

# **TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION**

**Christmas Club Account (S8)** 

## 1) Introduction

#### **About this document**

This target market determination (TMD) is a document of Horizon Credit Union Ltd trading as Horizon Bank [Horizon]. This TMD seeks to give our customers, staff, product distributors, and other interested parties an understanding of the class of consumers for whom the product described has been designed, how the product is distributed, and related matters. This TMD is not, and should not be construed as, a full summary of the product's Terms and Conditions. Nor is it a substitute for the provision of financial advice. When deciding about the product, consumers should refer to the product's Terms and Conditions and/or Product Disclosure Statement (PDS).

### **Product to which this Target Market Determination applies**

This TMD applies to the Christmas Club Account (S8) [the product] referred to in the following Terms and Conditions / Product Disclosure Statement:

https://horizonbank.com.au/more/important-info/disclosure-documents/

# **Effective date of this Target Market Determination**

This TMD is effective from 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## 2) Class of consumers comprising the product's target market

Below we summarise the class of consumers comprising the target market for the product based on the product's key attributes and the consumer objectives, financial situations, and needs the product has been designed to meet.

#### **Class of consumers**

The product has been designed for consumers who wish to save for the Christmas period.

#### Product description, key attributes, and eligibility criteria

Product description	Key Attributes	Eligibility Criteria
A savings account to help save for the Christmas	Account access is restricted for 9 months of the year to encourage	Be a member of Horizon Bank
season with a higher interest rate and specific	saving for Christmas.	Minimum age of 13yrs
access period.	There is no minimum balance required to open or maintain the account.  Account withdrawal access is available between 01 November to 31 January via the following facilities; Branch access, Online, Mobile and Phone banking.	Account only for personal banking  Be a resident of Australia

### Objectives, financial situations, needs

The product has been designed for individuals (outlined below) who:

Consumer Objectives	Financial Situation	Needs product designed to meet
Encourage saving for the Christmas season	The product is designed to provide customers an account where they can deposit funds for the holiday season without temptation to withdraw or transfer funds prior to access period.	The customer needs to have access to the funds within a specific time period.  The customer uses the account as one of their savings account.

### Consistency with the target market

The Christmas Club account (S8) product including its key attributes is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of customers in the target market, as we consider that it provides the required type of banking access, fee structure and transaction allowances for that class of consumer. This has been determined based on an assessment of the product including its key attributes. Individual customers will need to consider whether this product meets their specific objectives, financial situation and needs.

### **Excluded class of consumers**

The product has NOT been designed for individuals who:

- Wish to use as an everyday account
- Do not have the ability to make regular deposits
- Require an account for business purposes
- Wish to invest their funds with year round access

### 3) Distribution of the product

## **Distribution channels**

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

- In branch
- Applying via the Horizon website
- By contacting any branch by phone

#### Distribution conditions and restrictions

The distribution of the product is subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

- Can only be distributed by Horizon bank staff member who is Tier 2 accredited and has received full training for this product.

# 4) Reporting by distributors and staff of the product

# Significant inconsistent dealings

Staff must report to us immediately they become aware of a significant dealing in the product that is inconsistent with this TMD.

#### **Complaints**

Staff must follow the Horizon complaints process and escalate any matter that is inconsistent with this TMD.

# 5) Reviewing this Target Market Determination

#### **Initial review**

We will undertake an initial review of this TMD within 2 years of the effective date (see section 1).

#### Periodic review

We will undertake periodic reviews of this TMD at least every 2 years from the initial review.

### **Review triggers or events**

We will also undertake a review of this TMD in the following circumstances:

- If we make a material change to the design or distribution of the product
- If a significant inconsistent dealing in the product occurs
- If we receive a significant number of complaints regarding the design or distribution of this product
- If the business performance and value provided by this product indicate the TMD is no longer appropriate.
- If ASIC raises concerns about the product's design or distribution
- If the Australian Financial Complaints Authority or a Court raise concerns about the product's design or distribution
- If the product's design or distribution receive adverse media coverage
- If any other event or circumstance occurs indicating that this TMD may no longer be appropriate.

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