# FINANCIAL SERVICES GUIDE

DPWM Financial Advice Pty Ltd | AFSL 544155

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# PURPOSE

This **Financial Services Guide** (FSG) explains the financial services and advice provided by DPWM Financial Advice Pty Ltd and your Financial Adviser (Adviser), who is an authorised representative of DPWM Financial Advice Pty Ltd. The FSG provides information on what to expect during the financial advice process including the types of documents you are likely to receive, how we manage privacy, related parties and potential conflicts of interests, and how we manage complaints.

This FSG should be read in conjunction with the **Adviser Profile**. The Adviser Profile contains important information about your Adviser including relevant authorised representative number, qualifications, experience, areas of authorisation, how they get paid and fees that you may be charged. If you have not received an Adviser Profile, please ask your Adviser for a copy, or contact us directly.

Please take the time to review both the FSG and Adviser Profile before engaging our services.

# HOW TO CONTACT US

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MINYAMA QLD 4575	www.diamondpartners.com.au	

# FINANCIAL SERVICES AND PRODUCTS WE CAN PROVIDE

DPWM Financial Advice Pty Ltd can offer the following services and products.

Your Adviser's specific authorisations are included within their personalised Adviser Profile.



#### **Superannuation and Retirement Planning**

Personal Superannuation Corporate Superannuation Industry and Public Sector Superannuation Pensions and Annuities Self-Managed Superannuation Centrelink / Veterans' Affairs Assistance Aged Care



#### Wealth Creation and Investments

Cash and Term Deposits Investment Bonds Managed Investments Exchange Traded Products Listed Securities (Shares and other products) Derivatives Margin Lending Gearing



**Wealth Protection** 

Term Life Insurance Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) Insurance Trauma Insurance Income Protection Insurance Business Insurance Insurance Claims Assistance



### **Other Financial Planning Services**

Budgeting and Cashflow Management Debt Management Estate Planning Assistance

# THE ADVICE PROCESS AND DOCUMENTS YOU MAY RECEIVE

Your Adviser will guide you through the advice process. This includes the following steps:



#### **Engagement and Discovery**

In the initial stages of the advice process your Adviser will work with you to define your financial goals and objectives, and gather relevant information required to provide you appropriate advice.

Your Adviser will generally collect relevant information within a Client Data Form and file notes. You can expect to be asked questions related to your income, expenses, assets, liabilities, insurances and superannuation. It is important that you provide accurate information and keep your Adviser informed of any changes to your relevant circumstances. Your Adviser will ask you to consent to your personal information being collected and stored. Please refer to the 'Privacy' section for more information on how we manage your privacy.

Where your goals relate to investment or superannuation advice your Adviser will also work with you to define your level of risk tolerance. A **Risk Profile Questionnaire** may be used to document and agree upon your level of risk tolerance. Your Adviser may also use an **engagement document** to define the arrangement with you, and the fees that may apply.

Your Adviser will also need to verify your identity to comply with Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing laws.



# Strategy and Personal Advice

After obtaining relevant information, your Adviser will conduct research and develop a strategy to assist you to meet your goals and objectives. The strategy is typically developed utilising specialised financial planning software.

Where personal financial product advice is being provided, the strategy will be documented in a **Statement of Advice**. The Statement of Advice will include amongst other things, the basis of the advice, explanation of the strategies and products recommended and relevant disclosures including costs of advice and products. The Statement of Advice includes an authority to proceed section where you can consent to proceed with the recommendations. Where a financial product has been recommended, you will generally be provided with a copy of the relevant **Product Disclosure Statement (PDS)**. The PDS includes detailed information on the financial product including features, benefits, conditions, costs and cooling off rights (if applicable).



#### Implementation

Where you elect to proceed with the recommendations your Adviser will work with you to implement the strategy. This may include liaising with various insurance, superannuation, or investment product issuers.

Where the recommendations include the purchase of a new financial product, your Adviser will work with you to complete the relevant **Product Application Form**. This may be online, or paper based.

Where the recommendations include the purchase of an insurance policy, you may also need to complete a **Health Questionnaire**. This could be online, paper-based or over the phone. It is important to disclose any health or personal matters truthfully. Failure to disclose certain matters may result in a claim being denied.

