

# Important Service Information for Payroll Outsourcing Service



Access Workspace Australia Pty Ltd ('Access') shall provide Payroll Outsourcing Services as set out and defined in the tables in Schedule 1. As part of the Payroll Outsourcing Service, Access shall maintain ESS (refer to Schedule 2) software where applicable and maintain your Express Super (refer to Schedule 3) with the Payroll software and the website record where applicable.

Where there is a requisite TNA in place, Access shall utilise secure product for the transmission of your EFT files.

In order for Access to provide the Services within the agreed timeframe, it is essential that you provide Access with all authorisations necessary and comply with all reasonable requests including providing Single Touch Payroll contact details as outlined in Schedule 4.

In instructing Access with your payroll outsourcing requests, you shall:

- (i) provide accurate, complete and legible information and any additional information within the timeframes detailed on Schedule 5 (Payroll Data Deadlines) for any Services to be provided;
- (ii) provide Access with all authorisations necessary and relevant for Access's provision of the Services (including establishment and maintenance of a bank TNA) and access to the clients FTP site and ConnX Systems where applicable;
- (iii) provide Key Contact Details as outlined in Schedule 6 (Key Contact Details).

You acknowledge that the Services will be provided on Business Days during Business Hours, and any Ancillary Services required outside these times and days will be provided by Access subject to the availability of Access's Personnel and at Access's current rates for such Ancillary Services.

You acknowledge that if the payroll data is not provided to Access within the timeframes specified, or is inaccurate, illegible or incomplete, the relevant payroll may not be processed within the agreed timeframe. In these circumstances, any processing or reprocessing of such data may be treated by Access as an Ancillary Service and charged accordingly.

You acknowledge that on the spot terminations will be processed as promptly as possible by Access as per the time frames specified in Schedule 1 - Services

If You do not have a TNA in place, You agree that Access is not liable for any loss or damage to, or related to or arising from, Your EFT files or the subsequent transfer of Your funds to employees following the release of your EFT file to You by electronic means, and indemnifies Access against any such claims, either by it or a third party, including its employees, referred to in this clause.

If You do have a TNA in place, You agree that Access is not liable for any delay in the approval of the ABA file, related to or arising from, You exceeding the TNA account limits, and indemnifies Access against any such claims, either by it or a third party, including its employees, referred to in this clause.

Superannuation contributions approval must be received 10 days prior to the end of the Superannuation guaranteed cut off dates as defined by the ATO.

We confirm that Payroll Outsourcing service is hosted locally in Australia and your data will be stored and hosted within Australian borders.

In the event Sage's Service Provider intends to store and/or host the Data outside Australia, then we shall contact you as soon as practicable of any intended Data movement and the Data will not be moved until such time as you consented to the data being moved. We acknowledge that you have absolute and unfettered discretion to provide any such consent to the extent that the transfer relates specifically to the Data.

## Employee Self Service (ESS)

Please ensure you :

- (i) implement and maintain a link to your customised ESS web page and database;
- (ii) appoint a suitable trained employee to act as the ESS Authorised Person who is responsible for
- (iii) managing ESS for your employees, including:
  - a. training on the use of ESS;

- b. maintaining the employee profile including logon, password details and hierarchy for work flow purposes;
  - c. authorising leave requests made by employees; and
  - d. reporting ESS errors to Access.
- (iv) establish new employees' profiles, including report hierarchy, passwords, and log on details.

## SCHEDULE 1 - SERVICES

1. Should Access, through no fault of You, fail to make EFT or other agreed superannuation or regulatory payments by the agreed date, the payroll cycle that those services result from will be without charge. This excludes situations where the supplier fails to make these payments by the agreed date due to a Force Majeure Event.

2. All timeframes mentioned in this Schedule will be dependent on the current status of the payroll system. Some functions cannot be carried out whilst the system has a payroll currently being processed. If requests for data or reports are received when the system is unable to produce the requested information, a written response and approximate timeframes of action will be provided within six hours to You from Access.

