

# SECURITY INFORMATION GUIDE

## How to protect your access methods

To help ensure the security of your electronic banking access methods, we ask you to:

- Immediately sign your card as soon as you receive it.
- Avoid using public computers for Internet Banking, eg: Internet cafes, libraries or hotels.
- Check that any telephone system you use does not record your Phone or Internet Banking access code eg: some hotels or motels may record all numbers entered.
- Take reasonable steps to protect the security of your computer's hardware and software.
- Keep your computer anti-virus and firewall software up-to-date.
- Make sure that nobody watches you enter your PIN, Phone or Internet Banking access code.
- You should also look out for suspicious devices placed on or near ATMs or key pads.
- Ensure your PIN is not recorded on your card or any item that could be lost or stolen with your card.
- Make sure your Phone or Internet Banking access code is not written on the computer or telephone that you use to access Phone or Internet Banking.
- Ensure your Phone or Internet Banking access code is not recorded on any item that identifies your Phone and Internet Banking access number (i.e. Member number) or on any article that could be lost or stolen with that item.
- Do not permit any other person to use your card or your Phone or Internet Banking access code.
- Ensure you do not disclose your PIN, Phone or Internet Banking access code, or make it available to any other person (including family members, friends or our staff)

## Selecting your own PIN, Phone and Internet Banking access code

On application you will be issued an access code for either phone or internet banking, you will need to change the code to one of your choice when you call Phone banking or login to Internet banking.

You can select your own PIN for your card at *The Shire ...Local Banking* branches or at RediATM's. When you select a PIN, Phone or Internet Banking access code you should select a code that you can remember without the need to make a written record of it.

Do not choose a number or a word that others might be able to guess (for example your date of birth, telephone numbers or an alphabetical code that is a recognisable part of your name or simple sequence of numbers like 12345678).

If you select a PIN, Internet Banking or Phone access code, it must comprise of 4-8 digits for phone banking and 8-12 for internet banking and contain at least one numeric digit, one upper and lower case alpha.

### **Recording a memory aid for your PIN, Phone and Internet Banking access code**

If you require a memory aid to recall your PIN, Phone or Internet Banking access code, you may make a record of it, if you reasonably disguise the PIN or access code.

There may be some forms of disguising a PIN, Phone or Internet Banking access code that are unsuitable because they enable another person to work out your PIN, Phone or Internet Banking access codes easily. **So, please do NOT:**

- Record your PIN on your card
- Record your disguised Phone or Internet Banking access code on any item that identifies your Phone or Internet Banking access number (ie. Member number).
- Disguise your PIN, Phone or Internet Banking access code by reversing the numbers.
- Record your disguised Phone or Internet Banking access code on the computer or telephone that you use to access Phone and Internet Banking.
- Describe your disguised record as a "Phone or Internet Banking access code", "PIN record", "Internet Password" or similar.
- Disguise your PIN, Phone or Internet Banking access code using alphabetical characters or numbers such as A=1, B=2, C=3 etc.
- Store your PIN, Phone or Internet Banking access code in any low security electronic device of any kind, for example, calculators, personal computers or electronic organisers.

### **If your card is lost or stolen or your PIN or Phone or Internet Banking access code is revealed**

If your card is lost or stolen, you must notify us as soon as possible. You should also notify us if you suspect that someone else knows your PIN or you suspect any unauthorised use of your card by calling **1800 648 027**.

You should notify us if you suspect that someone else knows your Phone or Internet Banking access code or you suspect any unauthorised use of Phone or Internet Banking to operate *The Shire ...Local Banking* account by calling **1300 784 388** and you should immediately change your Phone access code by calling **(02) 9545 0588** or Internet access code via the Internet Banking website [www.shirecu.com.au](http://www.shirecu.com.au)

### **Liability for unauthorised transactions**

This information is to assist you to look after the security of your card, PIN, Phone or Internet Banking access code. It does not state the circumstances in which either you or *The Shire ...Local Banking* may be responsible for unauthorised transaction on *The Shire ...Local Banking* account(s).

*The Shire ...Local Banking* is guided by the liability provisions of the ePayments Code to determine responsibility for unauthorised electronic transactions on *The Shire ...Local Banking* account(s).

RediATM's are at the above locations and a further 3400 RediATM's across Australia, visit [www.rediatm.com.au](http://www.rediatm.com.au) for details.

Customer Contact Centre Phone: 1300 784 388

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