

## **Westpac Retirement Plan**

### **Accumulation Portfolio**

# Fund Update for the year ended:

#### 31 March 2025

This fund update was first made publicly available on 27 June 2025.

#### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Accumulation Portfolio has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. BT Funds Management (NZ) Limited prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

#### **Description of this fund**

The Accumulation Portfolio aims to provide stable returns over the short to medium term. The Accumulation Portfolio invests in cash and a diversified range of income assets. Volatility is expected to be the lowest of the Portfolios in the Westpac Retirement Plan.

Total value of the fund	\$ 8,562,186	
Number of investors in the fund	163	
The date the fund started	18 March 1980	

#### What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the Accumulation Portfolio.1



The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-profiler

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there are other risks that are not captured by this rating.

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the five years to 31 March 2025. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

#### How has the fund performed?

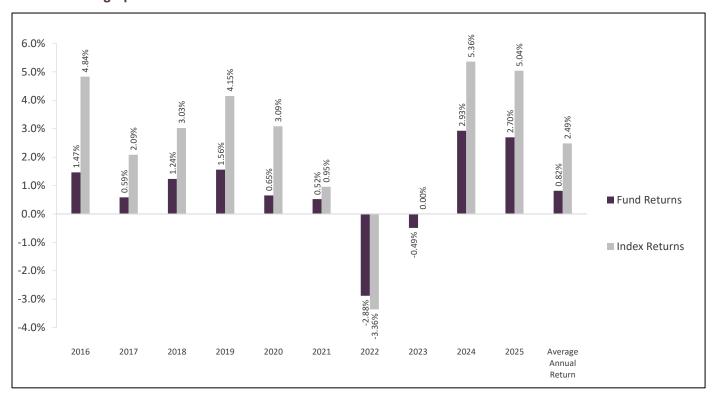
	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	0.53%	2.70%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	0.72%	3.74%
Market index annual return (reflects no deductions for charges and tax)	1.55%	5.04%

The market index return reflects a composite of benchmark index returns, weighted for the fund's target asset allocation. The benchmark indices used for each asset class are defined in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO).

Effective from 25 September 2024, there has been a change to the benchmark indices for the international fixed interest asset class, which is part of the market index. This change reflects a move to more traditional, broad-based benchmark indices for this asset class.

Additional information about the market index is available in the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) on the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

#### Annual return graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 complete years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years, up to 31 March 2025.

**Important:** This does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future. Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower.

#### What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Accumulation Portfolio are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2025, these were:

	% of net asset value
Total fund charges <sup>2</sup>	1.61%
Which are made up of	
Total management and administration charges Including -	1.61%
Manager's basic fee	1.46%
Other management and administration charges	0.15%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	\$ amount per investor
Other Charges	\$0.00

Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

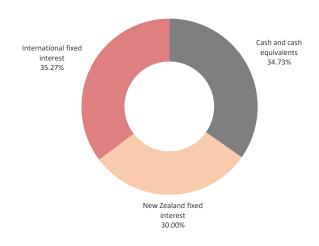
#### Example of how this applies to an investor

Jason had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Jason received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$270 (that is 2.70% of his initial \$10,000). Jason did not pay anything in other charges. This gives Jason a total return after tax of \$270 for the year.

#### What does the fund invest in?

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.3

#### Actual investment mix<sup>4</sup>



#### **Target investment mix**

Cash and cash equivalents	30.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	30.00%
International fixed interest	40.00%

**Top 10 investments** 

	Name	% of fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	NZ Government Bond 4.5% 15/05/2035	1.34%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AAA
2	NZ Government Bond 4.25% 15/05/2034	1.34%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AAA
3	BOC Call Account	1.30%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	А
4	NZ Government Bond 5% 15/05/2054	1.25%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AAA
5	US 5YR Note	1.10%	International fixed interest	United States of America	AA+
6	NZ Government Bond 3.5% 14/04/2033	1.07%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AAA
7	NZ Government Bond 2.75% 15/04/2037	1.04%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AAA
8	US Long Bond Future	0.94%	International fixed interest	United States of America	AA+
9	US 2YR Note	0.93%	International fixed interest	United States of America	AA+
10	NZ Government Inflation Index Bond 2.5% 20/09/2035	0.85%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	AAA

The top 10 investments make up 11.16% of the net asset value of the fund.5

#### **Currency Hedging**

Some of the asset classes in the fund have exposure to foreign currencies. As at 31 March 2025, the actual currency hedging is as follows:

International fixed interest – 99% hedged (benchmark 100%)

#### Key personnel

	Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other current position	Time in previous or other current position
1	Nigel Jackson	Chief Executive Officer  – BT Funds  Management (NZ)  Limited	2 years 8 months	Head of Investments	1 year 6 months
2	Philip Houghton- Brown	Head of Investment Solutions	4 years 6 months	Chief Investment Officer / Head of Investments, Mercer	8 years 2 months
3	Andrew Winter	Portfolio Manager Diversified Funds	1 year 2 months	Implementation Portfolio Manager	3 years 5 months
4	Stephen Hong	Senior Portfolio Manager	12 years 6 months	Portfolio Manager, AXA Global Investors	5 years 9 months
5	Angelika Sansom	Investment Analytics Manager	23 years 7 months	Investment Consultant, Mercer	2 years 4 months

#### **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the SIPO for the Westpac Retirement Plan, and some additional information from the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

#### **Notes**

- 1. The risk indicator for the fund is calculated based on the volatility of returns over the past five years, which may not be a full investment cycle. In some cases the risk indicator might differ if calculated using a longer timeframe. We believe an average investment cycle is generally considered to be a period of between 7 to 10 years. If the period of returns data that a risk indicator is based on has had unusually low or high volatility the risk indicator presented in a fund update may provide a less reliable indication of a fund's potential future volatility.
- 2. The amounts specified include GST, where applicable.
- 3. For further information on each of the asset classes refer to the SIPO.
- 4. For the reporting of the Actual investment mix, cash and cash equivalents held for operational and hedging purposes at an asset class level (in the underlying funds) are assigned to the asset class to which they relate.
- 5. The top 10 investments have been calculated excluding cash and cash equivalents held for operational and hedging purposes.