### **GENERAL ADVICE**

Your Adviser may provide you with general advice that does not consider your personal circumstances, needs or objectives. Your Adviser will give you a warning when they provide you with general advice. You should consider whether you need personal advice which takes into account your individual situation before you make any decisions.

# FURTHER ADVICE

Depending on your relevant circumstances, you may require further advice such as adjustments to superannuation contributions, insurance benefit amounts, or a review of your strategy.

Further advice can generally be documented in a **Record of Advice** and relevant file notes. In some instances, a Statement of Advice may be required. You may request, in writing, a copy of any advice document up to seven (7) years after the advice has been given.

An **Ongoing Fee Arrangement** may be utilised to formalise the ongoing services that your Adviser has agreed to provide for a fee.

Where you have entered into an ongoing fee arrangement for a period of greater than 12-months, you will receive a **Fee Disclosure Statement** (FDS) annually.

The FDS will detail services and fees paid for the previous 12-month period, and the services offered and estimated fees for the next 12-months. To ensure the ongoing fee arrangement continues, you will be required to confirm in writing annually. Confirmation may also include the requirement to sign a **Consent Form** that is provided to your relevant investment or superannuation provider.

Alternatively, you may agree to a **Fixed Term Arrangement** with your Adviser. This arrangement will outline the services you will be provided for a fee over a specific term not greater than 12 months. In this case, you will not be provided with an FDS. You may be required to sign a Consent Form where the fee is deducted from superannuation.

You may cease any fee arrangements or disengage from your Adviser by providing written notice to your Adviser or product issuer.

# HOW TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS

Your Adviser may accept your instructions by phone, letter, or email. In some instances, your Adviser can only accept written instructions from you, and they will let you know when this is required. Your Adviser will also need to verify your identity prior to acting on instructions.

# REMUNERATION

Before providing you with advice, your Adviser will agree with you the fees that apply and explain any benefits we receive.

### Your Adviser

The cost of providing financial advice or service to you will depend on the nature and complexity of the advice, financial product and/or service provided. Your Adviser or the financial planning business may be remunerated by:

- Advice and service fees paid by you
- Commissions paid by insurance providers

Please refer to the Adviser Profile for more detailed estimates and ranges of fees and commissions.

All fees and commissions are initially paid to DPWM Financial Advice Pty Ltd before being

### The Licensee

DPWM Financial Advice Pty Ltd receives a flat fee per Adviser for the provision of services required under its AFSL.

### NOT INDEPENDENT

DPWM Financial Advice Pty Ltd may receive commissions associated with the issue of life insurance products. For these reasons, we do not represent ourselves as independent, impartial or unbiased.

Please refer to the 'Remuneration' section for more information.

distributed to your Adviser or to the financial planning business.

Your Adviser may also receive non-monetary benefits which include benefits of less than \$300, benefits related to education and training (including attendance at professional development days and conferences), and provision of software related to the financial products being recommended.

Any referral arrangements or related party arrangements your Adviser has in place will be disclosed in the Adviser Profile and your Statement of Advice.

# COMPLAINTS

If you have a complaint about any financial service provided to you by your Adviser, you should take the following steps:

1. Contact the Complaints Manager/Director to discuss your complaint.

Phone 07 5491 8777 Online www.diamondpartners.com.au Email advice@diamondpartners.com.au Mail DPWM Financial Advice Pty Ltd Complaints Manager/Director Suite 11 Level 1 9 Nicklin Way MINYAMA QLD 4575

- We will acknowledge receipt of a complaint within 1 business day. Where this is not possible, acknowledgement will be made as soon as practicable.
- We will then investigate the complaint and respond to you within 30 days. Some complex matters may require an extension to thoroughly investigate the complaint and bring it to resolution. If additional time is required, we will advise you in writing.
- If you are not fully satisfied with our response, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). AFCA provides fair and independent financial services complaint resolution that is free to consumers.

Phone 1800 931 678 (free call) Online www.afca.org.au Email info@afca.org.au Mail GPO Box 3 Melbourne VIC 3001

### **Compensation Arrangements**

We have professional indemnity insurance in place that complies with the Corporations Act 2001.

Our insurance covers claims made against former representatives for their conduct while they were authorised by us.

