

Notice

To Lodging Parties

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Online Payment of Registration Fees – Cheque Replacement Solution

The Australian Government has committed to phasing out cheque payments in Australia by the end of 2029. The [Cheques Transition Plan: Winding down Australia's cheques system](#) published by the Treasury outlines two key milestone dates:

- **By 30 June 2028** – Cease issuance of personal, commercial, government and bank cheques. Cheques written after this date will not be accepted, and no payment will be made.
- **By 30 September 2029** – Cease acceptance of personal, commercial, government and bank cheques. Cheques will no longer be accepted for payment by financial institutions. Closure of the cheques system.

In response to feedback received regarding difficulties already being experienced in relation to the above changes, a cheque replacement solution—Online Payment Gateway—has been developed to facilitate an alternate method for the payment of paper dealing lodgement fees.

South Australian Integrated Land Information System (SAILIS) Online Payment Gateway

The SAILIS Online Payment Gateway is a secure, online facility that allows payment of paper dealing registration fees quickly and conveniently. It accepts payment via Visa and Mastercard, including both credit and debit cards.

Full details of this facility are available in the linked guidance documents below.

Online Payment Gateway commencement – 1 July 2026

The Online Payment Gateway will be available to all lodging agents from 1 July 2026 and will be offered alongside existing payments methods, including cheque payments, which will remain in place until the Australian Government's cheque transition deadline is reached (or until further notice).

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Support materials:

- **Guidance documents:** [Secure Online Payment Guide and Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- **Webinar:** LSSA is hosting a secure online payment for manual dealing lodgements webinar on 16 July 2026. Register online [here](#).

A recording of the presentation will be made available via the LSSA Industry Education Hub shortly after the webinar date.

Should you have any other queries regarding the new Online Payment Gateway, please direct your enquiries to Land Services SA by email to customersupport@landservices.com.au.



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