request*.

## Confidentiality

We will keep any information (including your account details) in your *Direct Debit Request* confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about you secure and to ensure that any of our employees or agents who have access to information about you do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.

We will only disclose information that we have about you, to the extent specifically required by law; or for the purposes of this agreement (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).

## Contacting each other

If you wish to notify us in writing about anything relating to this agreement, you should write to:

AANT, GPO Box 2584, Darwin, NT 0801.

We will notify you by sending a notice to the preferred address you have given us in the *Direct Debit Request*.

Any notice will be deemed to have been received on the second banking day after sending.

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