# PRIVACY

Your Adviser is required to maintain documentation and records of any financial advice given to you, including information that personally identifies you and/or contains information about you.

These records are required to be retained for at least seven (7) years. If you want to access your personal information at any time, please let us know.

You have the right to not provide personal information to your Adviser. However, in this case, your Adviser will warn you about the possible consequences and how this may impact on the quality of the advice provided. Additionally, your Adviser may not be able to provide you with the advice you require.

Throughout the advice process, your personal information may be disclosed to other services providers. These may include:

- Financial product providers
- Financial planning software providers
- Administration and paraplanning service providers

We may engage third party service providers to assist in the provision of products or services. Some services may require disclosure of personal information to service providers outside Australia including the Philippines. The purpose of such disclosure is to facilitate the provision of financial services including the preparation of financial advice documents.

DPWM Financial Advice Pty Ltd respects your privacy and is committed to protecting and maintaining the security of the personal and financial information you provide us. For detailed information on how we handle your personal information, please refer to our Privacy Policy here <u>www.diamondpartners.com.au</u>

# ABOUT YOUR ADVISER

# Bridget MacKenzie

# Authorised Representative Number 344354

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Corporate Authorised Representative Number **1233086** 

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# ABOUT ME

I commenced my career as a financial adviser in 2007 and became an authorised representative of DPWM Financial Advice Pty Ltd on 16/02/2023.

I hold the following qualifications:

• Bachelor of Business (Financial Planning)

I have met the following Financial Advisers Standards and Ethics Authority (FASEA) requirements:

- Education standard
- Passed the Financial Advisers Exam

I do not hold any existing memberships.

I am authorised to provide the following financial services:

#### **Superannuation and Retirement Planning**

Personal Superannuation

Pensions and Annuities

Self-Managed Superannuation

Centrelink / Veterans' Affairs Assistance

Aged Care

Wealth Creation and Investments

Deposit Products Investment Bonds Managed Investments Exchange Traded Products Listed Securities (Shares and other products) Margin Lending Gearing Derivatives

**Wealth Protection** 

Personal Insurance Business Insurance Insurance Claims Assistance

#### **Other Financial Planning Services**

Budgeting and Cashflow Management Debt Management Estate Planning Assistance

#### My remuneration

I am remunerated by:

- salary
- dividends
- equity in the practice

The following table summarises the types of fees or commissions that applicable to the services that I provide. Prior to preparing any advice or providing financial services to you, we will discuss and agree upon all fees that will apply. All amounts are inclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Remuneration Type	From	То
Implementation Fee	\$770	\$7,700
SoA Preparation Fee	\$2,500	\$15,000
Hourly Rate	\$385	
Remuneration Type	Initial	Ongoing (pa)
Adviser Service Fee	From \$4,000	To \$100,000 for a 12- month period
Insurance Commission*	0% to 66%^	0% to 35%

^Applicable from 1 January 2020 to new policies. If the policy was issued before 1 January 2020 commission of up to 130% will apply to additional cover.

Adviser service fees are calculated by taking into account the services you use, your funds under management and stage of life.

#### Benefits, interests and associations

The business, associated entities, or I do not have related parties, shareholdings or arrangements with referral parties that may be capable or reasonably seen to be capable of influencing my advice.

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# Kaine Frew

# Authorised Representative Number 1003172

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I commenced my career as a financial adviser in 2013 and became an authorised representative of DPWM Financial Advice Pty Ltd on 16/02/2023

I hold the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Commerce (Financial Planning)
- Advanced Diploma of Financial Planning

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- Education standard
- Passed the Financial Advisers Exam

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#### **Superannuation and Retirement Planning**

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#### Wealth Creation and Investments

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#### Other Financial Planning Services

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#### My remuneration

I am remunerated by:

- salary
- bonus where pre-determined criteria are met

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- Diploma of Financial Planning

I have met the following Financial Advisers Standards and Ethics Authority (FASEA) requirements:

- Education standard
- Passed the Financial Advisers Exam

I hold the following memberships:

• TPB – Tax Practitioners Board

I am authorised to provide the following financial services:

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- Personal Superannuation
- Pensions and Annuities
- Self-Managed Superannuation

Centrelink / Veterans' Affairs Assistance

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# Gearing

Derivatives

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