Service Provision	Agreed timeframe
<b>Your receipt of First Stage Approvals</b> (Transaction Listing, Master File Amendments)	24 hours from Access receipt of payroll processing information. Refer to Clause 4.2.1 Receipt of Data Deadlines.
<b>Your receipt Final Stage Approval</b> (Final payroll and audit reports)	2 hours from Access receipt of the First Stage Approvals.
<b>EFT File transmitted by Access</b>	The minimum turn around time for generating the EFT file from Access receipt of the Payroll Acceptance Form is 1 hour. Transmission cut off time to the bank for process for payment for the following day is 3pm. Files received after 3pm may not make the overnight banking process for payment into employee's accounts for the following day. If the EFT file is rejected due to insufficient funds clients will be advised for rectification. Refer to Clause 4.6, 4.7
<b>EFT files (if not transmitted by Supplier)</b>	Provided to Client by mid-day of release date if the Client provides the Payroll Approval Form no later than 10:00 AM on the release date. The minimum turn around time for generating the EFT file from Access receipt of the Payroll Approval Form is 1 hour.
<b>Single Touch Payroll (STP) Extract Report</b>	The STP file will be provided within 24 hours of the EFT Release Date. Example: if your bank release file is Wednesday and you approve your bank file at 3:00 PM on the Wednesday we will have the STP file uploaded and email notification provided to the STP Contacts by 3:00 PM Thursday.  The ATO define a bank release of Wednesday as a Pay Day Thursday.  The file must be sent to the ATO 24 hours after your pay day.
<b>Creditor EFT</b>	2 hours from completion of Payroll process and supply of the Payroll EFT file if required same day for banking or next business day.

<b>Service Provision</b>	<b>Agreed timeframe</b>
<b>Timeframe for advising Access of out of pay run scheduling of service requests.</b>	Six hour timeframe. If the scheduled timeframe is not going to be met, or the request is outside of the Services listed in this table of Services, Access will provide You with a timeframe commitment for performing the required request within 2 hours of receipt of a Service request.
<b>Termination quotes (singular)</b>	Six Hour Timeframe
<b>Termination quotes (bulk)</b>	Quotes provided to You on a timeframe negotiated at the time between both parties.
<b>Communication:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Employee detail enquiry</li> <li>2. Employee leave enquiry</li> <li>3. Previous earnings history enquiry</li> <li>4. Employee not paid enquiry</li> <li>5. Request for report (non standard)</li> </ol>	24 hour response 24 hour response Six hour response Six hour response or within a timeframe agreed by both parties at that time Twenty four hour response

4. The address of Access to which You must submit all information relevant to the provision of the Services is:

**Access Payroll Outsourcing**

**Access Software Australia Pty Ltd**

**Level 11, The Zenith Tower B, 821 Pacific Highway, Chatswood, NSW 2067**

**Tel.: (02) 9884 4177**

**Fax: (02) 9884 4157**

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<b>1. Standard Contracted Services</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Australian or New Zealand payroll function</b>
<b>Check General Parameters</b>	Check last entitlements update and payroll is ready in current pay date range.	Both
<b>Update Register as required</b>	Changes to register maintenance details as instructed.	Both
<b>Update Employee details</b>	New Employees. New Allowances / loadings. New deductions. Bank account details. Salary changes. Name & address. Superannuation deductions (one scheme &/or one fund). (Known as KiwiSaver in New Zealand) Employee Tax Declarations.	Both
<b>Backup Database before input</b>	Save changes.	Both
<b>Enter transactions (Pays)</b>	Data Entry of current standard pay hours Non Standard Additions/Deductions. No Hours worked. Personal Sick / Annual /Long Service Leave /Other leave entries. Rostered Day Off pay and deduct entries. Back Pay. Terminations Entry of prepayment transactions. Lump sum payment transactions, such as bonus, off cycle commissions, quarterly incentives.	Both
<b>Client Transfer for Approval</b>	Print Transaction listing & audit reports.	Both
<b>Client Approval</b>	Check for changes. Correct any Pay Details.	
<b>EFT of Payroll Australia</b>	Back up database before EFT. Produce EFT file. The EFT file produced is an ABA file which is setup for the Australian Banking Association standard. Submit EFT files through a transaction negotiation authority if required.	Australian
<b>EFT of Payroll New Zealand</b>	Back up database before EFT. Produce EFT file to the format requested by client/bank. Provide file to client for uploading.	New Zealand

