

# WESTPAC NEW ZEALAND STAFF SUPERANNUATION SCHEME

# CASH FUND FUND UPDATE

# for the Scheme year ended 30 June 2024

This fund update was first made publicly available on 24 September 2024.

### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Cash Fund (**Fund**) has performed and what fees were charged. This document will help you to compare the Fund with other funds. Westpac New Zealand Staff Superannuation Scheme Trustee Limited, the Scheme's trustee, 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 Fund invests in assets with very low risk of negative returns and with minimal fluctuations in returns. It is very unlikely to achieve high returns. The investment return objective aims to maintain the real value of investments over the short term. The specific investment objective is to achieve a return, before tax and investment expenses, that exceeds the rate of return on the Bloomberg NZBond Bank Bill Index by at least 0.25% p.a. over each rolling three-year period.

Total value of the Fund	\$16,885,627
Number of investors in the Fund	481
The date the Fund started	1 December 2012

## What are the risks of investing?

#### Risk indicator for the Fund

Lower risk Higher risk  $\rightarrow$ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

 $\leftarrow$  Potentially **lower** returns

Potentially **higher** returns →

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 www.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-year period to 30 June 2024. 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.

See the Scheme's product disclosure statement for more information about the risks associated with investing in the Fund.

### How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years	Past year
Annual return		
(after deductions for charges and tax)	1.99%	4.40%
Annual return		
(after deductions for charges but before tax)	2.78%	6.11%
Market index annual return		
(reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	2.45%	5.79%

The market index return reflects the return for the Bloomberg NZBond Bank Bill Index. Additional information about the market index is available on the offers register at <a href="disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz">disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</a>.



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 years ending 30 June. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years, up to 30 June 2024.

The Fund's returns are shown after deductions for fund charges and tax. The market index returns are before any deductions for fund charges and tax.

**Important**: This does not tell you how the Fund will perform in the future.

## What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 30 June 2024, these were:

	Percentage of net asset value
Total fund charges	0.14%
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges	0.14%
Including -	
Manager's basic fee	0.14%
Other management and administration charges	0.00%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor or description of how charge is calculated
	n/a

There are no performance fees for any of the funds in the Scheme.

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, fees for investment fund switching (beyond the two free switches per Scheme year) or fees relating to a withdrawal to support a home purchase). See the Scheme's product disclosure statement for more information about these fees.

All fees are exclusive of GST (if any).

### Example of how this applies to an investor

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

Mary 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, Mary received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$611 (that is 6.11% of her initial \$10,000). Mary also paid \$0.00 in other charges. This gives Mary a total return after tax of \$440 for the year.

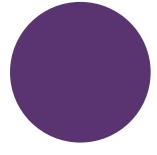
#### What does the fund invest in?

#### **Actual investment mix**

This shows the types of assets the Fund invests in.

#### Target investment mix

This shows the mix of assets the Fund generally intends to invest in.



Cash and cash equivalents, 100.00%



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Top 10 investments at 30 June 2024

Asset name	% of Fund	Туре	Country	Credit rating
	net asset			
BOC Call Account	1.99%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	Α
Westpac FRN 06/07/2026	1.69%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	AA-
CCB FRN 02/11/26	1.53%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	A+
Rabobank FRN 16/06/2025	1.52%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	A+
Rabobank FRN 16/03/2026	1.47%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	A+
Westpac 45 day Notice Deposit	1.45%	Cash and cash equivalents NZ		AA-
BNZ RDA 32 Day	1.34%	Cash and cash equivalents NZ		AA-
ICBCAS FRN 02/06/2026	1.16%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	Α
Rabobank FRN 05/04/2027	1.06%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	A+
Kiwibank Term Deposit 6.22% 05/08/2024	1.01%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	A+

The total value of the above individual assets is 14.22% of the net asset value of the Fund.

# **Key personnel**

Name	Current position	Time in	Previous or other current	Time in
		current	position	previous or
		position		other current
				position
Jack Sutherland <sup>1</sup>	Head of Investment	0 years and	Associate Director,	6 years and
	Strategy, Australia -	8 months	Investment Strategy –	6 months
	Investments, WTW		Investments, WTW	
Anna Boyle	Portfolio Manager -	2 years and	Investment Manager,	1 year and
	Sector Funds, BT Funds	1 month	Trust Investment	2 months
	Management (NZ) Ltd		Management Limited	
Bruce Kerr	Chairman, Westpac New	8 years and	Chairman of Trustees,	16 years and
	Zealand Staff	2 months	Westpac New Zealand	5 months
	Superannuation Scheme		Staff Superannuation	
	Trustee Limited		Scheme	
Philip Houghton-Brown	Head of Investment	3 years and	Chief Investment Offcer,	3 years and
	Solutions, BT Funds	10 months	Mercer (N.Z.) Limited	7 months
	Management (NZ) Ltd			

# **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the product disclosure statement for the Scheme and some additional information from the offers register at <u>disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.</u>

The Scheme's statement of investment policy and objectives is available from the schemes register at <u>disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.</u>

### Notes

1. Jack Sutherland was not named in the 30 June 2023 Fund Updates for the Scheme.