

Target Market Determination

Solicitors Trust

Effective date	1 September 2025
Next review date	1 September 2027
Review period	At least every two (2) years from the effective date of this Target Market Determination
Reporting period	Quarterly (within ten (10) business days of the end of each financial quarter)
Product issuer	Maitland Mutual Limited trading as The Mutual Bank ABN 94 087 651 983 AFSL/Australian credit licence 238139.

What is a Target Market Determination?

A Target Market Determination (TMD) is a legally required document that seeks to give our customers, employees, product distributors, or any other interested parties an understanding of the class of customer for whom the product, as described below, has been designed, how the product is distributed, and related matters.

This document is not intended to provide financial advice and does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs.

Related Disclosure Documents

This TMD should be read in conjunction with the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS), relevant product Terms and Conditions and Interest Rate Schedule when considering whether or not this product is right for you. You can obtain a copy of the PDS or Terms and Conditions at themutual.com.au/help-support/here-to-help/important-documents/, and the Interest Rate Schedule themutual.com.au/help-support/tools-services/interest-rates/, at any branch or by calling 1300 688 825.

Product Description

Solicitors Trust - An account for Solicitors for holding client payments relating to property conveyancing, estate settlements, investments and other trust monies.

Target Market

Eligibility Criteria

To hold this product a customer must:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia (limited exceptions may apply);
- be at least 18 years of age; and
- be a licensed Solicitor or Legal Practice business; and
- be a domestic business (e.g. company etc.) with an ABN or ACN; and

- only use the account for business purposes; and
- have a linked Business Cheque Account.

Objectives, Needs and Product Attributes

Objectives and Needs	Product Attributes
A trust account that is required by law to hold client's money relating to property, conveyancing, estate settlements, investments and other trust monies.	A special purpose transaction account that allows licensed solicitors to deposit and withdraw funds on behalf of clients.
A trust account that is required by law to pay credit interest to the relevant regulating body rather than the account holder.	A trust account where credit interest earned is paid after close of business to the relevant regulating body each month. If the account becomes overdrawn, penalty interest is payable.
A trust account that allows transactions to be made using a range of channels and provides a direct link to accounting software.	A trust account that allows access using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Banking (Internet Banking & Mobile App) • Periodical Payment • NPP Payments (including Osko®) • BPAY® • PayID • PayTo • Direct Debit • Staff assisted channels (in branch and contact centre) Direct data feeds into accounting software.
A trust account with limited fees.	No monthly account keeping or annual fees. Fees and charges relating to the account are debited to a linked account as set out in the PDS.

Financial Situation

The financial situation of the target market are licensed solicitors or legal practices that have funds to hold in trust for clients, expect credit interest to be paid to the relevant regulating body and will have the ability to pay fees and charges or penalty interest (as set out in the PDS and Interest Rate Schedule) when they are payable and due.

Appropriateness Statement

The product is considered appropriate for the target market as its key attributes directly align with and support the likely objectives, financial situation, and needs of consumers in the target market, as described in this determination.

Distribution

The following distribution measures are in place:

Distribution Channels

This product is designed to be distributed through the following means:

- The Mutual Bank's employee assisted channels including in person and over the phone;
- The Mutual Bank's online channels which may include our website, Mobile App and Internet Banking; and
- Approved Third Party Distributors (e.g. Investment Brokers).

These distribution channels are considered appropriate as the product has been issued using these methods with limited risk to consumers.

Marketing and Promotion

Distributors must only market and promote the product through the following approved channels:

- In-person recommendations that direct customers to approved marketing materials, including communications within branches and through authorised referrer networks; and
- Any other communication channels approved by the issuer, such as telephone, email, and social media.

These marketing and promotion channels are considered appropriate because limiting the promotion and marketing of the product to trained representatives and direct communication channels helps ensure that it reaches the intended target market.

Distribution Conditions and Restrictions

- The customer must meet the eligibility criteria for the product;
- The product can only be distributed by employees or approved Third Party Distributors that have completed relevant training to meet The Mutual Bank's qualification requirements and who are required to follow policies, procedures and processes in relation to distribution; and
- All distribution channels are monitored for adherence to distribution conditions and restrictions.

The distribution conditions and restrictions are appropriate to direct distribution of the product to customers in the target market.

Reporting

Review Triggers

Where a review trigger or event occurs, we will review this TMD within 10 business days.

Review Trigger	Description
Substantial Product Change	If we make a substantial change to the design, terms and conditions or distribution of the product.
Product Performance	Evidence identified by the issuer that the products performance does not align with the needs or circumstances of the target market.
Significant Dealing	Any significant dealing of the product outside of the target market.
Material Complaints	Unexpected trends in complaints received from customers who acquired the product, which relate to the customer's purchase or use of the product attributes, suitability or distribution.
Regulatory Notification	If ASIC, AFCA, or a court raises concerns about the product's design or distribution.
Other	If any other event or circumstance occurs indicating that this TMD may no longer be appropriate.

Review Trigger Information Reporting Requirements

Review triggers must be reported to the Mutual Bank by all third parties responsible for the distribution of this product in accordance with this TMD. The timeframes for reporting are as follows:

Review Trigger	Description	Reporting Timeframe
Significant Dealing	Any significant dealing of the product outside of the target market.	In writing as soon as possible or within ten (10) business days of becoming aware of a significant dealing.
Complaints	Information relating to complaints received including number of complaints, third party distributor identifier information, product name and the nature and circumstance of the complaint.	In writing as soon as possible or within ten (10) business days of the end of each quarterly reporting period.
Other	If any other event or circumstance occurs indicating that this TMD may no longer be appropriate.	In writing as soon as possible or within ten (10) business days of the end of each quarterly reporting period.