

# **Target Market Determination**

**Internet Saver Account** 

Effective Date: 01 July 2024

Status: Current



### **Purpose of this document**

Northern Inland Credit Union (NICU) is legally required to prepare this Target Market Determination (TMD). The TMD describes the class of customers the products have been designed for, the conditions under which the products must be distributed, and how NICU will review this document to ensure it remains appropriate. The TMD is not a substitute for the product's terms and conditions or other disclosure documents.

Go to <a href="https://www.nicu.com.au/disclosures">https://www.nicu.com.au/disclosures</a> for more information about each of the savings account products.

Category	Description	
Product	This TMD applies to the Internet Saver Account	
Issuer	Northern Inland Credit Union Limited   ACN 36 087 422 AFSL/Australian Credit Licence Number 235022	
Target Market	The product has been designed for individuals and businesses who:  want a savings account to self manage online to deposit funds into and to earn interest on those funds without meeting additional requirements to earn interest.	
Product Description	<ul> <li>A savings account with the following key attributes:</li> <li>access to funds via the Northern Inland App or Online Banking;</li> <li>access funds by transferring to a transaction account;</li> <li>ability to earn interest on deposited funds on balances above \$5,000;</li> <li>no debit card;</li> <li>generally no branch withdrawal;</li> <li>no ongoing monthly service fee, but other fees and charges may apply; and</li> <li>account balance is excluded from rebate calculations under the Member Relationship Rebate.</li> <li>Refer to our <u>Disclosures</u> for further information on interest rates, product fees, and terms and conditions.</li> </ul>	
Appropriateness Statement	The product is appropriate for the target market on the basis that the key attributes of the product listed in this determination directly address the objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market as described in this determination.	



#### **Distribution Conditions**

This product is distributed by the issuer through the following channels:

- Branches
- Contact Centre
- Online

NICU applies the following conditions and restrictions to the distribution of these products so that the it is likely to be provided to members in the target market:

- Ensuring that retail clients meet the eligibility requirements for the product
- Ensuring that distribution through branches, call centres, and NICU website applications, is by appropriately trained staff.

#### **Review of the TMD**

NICU will review the TMD periodically to ensure it remains appropriate.

Periodic Reviews of the TMD	Timing
Initial review	Six months after the effective date of the TMD first being issued
Subsequent ongoing review	No later than 2 years from the date of the previous review

In addition, NICU will review this document earlier if one or more of the following occurs, or where we reasonably suggest that the TMD is no longer appropriate:

- a material change to the product or the terms and conditions of the product which would cause the TMD to no longer be appropriate
- a significant increase in the levels of complaints or disputes from members in relation to their purchase or use of the product
- a change in law or its application, a change in relevant industry code, an AFCA determination, a court decision, or ASIC or other regulatory guidance or action that materially affect the product
- Any other event occurs or information is received that reasonably suggests the TMD is no longer appropriate



## Distribution Reporting Requirements

The following information must be provided to NICU by third party distributors who engage in retail product distribution conduct in relation to this product within the required timeframes:

Type of information	Description	Reporting period
Significant dealing(s)	Date range of the significant dealing(s) and description (eg. why it is not consistent with the TMD).	As soon as practicable, and in any case within 10 business days after becoming aware.
Complaints	Number of complaints and the substance of those complaints	Monthly.