



Designs (Approved Means for Paying a Fee) Determination 2026

I, Gavin Phillips, Registrar of Designs, make the following determination.
Dated 18 August 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gavin Phillips'.

Gavin Phillips
Registrar of Designs

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This determination is the *Designs (Approved Means for Paying a Fee) Determination 2026*.

2 Commencement

This determination commences on 1 September 2026.

3 Authority

This determination is made under subsection 130A(1) of the Act.

4 Definitions

In this determination:

Act means the *Designs Act 2003*.

5 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Part 2—Approved and preferred means for paying a fee

6 Approved means for paying a fee

For the purposes of subsection 130(2C) of the Act, the means for paying a fee are by:

- (a) Credit or debit card (Visa or Mastercard debit cards); or
- (b) Accounts for selected services; or
- (c) Cash, cheque or money order; or
- (d) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT); or
- (e) Direct debit.

Note: The availability of payment methods depends on the means of filing a document. Contact IP Australia if you require more information.

7 Preferred means for paying a fee

The preferred means for paying a fee are by:

- (a) Credit or debit card (Visa or Mastercard debit cards); or
- (b) Direct debit.

Schedule 1 – Repeals

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1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument

Note: Subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* has the effect that a determination made under subsection 130A(1) of the Act may be revoked.