



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Discontinuation of cheques and alternative solutions

UFS would like to remind all customers that cheques will no longer be a valid method of payment from UFS accounts from 30 June 2022 and from that date no further cheques should be drawn. You will also not be able to cash a cheque at the Westpac branch where you have authority established.

From 1 August 2022 any cheques presented to UFS will be returned to the presenter as being an invalid payment type. You will still be able to deposit any cheques given to you as payment, to your UFS account, through Australia Post.

Introducing Transaction Manager

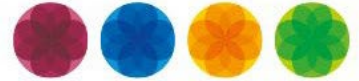
If your Church organisation currently holds a Cheque Facility, from 1 August 2022 your facility will be renamed Transaction Manager. This product will have many of the same features as the Cheque Facility, including good interest rates, no transaction and maintenance fees, no minimum balance required and a balance sweep facility.

With Transaction Manager, you will be able to manage your organisation's facility through Uniting Online, making payments with ease via electronic funds transfer (EFT), BPAY or direct debit.

Managing larger payments

While the Transaction Manager will have a limit on how much can be transferred from your facility at any one time, should your organisation need to make a larger payment, we have a number of options available.

- Temporary limit increases. In order to temporarily increase the payment limit on your account, simply complete the 'Change of Daily Limit' form which is available on the UFS website.
- Written instructions. By sending a letter signed by two authorised signatories to contactus@unitingfinancial.com.au, UFS can make the payment for you.
- Split payments. For larger payments, you can also opt to split payments by making smaller payments over the course of a few days.



We are here to help

We are currently contacting individual Church organisations about cash solutions. However if you require further assistance with this transition, do not hesitate to contact the Partner Solutions and Support team on 1300 133 673 or via email on contactus@unitingfinancial.com.au