

**SUPPLEMENT DATED 21 NOVEMBER 2019 TO THE PROSPECTUS DATED
11 NOVEMBER 2019**



Westpac Banking Corporation

(A.B.N. 33 007 457 141)

(AFSL 233714)

(incorporated with limited liability in Australia and registered in the State of New South Wales)

U.S. \$70,000,000,000 Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments

This supplement (the “**Supplement**”, which definition shall also include all information incorporated by reference herein) to the base prospectus dated 11 November 2019 (the “**Base Prospectus**”, which definition includes the Base Prospectus as supplemented, amended or updated from time to time and includes all information incorporated by reference therein) constitutes a supplementary prospectus for the purposes of Section 87G of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and is prepared in connection with the Programme for the Issuance of Debt Instruments (the “**Programme**”) established by Westpac Banking Corporation (“**Westpac**” or the “**Issuer**”). Terms defined in the Base Prospectus have the same meaning when used in this Supplement.

This Supplement is supplemental to, updates, must be read in conjunction with and forms part of the Base Prospectus and any other supplements to the Base Prospectus issued by Westpac Banking Corporation.

This Supplement has been approved by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority (“**FCA**”), which is the United Kingdom competent authority for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”) as a supplement to the Base Prospectus. The Base Prospectus constitutes a base prospectus prepared in compliance with the Prospectus Regulation for the purpose of giving information with regard to the issue of Instruments under the Programme.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement. To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer (who has taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this Supplement is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

The purpose of this Supplement is to incorporate the additional development “*Westpac responds to AUSTRAC’s Statement of Claim*”, described below, into the “*Significant Developments*” commencing on page 148 of the Base Prospectus.

Westpac responds to AUSTRAC’s Statement of Claim

On 20 November 2019, Westpac received a statement of claim from AUSTRAC commencing civil proceedings in relation to alleged contraventions of Westpac’s obligations under the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act.

Westpac has previously publicly disclosed that it had self-reported to AUSTRAC a failure to report a large number of international funds transfer instructions (IFTIs) and that AUSTRAC was also investigating a number of other areas relating to Westpac's processes, procedures and oversight.

The civil proceedings relate to these issues and allege failings in relation to correspondent banking, risk assessments, customer due diligence, transaction monitoring, record keeping and the passing on of certain data in funds transfer instructions.

Westpac is carefully reviewing the claim and will be working constructively with AUSTRAC to resolve the matter.

Significant change statements

There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer and its controlled entities taken as a whole since 30 September 2019 and no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer and its controlled entities taken as a whole since 30 September 2019.

General

To the extent there is any inconsistency between (a) any statement in this Supplement or any statement incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus by this Supplement and (b) any other statement in or incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus prior to the date of this Supplement, the statements in (a) above will prevail.

To the extent that any document incorporated by reference in this Supplement incorporates further information by reference, such further information does not form part of this Supplement.

Any information contained in a document incorporated by reference herein which is not incorporated in, and does not form part of, this Supplement is not relevant for investors or is contained elsewhere in this Supplement.

Save as disclosed in this Supplement, any other supplement previously issued by the Issuer and the Base Prospectus, the Issuer is not aware of any other significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to information included in the Base Prospectus which is capable of affecting an informed assessment by investors of Instruments issued under the Programme since the publication of the Base Prospectus.

Factors which could be material for the purpose of assessing the risks associated with the Instruments issued under the Programme are set out on pages 8 to 37 (inclusive) of the Base Prospectus, as supplemented.

Copies of all documents incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus are available for viewing at <http://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/NSM>.