

# Availability of Payments Services to Individuals and Businesses Provided by BOQ Specialist

## Selected services; Q1 2025

Payment Service	Service availability %	Significant outages due to problems at BOQS (in hours:minutes)	Significant outages due to problems at system-wide infrastructure or natural disasters (in hours:minutes)
Withdraw/deposit cash at an ATM	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transact over- the-counter in a branch	N/A	N/A	N/A
Make card payments (cardholders)	99.95	01:08	0:00
Accept card payments (businesses)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Access accounts using online banking (web browser or mobile device app)	99.91	02:02	0:00
Make/receive account transfers – fast payments	N/A	N/A	N/A
Make/receive account transfers – next business day	100.00	0:00	0:00

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## Description of services and metrics

Service availability %	The actual amount of time that the service is not experiencing a <i>significant</i> outage, as a proportion of the amount of time during which the service was planned to be available in the quarter. Planned available time excludes planned outages (e.g. for system maintenance).
Significant outage	Unplanned unavailability of a service that meets minimum thresholds for duration and the proportion of customers affected.
System-wide infrastructures	Includes payment systems provided by the RBA, card schemes and other central payment system infrastructure; electricity network; and provider of telecommunications network links to BOQ Specialist's operating or data centres.
Withdraw/deposit cash at ATM	Not applicable
Transact over-the-counter at a branch	Not applicable
Make card payments (cardholders)	Ability to use a BOQ Specialist branded debit, prepaid or credit card to make a payment either in-store, on a mobile device (e.g. through an app) or online. Outages exclude problems with the business' payments acceptance device or payments provider, or a customer's mobile device.
Accept card payments (businesses)	Not applicable
Access accounts using online banking (webbrowser or mobile device app)	Ability to log in, transfer between own accounts at BOQ Specialist, initiate payments and/or view accurate and up to date account information. Excludes the ability to process payments, which is covered in 'make/receive account transfers - fast payments' and 'make/receive account transfers - next business day'.
Make/receive account transfers – fastpayments	Not applicable
Make/receive account transfers – nextbusiness day	Ability of BOQ Specialist to process bank account transfers, with funds becoming available to the recipient on the next business day or later. Includes account-to- account transfers (Pay Anyone) and scheduled payments (for example, direct debits, and payroll payments by businesses) not made as fast payments through NPP/Osko, and BPAY payments. Outages exclude the inability to initiate payments due to unavailability of web or app banking channels, or a branch.

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