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Direct Debit Request (DDR)

	PO Box	194, Maryborough 3465	
	Your Surname or comp	any name	
Request and Authority to debit	Your Given names or A	BN/ARBN "you"	
	request and authorise Central Goldfields Shire Council to arrange, through its own		
	financial institution, a debit to your nominated account any amount Central Goldfields		
	Shire Council has deemed payable by you. Please indicate frequency by circling below		
	Weekly	If weekly, amount \$	
		If weekly, commencing from//	
	Fortnightly	If fortnightly, amount \$	
		If fortnightly, commencing from//	
	Monthly	If monthly , amount \$	
		If monthly, commencing from//	
	Instalment	If <u>instalment</u> , commencing from/	
	In Full	Direct Debits are processed each Friday	
	This debit or charge will be made though 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.		
	For Assessment Number		
	For Property Address		
	Phone Number		
	Email Address		

Insert the name and address of financial institution at which your account is held	Financial institution name Address		
Insert details of account to be debited	Name/s on account		
Note: Direct Debit is only available from Savings or Cheque Accounts, NOT by Credit Card.	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 debit arrangements between you and Central Goldfields Shire Council as set out in this Request and in your Direct Debit Request Service Agreement.		
Insert your signature and address	Signature Date Date		
	Name Position (if signing for a company, sign and print full name and capacity for signing eg. Director)		
	Address		
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	Address		



Direct Debit Request Service Agreement

This is your Direct Debit Service Agreement with **Central Goldfields Shire Council APCA ID 489478.** 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 <i>your financial institution</i> from which <i>we</i> 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 Central Goldfields 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.
				Debiting your account	1.1 By signing a <i>Direct Debit Request</i> or by providing <i>us</i> with a valid instruction, <i>you</i> have authorised <i>us</i> to arrange for funds to be debited from <i>your account</i> . <i>You</i> should refer to the <i>Direct Debit Request</i> and this <i>agreement</i> for the terms of the arrangement between <i>us</i> and <i>you</i> .
				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	3.1 You may change, stop or defer a debit payment, or terminate (cancel) this agreement at any time by providing us with at least 7 days notification by writing to: Central Goldfields Shire Council – PO Box 194, Maryborough 3465 or Telephoning us on (03) 5461 0610 during business hours or arranging it through your own financial institution, which is required to act promptly on your instructions.				
	*Note: in relation to the above reference to 'change', your financial institution may change your debit payment only to the extent of advising us Central Goldfields Shire Council of your new account details.				

4.	Your obligations	4.1 It is <i>your</i> responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in <i>your</i> account to allow a <i>debit payment</i> to be made in accordance with the <i>Direct Debit Request</i> .
		4.2 If there are insufficient clear funds in <i>your account</i> to meet a <i>debit payment</i> :
		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.		5.1 If you believe there has been an error in debiting <i>your account</i> , <i>you</i> should notify us directly on Central Goldfields Shire Council on (03) 5461 0610 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 <i>your account</i> has not been incorrectly debited we will respond to <i>your</i> query by providing <i>you</i> 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 through BECS 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 <i>your account</i> details) in <i>your Direct Debit Request</i> confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about <i>you</i> secure and to ensure that any of <i>our</i> employees or agents who have access to information about <i>you</i> 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:
		Central Goldfields Shire Council – PO Box 194, Maryborough 3465
		8.2 We may send notices either electronically to your email address or by ordinary post to the address you have given us.
		8.3 Any notice will be deemed to have been received on the third banking day after emailing or posting.
9.	Interest	9.1 Interest Charges – Please note that any unpaid rates and charges as at 15 th February each year will incur penalty interest at the rates set under Section 2 of the Penalty Interest Rate Act 1983.