



Direct Debit Request

Request and Authority to debit the account named below to pay
Wentworth Shire Council

Request and Authority to debit

Your Surname or company name _____

Your Given names or ABN/ARBN _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Request and authorise Wentworth Shire Council **User ID 495442** to arrange, through its own financial institution, a debit to your nominated account any amount Wentworth Shire Council, has deemed payable by *you*.

This debit or charge will be made through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) from *your* account held at the financial institution you have nominated below and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.

Option 1 – payment will be processed on account due date

Balance Owing – Water A/C Balance

Rate Instalment

Total Rates Due (yearly)

Option 2 – select frequency and amount of payment

Rate Assessment Number: _____

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

Amount \$

Start Date

Water Assessment Number: _____

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

Amount \$

Start Date

Property Details

Property Address: . _____

Financial Institution Name _____

Address _____

Insert details of account to be debited

Name/s on account _____

BSB Number (Must be 6 Digits) |__|__|__|_|-|__|__|__|_|

Account Number |__|__|__|__|__|__|_|

Acknowledgement	By signing and/or providing us with a valid instruction in respect to your Direct Debit Request you have understood and agreed to the terms and conditions governing the debit arrangements between you and Wentworth Shire Council as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.
Insert your Signature and address	Signature _____ (if signing for a company, sign and print full name and capacity for signing eg. Director) Address _____ _____ Date ___ / ___ / ___
Second account signatory (if required)	Signature _____ (if signing for a company, sign and print full name and capacity for signing eg. Director) Address _____ _____ Date ___ / ___ / ___

Direct Debit Request

This is your Direct Debit Service Agreement with **Wentworth Shire Council, User Id 495442 & ABN 96 283 886 815**. 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. 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.

Definitions

account means the account held at *your financial institution* from which we are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.

agreement means this Direct Debit Request Service Agreement between *you* and *us*.

banking day means a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia.

debit day means the day that payment by *you* to *us* is due.

debit payment means a particular transaction where a debit is made.

direct debit request means the Direct Debit Request between *us* and *you*.

us or **we** means Wentworth Shire Council, (the Debit User) *you* have authorised by requesting a *Direct Debit Request*.

you means the customer who has signed or authorised by other means the *Direct Debit Request*.

your financial institution means the financial institution nominated by *you* on the DDR at which the *account* is maintained.

1. Debiting your account

1.1 By signing a *Direct Debit Request* or by providing *us* with a valid instruction, *you* have authorised *us* to arrange for funds to be debited from *your account*. *You* should refer to the *Direct Debit Request* and this *agreement* for the terms of the arrangement between *us* and *you*.

1.2 We will only arrange for funds to be debited from *your account* as authorised in the *Direct Debit Request*.

or

We will only arrange for funds to be debited from *your account* if we have sent to the address nominated by *you* in the *Direct Debit Request*, a billing advice which specifies the amount payable by *you* to *us* and when it is due.

1.3 If the *debit day* falls on a day that is not a *banking day*, we may direct *your financial institution* to debit *your account* on the following *banking day*. If *you* are unsure about which day *your account* has or will be debited *you* should ask *your financial institution*.

2. Amendments by us

2.1 We may vary any details of this *agreement* or a *Direct Debit Request* at any time by giving *you* at least fourteen (14) days written notice.

3. Amendments by you

You may change, stop or defer a debit payment, or terminate this agreement by providing *us* with at least 14 days notification by writing to: Wentworth Shire Council, PO Box 81 Wentworth **or** by email: council@wentworth.nsw.gov.au

or

arranging it through your own financial institution, which is required to act promptly on your instructions.

4. Your obligations

4.1 It is *your* responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in *your account* to allow a *debit payment* to be made in accordance with the *Direct Debit Request*.

4.2 If there are insufficient clear funds in *your account* to meet a *debit payment*:

(a) *you* may be charged a fee and/or interest by *your financial institution*;

(b) *you* may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by *us*; and

(c) *you* must arrange for the *debit payment* to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in *your account* by an agreed time so that we can process the *debit payment*.

4.3 *You* should check *your account* statement to verify that the amounts debited from *your account* are correct

5 Dispute

5.1 If *you* believe that there has been an error in debiting *your account*, *you* should notify *us* directly on Phone (03) 50275027 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.

5.2 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that *your account* has been incorrectly debited we will respond to *your query* by arranging for *your financial institution* to adjust *your account* (including interest and charges) accordingly. We will also notify you in writing of the amount by which *your account* has been adjusted.

5.3 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that *your account* has not been incorrectly debited we will respond to *your query* by providing *you* with reasons and any evidence for this finding in writing.

6. Accounts

You should check:

- (a) with *your financial institution* whether direct debiting is available from *your account* as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions.
- (b) *your account* details which *you* have provided to *us* are correct by checking them against a recent *account statement*; and
- (c) with *your financial institution* before completing the *Direct Debit Request* if *you* have any queries about how to complete the *Direct Debit Request*.

7. Confidentiality

7.1 We will keep any information (including *your account* details) in *your Direct Debit Request* confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about *you* secure and to ensure that any of *our* employees or agents who have access to information about *you* do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction or disclosure of that information.

7.2 We will only disclose information that we have about *you*:

- (a) to the extent specifically required by law; or
- (b) for the purposes of this *agreement* (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).

8. Notice

8.1 If *you* wish to notify *us* in writing about anything relating to this *agreement*, *you* should write to Wentworth Shire Council , PO Box 81 Wentworth NSW 2648

8.2 We will notify *you* by sending a notice in the ordinary post to the address *you* have given *us* in the *Direct Debit Request*.

8.3 Any notice will be deemed to have been received on the third *banking day* after posting.