<b>1. Standard Contracted Services</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Australian or New Zealand payroll function</b>
<b>Pay Advice</b>	Pay Advices Production. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email payslips via password protect PDF attachment</li> <li>Upload to Access portal.</li> <li>Mail Pay Advices direct to employees where required.</li> </ul>	Both
<b>End Of Pay</b>	Backup Database before End Of Pay. Perform End of Pay process. Print End Of Pay Reports Generate General Ledger file (if required)	Both
<b>End of Month</b>	Establish next payroll period end date Clear all General Ledger costings (if required). Transmit PAYG tax to ATO (if required). General Ledger Interface (if required). Superannuation Interface (if required).	Australian
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<b>Business Continuity Procedures</b>	All Data backed up off site. Annual Data backup off site. Security and Disaster Recovery.	Both

<b>2. Super Contribution Calculation</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Australian or New Zealand payroll function</b>
<b>Maintain Superannuation funds</b>	Establish and maintain new and existing Superannuation funds.	Both
<b>Calculate Superannuation Contributions</b>	Calculate contribution amounts as advised by You.	Both
<b>Prepare Contribution report</b>	Produce Superannuation Contribution reports.	Both
<b>Export Superannuation Contribution file</b>	Export of Superannuation Contribution file.	Both

<b>3. Payment Summary Production</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Australian or New Zealand payroll function</b>
<b>Fringe Benefits Tax</b>	Enter Fringe Benefits Tax prior to End of Year reconciliation. (Information provided by client)	Australian
<b>Foreign Employment Income</b>	Enter Foreign Employment Income prior to end of year reconciliation. (Information provided by client)	Australian
<b>End of Year Reports</b>	End of Year Processing Reports for reconciliation provided Authorisation Form.	Australian

<b>3. Payment Summary Production</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Australian or New Zealand payroll function</b>
<b>Payment Summary Services</b>	Production of Payment Summaries and End of Year Processing. Terminated employee payment summaries during the year if requested by the employee. Payment Summaries provided in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email with password protected PDF format</li> <li>Z Fold sealed format.</li> <li>Uploaded to Access portal</li> </ul> One courier to an agreed location.	Australian

<b>4. Ancillary Services</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Australian or New Zealand payroll function</b>
<b>Termination quotes</b>	Hypothetical quotes & quotes for "Business Case". Bulk retrenchments and terminations.	Both
<b>Payroll base rate updates</b>	Bulk update/back pay of new salary/award rates. Rescheduling Charge.	Both
<b>Additional pay runs</b>	Christmas Pay, Bonus Payments. Rescheduling Charge, Back pays.	Both
<b>General ledger account code/parameters</b>	Changes to General Ledger accounts.	Both
<b>Correction of Client Errors</b>	Work not presented in agreed format, Incorrect or illegible data.	Both
<b>Client Termination Costs</b>	Downloading data. File formatting. Couriers.	Both
<b>Superannuation Changes</b>	Changes to existing superannuation details for multiple schemes and/or multiple funds.	Both
<b>Other Authorised Services</b>	Services agreed by the parties.	Both
<b>Customised Reporting</b>	Ad Hoc Reports being written and conversion from text to other software packages. EG Text to Excel.	Both

<b>5. Payroll Consultancy Services</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Australian or New Zealand payroll function</b>
<b>On-Site Consulting</b>	Work required at the client location.	Both
<b>New Client Set up</b>	Payroll setup Checklists. Sign off registers & parameters. Non Standard Activities. Employee wages/salary payment procedures.	Both
<b>Conversion</b>	Access Micropay-to-Access Micropay or other payroll software-to-Access Micropay cut over procedures. Data entry and/or file conversion. Approval procedures.	Both
<b>Parallel Runs</b>	Parallel runs & sign off.	Both
<b>Services</b>	Other services agreed to by both parties.	Both

<b>6. Non Billable Tasks &amp; Activities</b>	<b>Description of Activity</b>	<b>Australian or New Zealand payroll function</b>
<b>Correction of Access Errors</b>	Investigation and remediation activities.	Both
<b>Contract Review &amp; Acceptance Process</b>	Review Payroll Processing Procedures, Client Profile, Critical Operational Deadlines.	Both

