


DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST FORM

Customers' Authority	Name of Customer(s) giving the DDR		
	I/We <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
	Name of Debit User	APCA User ID Number	
Authorise and requests you	City of Albany	207573	
to arrange for funds to be debited from my/our account at the financial institution identified below and as prescribed below through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS).			
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Payment Details	The payment is for <input style="width: 100%; text-align: center;" type="text" value="CITY OF ALBANY COUNCIL RATES PAYMENT"/>		
	Assessment Number <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	Password (Optional)	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
	Property Address <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
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Details of the account to be debited	Name of the Financial Institution <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
(All details must be supplied)	Full Account Name <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
	BSB Number	Account number	
	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> - <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 250px;" type="text"/>	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I/We request that you debit my/our account in accordance with our Agreement and subject to one or more of the following conditions:		
Amount to be debited	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Frequency of debit (please circle)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Weekly / Fortnightly / Monthly or Once Off"/>		
First payment date	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	All payment dates must fall on a Friday	
Final payment date	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>		
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This authorisation is to remain in force in accordance with the terms described in the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement (which has been read and understood by me).			
I acknowledge that interest will accrue on any balance outstanding past the due date as specified on the rate notice and that a set-up fee may be charged (properties with a pensioner or seniors rebate are exempt).			
I/We authorise the Debit User to verify the details of the account with my/our Financial Institution and authorise my/our Financial Institution to release information allowing the City of Albany to verify the account details.			
Signature	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	Date	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Signature	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	Date	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/> / <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Contact Phone	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		

	<p>City of Albany 102 North Road ALBANY WA 6330 PO Box 484 ALBANY WA 6331 Ph: (08) 9841 9333 Fax: (08) 9841 4099</p>	<p>Direct Debit Request Service Agreement</p>
<p>This is your Direct Debit Service Agreement with City of Albany, APCA User ID 207573, ABN 94 717 875 167. 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.</p> <p>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.</p>		
<p>Definitions</p>	<p>account means the account held at <i>your financial institution</i> from which <i>we</i> are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.</p> <p>agreement means this Direct Debit Request Service Agreement between <i>you</i> and <i>us</i>.</p> <p>banking day means a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia.</p> <p>debit day means the day that payment by <i>you</i> to <i>us</i> is due.</p> <p>debit payment means a particular transaction where a debit is made.</p> <p>direct debit request means the Direct Debit Request between <i>us</i> and <i>you</i>.</p> <p>us or we means, City of Albany, (the Debit User) <i>you</i> have authorised by requesting a <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>you means the customer who has signed or authorised by other means the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>your financial institution means the financial institution nominated by <i>you</i> on the DDR at which the <i>account</i> is maintained.</p>	
<p>1. Debiting your account</p>	<p>1.1 By signing a <i>Direct Debit Request</i> or by providing <i>us</i> with a valid instruction, <i>you</i> have authorised <i>us</i> to arrange for funds to be debited from <i>your account</i>. <i>You</i> should refer to the <i>Direct Debit Request</i> and this <i>agreement</i> for the terms of the arrangement between <i>us</i> and <i>you</i>.</p> <p>1.2 <i>We</i> will only arrange for funds to be debited from <i>your account</i> as authorised in the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>or</p> <p><i>We</i> will only arrange for funds to be debited from <i>your account</i> if <i>we</i> have sent to the address nominated by <i>you</i> in the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>, a billing advice which specifies the amount payable by <i>you</i> to <i>us</i> and when it is due.</p> <p>1.3 If the <i>debit day</i> falls on a day that is not a <i>banking day</i>, <i>we</i> may direct <i>your financial institution</i> to debit <i>your account</i> on the following <i>banking day</i>. If <i>you</i> are unsure about which day <i>your account</i> has or will be debited <i>you</i> should ask <i>your financial institution</i>.</p>	
<p>2. Amendments by <i>us</i></p>	<p>2.1 <i>We</i> may vary any details of this <i>agreement</i> or a <i>Direct Debit Request</i> at any time by giving <i>you</i> at least fourteen (14) days written notice.</p>	
<p>3. Amendments by <i>you</i></p>	<p>3.1 <i>You</i> may change*, stop or defer a debit payment, or terminate (cancel) this agreement at any time by providing <i>us</i> with at least fourteen(14) days notification by writing to:</p> <p>City of Albany, PO Box 484, ALBANY, WA, 6330 or via email rates@albany.wa.gov.au</p> <p>or</p> <p>by telephoning <i>us</i> on (08) 9841 9333 during business hours;</p> <p>or</p> <p>arranging it through your own financial institution, which is required to act promptly on your instructions.</p> <p>*Note: in relation to the above reference to 'change', your financial institution may change your debit payment only to the extent of advising <i>us</i> City of Albany of your new account details.</p>	

