



This is your Direct Debit Service Agreement with **FOUR PAWS Australia, Debit ID 507523 & ABN 86 601 868 286**. It explains what your obligations are when undertaking a Direct Debit arrangement with us. It also details what our obligations are to you as your Direct Debit provider. Please keep this agreement for future reference. It forms part of the terms and conditions of your Direct Debit Request (DDR) and should be read in conjunction with your DDR authorisation.

Definitions	<p><b>account</b> means the account held at <i>your financial institution</i> from which we are authorised to arrange for funds to be debited.</p> <p><b>agreement</b> means this Direct Debit Request Service Agreement between <i>you</i> and <i>us</i>.</p> <p><b>banking day</b> means a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday or a public holiday listed throughout Australia.</p> <p><b>debit day</b> means the day that payment by <i>you</i> to <i>us</i> is due.</p> <p><b>debit payment</b> means a particular transaction where a debit is made.</p> <p><b>direct debit request</b> means the Direct Debit Request between <i>us</i> and <i>you</i>.</p> <p><b>us</b> or <b>we</b> means <b>FOUR PAWS Australia</b> (the Debit User) <i>you</i> have authorised by requesting a <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p><b>you</b> means the customer who has signed or authorised by other means the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p><b>your financial institution</b> means the financial institution nominated by <i>you</i> on the DDR at which the <i>account</i> is maintained.</p>
1. Debiting your account	<p>1.1 By signing a Direct Debit Request or by providing us with a valid instruction, you have authorised us to arrange for funds to be debited from your account. You should refer to the Direct Debit Request and this agreement for the terms of the arrangement between us and you.</p> <p>1.2 We will only arrange for funds to be debited from your account as authorised in the Direct Debit Request.</p> <p>1.3 If the debit day falls on a day that is not a banking day, we may direct your financial institution to debit your account on the following banking day. If you are unsure about which day your account has or will be debited you should ask your financial institution.</p>
2. Amendments by us	<p>We may vary any details of this <i>agreement</i> or a <i>Direct Debit Request</i> at any time by giving <i>you</i> at least fourteen (<b>14</b>) days written notice.</p>
3. Amendments by you	<p><i>You</i> may change*, stop or defer a debit payment, or terminate this agreement by providing us with at least <b>14 days</b> notification by:</p> <p>telephoning us on <b>1800 454 228</b> during business hours;</p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p>arranging it through your own financial institution, which is required to act promptly on your instructions.</p> <p>*Note: in relation to the above reference to 'change', your financial institution may 'change' your debit payment only to the extent of advising us <b>FOUR PAWS Australia</b> of your new account details.</p>
4. Your obligations	<p>4.1 It is <i>your</i> responsibility to ensure that there are sufficient clear funds available in <i>your</i> account to allow a <i>debit payment</i> to be made in accordance with the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>4.2 If there are insufficient clear funds in <i>your</i> account to meet a <i>debit payment</i>:</p> <p>(a) <i>you</i> may be charged a fee and/or interest by <i>your financial institution</i>;</p> <p>(b) <i>you</i> may also incur fees or charges imposed or incurred by <i>us</i>; and</p> <p>(c) <i>you</i> must arrange for the <i>debit payment</i> to be made by another method or arrange for sufficient clear funds to be in <i>your</i> account by an agreed time so that <i>we</i> can process the <i>debit payment</i>.</p> <p>4.3 <i>You</i> should check <i>your</i> account statement to verify that the amounts debited from <i>your</i> account are correct</p>
5. Disputes	<p>5.1 If you believe that there has been an error in debiting your account, you should notify us directly on <b>1800 454 228</b> and confirm that notice in writing with us as soon as possible so that we can resolve your query more quickly. Alternatively, you can take it up directly with your financial institution.</p> <p>5.2 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has been incorrectly debited, we will respond to your query by arranging for your financial institution to adjust your account (including interest and charges) accordingly. We will also notify you in writing of the amount by which your account has been adjusted.</p> <p>5.3 If we conclude as a result of our investigations that your account has not been incorrectly debited, we will respond to your query by providing you with reasons and any evidence for this finding in writing.</p>
6. Accounts	<p><i>You</i> should check:</p> <p>(a) with <i>your financial institution</i> whether direct debiting is available from <i>your</i> account as direct debiting is not available on all accounts offered by financial institutions.</p> <p>(b) <i>your</i> account details which <i>you</i> have provided to <i>us</i> are correct by checking them against a recent <i>account</i> statement; and</p> <p>(c) with <i>your financial institution</i> before completing the <i>Direct Debit Request</i> if <i>you</i> have any queries about how to complete the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p>
7. Confidentiality	<p>7.1 We will keep any information (including <i>your</i> account details) in <i>your</i> <i>Direct Debit Request</i> confidential. We will make reasonable efforts to keep any such information that we have about <i>you</i> secure and to ensure that any of <i>our</i> employees or agents who have access to information about <i>you</i> do not make any unauthorised use, modification, reproduction, or disclosure of that information.</p> <p>7.2 We will only disclose information that we have about <i>you</i>:</p> <p>(a) to the extent specifically required by law; or</p> <p>(b) for the purposes of this <i>agreement</i> (including disclosing information in connection with any query or claim).</p>
8. Notice	<p>If <i>you</i> wish to notify <i>us</i> in writing about anything relating to this <i>agreement</i>, <i>you</i> should write to:</p> <p><b>FOUR PAWS Australia, GPO BOX 2845, Sydney NSW 2001</b></p> <p>8.2 We will notify <i>you</i> by sending a notice in the ordinary post to the address <i>you</i> have given <i>us</i> in the <i>Direct Debit Request</i>.</p> <p>8.3 Any notice will be deemed to have been received on the third <i>banking day</i> after posting.</p>