## **SCHEDULE 2 - EMPLOYEE SELF SERVICE**

Access shall provide the following Services:

1. Set up customised ESS as per Your specifications including:
  - (a) Access for employees to view and update personal information and electronically request for leave which will be sent to employee's manager
  - (b) Access for managers to approve leave requests, such approval will automatically be input into the payroll data base to be actioned in the appropriate pay period
  - (c) Provide access for managers to view employees' details
  - (d) Access for ESS Authorised Person to manage leave requests and manager approvals
  - (e) Provide the Client with a unique URL for access to its customised ESS web page
2. Set up Your employee access as per Your request.

### SCHEDULE 3 - EXPRESS SUPERANNUATION CLEARINGHOUSE SERVICE

Access shall provide the following Services:

1. Establish and maintain Express Super<sup>1</sup> within the payroll software for the nominated super funds as per Your specifications.
2. Establish and maintain Your employees in the Express Super web site.
3. Prepare the Express Super Contribution report for Your approval.
4. Submit the approved Express Super Contribution report through the Express Super Portal.
5. Generate the Express Super EFT report and file for approval.
6. Submit the approved EFT file to the clearing house or to You.

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<sup>1</sup>Express Super is a collaboration between SuperChoice Pty Ltd and Access Software Australia Pty Ltd. A combined Financial Service Guide and Product Disclosure Statement must be reviewed and executed for this additional service.



## SCHEDULE 4 – STP CONTACT DETAILS

Please complete the authorised contact list below. The Single Touch Payroll (STP) contact will be notified each time an Electronic File for payroll has been produced for payroll processing.

The payroll team will generate a file in the format for the Australian Taxation Office and upload it into the STP portal for the authorised contacts to review and submit to the ATO. The ATO request that files are submitted prior or within 24 hours of the pay event occurring. Access recommend more than one STP contact.

Name	Approved to send for ABN Number	Email	Telephone

The ATO reports by ABN so please ensure if you have more than one ABN and you require different approvers that you specify above.

Company Name		Date Submitted	
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## SCHEDULE 5 – PAYROLL DATA DEADLINES

Payroll data is to be received by the Supplier by **10:00 AM** Sydney time as per the following schedule. This includes Superannuation Information and approval of leave through ESP or ConnX portals

Receipt of Payroll Data Deadline	
Weekly Payroll	All payroll data 10:00 AM - 1 Business Day prior to the EFT being submitted to the bank for payment the following day
Fortnightly Payroll & Bi-Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master file changes</li> <li>• Salary Increase,</li> <li>• New Employee details</li> <li>• Manual Timesheets</li> </ul> <p>by 10:00 AM 2 Business Days prior to the EFT being submitted to the bank for payment the following day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timesheet Import file</li> </ul> <p>by 10:00 AM 1 Business Days prior to the EFT being submitted to the bank for payment the following day</p>
Monthly & Quarterly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master file changes</li> <li>• Salary Increase,</li> <li>• New Employee details</li> <li>• Manual Timesheets</li> </ul> <p>by 10:00 AM 3 Business Days prior to the EFT being submitted to the bank for payment the following day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timesheet Import file</li> </ul> <p>by 10:00 AM 2 Business Days prior to the EFT being submitted to the bank for payment the following day</p>

## SCHEDULE 6 – KEY CONTACT DETAILS

Please complete the authorised contact list below. The **Approver Only** type is not essential.

Type	Description	Name	Title	Email	Telephone	Authorised to Approve Payroll Process
<b>Payroll Contact</b>	This is the primary payroll contact.					
<b>Secondary</b>	This contact is a backup contact to the payroll contact.					
<b>Escalation</b>	This contact may be advised if a process deadline is at risk of not being achieved.					
<b>Approver Only</b>	This contact is an Approver for payroll processes only. Email communication will not be sent to this contact.					
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<b>Submitted by (signed):</b>				<b>Date submitted</b>		
<b>Please print your name</b>				<b>Company name</b>		