<p>4. Your obligations</p>	<p>4.1 It is <i>your</i> responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in <i>your</i> account to allow a <i>debit payment</i> to be made in accordance with the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>4.2 If there are insufficient clear funds in <i>your account</i> to meet a <i>debit payment</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>you</i> may be charged a fee and/or interest by <i>your financial institution</i>; b) <i>you</i> may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by <i>us</i>, as shown in the current Schedule of Fees and Charges; and c) <i>you</i> must arrange for the <i>debit payment</i> to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in <i>your account</i> by an agreed time so that <i>we</i> can process the <i>debit payment</i>. <p>4.3 <i>You</i> should check <i>your account</i> statement to verify that the amounts debited from <i>your account</i> are correct.</p> <p>4.4 Interest will accrue under a Direct Debit payment plan on any balance outstanding past the original due date as specified on your rates notice (eligible pensioners and seniors are exempt from any interest charges.)</p> <p>4.5 Interest may accrue on other non-rate notice invoices, subject to our standard terms and conditions.</p>
<p>5. Disputes</p>	<p>5.1 If you believe there has been an error in debiting <i>your account</i>, <i>you</i> should notify us directly on (08) 9841 9333 and confirm that notice in writing with us as soon as possible so that we can resolve your query more quickly. Alternatively you can take it up directly with your financial institution.</p> <p>5.2 If <i>we</i> conclude as a result of our investigations that <i>your account</i> has been incorrectly debited <i>we</i> will respond to <i>your</i> query by arranging for <i>your financial institution</i> to adjust <i>your</i> account (including interest and charges) accordingly. <i>We</i> will also notify you in writing of the amount by which <i>your account</i> has been adjusted.</p> <p>5.3 If <i>we</i> conclude as a result of our investigations that <i>your account</i> has not been incorrectly debited <i>we</i> will respond to <i>your</i> query by providing <i>you</i> with reasons and any evidence for this finding in writing.</p>
<p>6. Accounts</p>	<p><i>You</i> should check:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) with <i>your financial institution</i> whether direct debiting is available from <i>your account</i> as direct debiting is not available through BECS on all accounts offered by financial institutions. b) <i>your</i> account details which <i>you</i> have provided to <i>us</i> are correct by checking them against a recent <i>account</i> statement; and c) with <i>your financial institution</i> before completing the <i>Direct Debit Request</i> if <i>you</i> have any queries about how to complete the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.
<p>7. Confidentiality</p>	<p>7.1 <i>We</i> will keep any information (including <i>your account</i> details) in <i>your Direct Debit Request</i> confidential. <i>We</i> will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that <i>we</i> have about <i>you</i> secure and to ensure that any of <i>our</i> employees or agents who have access to information about <i>you</i> do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.</p> <p>7.2 <i>We</i> will only disclose information that <i>we</i> have about <i>you</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) to the extent specifically required by law; or b) for the purposes of this <i>agreement</i> (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).
<p>8. Notice</p>	<p>8.1 If <i>you</i> wish to notify <i>us</i> in writing about anything relating to this <i>agreement</i>, <i>you</i> should write to: City of Albany, PO Box 484, ALBANY WA 6331 or via email rates@albany.wa.gov.au</p> <p>8.2 <i>We</i> may send notices either electronically to your email address or by ordinary post to the address <i>you</i> have given us.</p> <p>8.3 Any notice will be deemed to have been received on the third <i>banking day</i> after emailing or posting.</p>