

Step 2:
Complete your membership details

If you are a new member and have not yet received your membership details, leave this step blank or if you are unsure of your membership details, please call our Member Centre on **1300 366 216**.
I wish to make salary sacrifice or personal contributions into the following account:

Member number

Step 3:
Commence or change salary sacrifice contributions (if applicable)

Concessional contribution cap: Currently there is a concessional (or before-tax) contributions cap of \$27,500 for the financial year. This is the annual cap per person across all superannuation funds. From 1 July 2018 you can 'carry forward' up to five years of the unused portion of your concessional contributions cap. You can use amounts carried forward, provided your total super balance is less than \$500,000 at the end of the previous financial year. If you exceed the cap, you're taxed on any excess at your marginal tax rate. You receive a tax offset equal to 15% of the excess for the contributions tax already paid by the fund. The excess contributions will be counted toward your non-concessional (after-tax) contribution cap if you don't elect for your fund to refund the excess concessional contributions. Before-tax contributions are taxed at a rate of 15%; however, if your annual income exceeds \$250,000, generally these contributions are taxed at an effective rate of 30%.

- Complete this section to start making or change your current level of salary sacrifice contributions.
- Salary sacrifice contributions can include regular salary, bonuses and allowances.
- Salary sacrifice arrangements can only be made if your employer agrees in writing before you become entitled to the amount you intend to contribute.
- Your employer will deduct these **contributions from your pay before tax is deducted**.

Please tick the appropriate box.

Commence salary sacrifice contributions. Specify amount to be deducted each pay period:
\$. or % of salary (before tax)

Change salary sacrifice contributions. Specify new amount to be deducted each pay period:
\$. or % of salary (before tax)

Step 4:
Commence or change personal contributions (if applicable)

Non-concessional contribution cap: Currently there is an annual cap of \$110,000 for non-concessional (or after-tax) contributions for the financial year, per person, across all superannuation funds. However, if your total super balance on 30 June in the previous financial year is equal to or exceeds the general transfer balance cap, currently \$1.7 million, then your non-concessional contributions cap will be nil.

Subject to eligibility and your total super balance on 30 June in the previous financial year, members under age 67 may be able to bring forward up to two years of future entitlements, equaling a non-concessional cap of \$330,000. Contributions that exceed the non-concessional contribution cap may attract additional tax. For more information visit ato.gov.au. We cannot accept non-concessional contributions without your tax file number.

- Complete this section to start making or change your current level of personal contributions.
- Your employer will deduct these **contributions from your pay after tax is deducted**.

Please tick the appropriate box.

Commence personal contributions. Specify amount to be deducted each pay period:
\$. or % of salary (after tax)

Change personal contributions. Specify new amount to be deducted each pay period:
\$. or % of salary (after tax)

If eligible and you wish to claim a tax deduction on your contributions, please contact the Member Centre on **1300 366 216** to request a 'Notice of intent to claim or vary a deduction for personal contribution' form. This form must be completed and returned to VicSuper the earlier of the time you lodge your tax return or the end of the following financial year in which the contributions are made. Once we've received your form, the Fund will send you an acknowledgment letter, which you'll need to claim your tax deduction in your tax return.

Step 5:
Read VicSuper's privacy information

The personal information provided on this form is collected by and held for Aware Super, in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth), for the purpose of administering accounts and providing services associated with fund membership. For further information about how personal information is handled, please call us on **1300 366 216** or visit vicsuper.com.au/privacy to view the privacy policy (a hard copy of the policy may also be provided on request). The policy contains information about access to and correction of personal information, how a complaint can be made about a privacy breach and other important information about how personal information is collected, used and disclosed.

Step 6:
Sign this form

- I authorise the deduction of the amount shown in Step 3 and/or 4 from my pay on a regular basis.
- I authorise my employer to forward my contributions to my VicSuper FutureSaver account.
- I have received and read the Fund's privacy information. See Step 5.
- I understand that this request remains in force until I advise my payroll officer in writing of any change.
- I understand that my contributions will be invested according to my future contribution nominations (if applicable), or my current investment options.
- I also understand that this request will take effect from the next pay day as determined by my payroll officer.
- I am aware of the caps mentioned in Steps 3 and 4.

Signature* Date*

Step 7:
Give this form to your payroll officer

Do not send this form to the Fund. Give it to your payroll officer, who will arrange for deductions from your pay to be deposited in to your VicSuper FutureSaver account. Your employer will keep the completed form.

Step 8:
Employer use only

If you are deducting contributions from an employee's salary or wages after tax, these must be sent to the Fund by the 28th day of the month after the month of deduction.

Date received

Effective pay date (Pay date from which change is to take place)

Signature Date

Name

Employer

Do not send this form to the Fund – your employer will keep the completed form.

Additional information

If you are aged between 67 and 74 (inclusive), the Fund can only accept personal or salary sacrifice contributions from your employer if you satisfy the work test or claim the work test exemption.

To satisfy the **work test** you must be gainfully employed for at least 40 hours in a period of not more than 30 consecutive days in the financial year in which the contribution is made.

To be eligible to claim the **work test exemption**, you must be aged between 67 and 74 and;

- have met the work test in the previous financial year and;
- have a total superannuation balance of less than \$300,000 as at 30 June last financial year (total balance of all superannuation accounts you hold at this Fund and other funds) and;
- have not previously claimed the work test exemption

If you are aged 75 or over, the Fund cannot accept personal contributions or salary sacrifice contributions from your employer. Once you are age 75, personal contributions and salary sacrifice contributions must be received by VicSuper FutureSaver within 28 days after the end of the month in which you turn 75.

