

## Single Touch Payroll

### What is Single Touch Payroll (STP)?

Single Touch Payroll is a government initiative to streamline business reporting obligations. When an employer pays their employees under Single Touch Payroll (STP) the information will be sent directly to the ATO at the time of the payroll.

STP will report payments such as salaries, wages, pay as you go (PAYG) withholding and superannuation information to the Australian Taxation Office when you pay your employees.

### Who needs to do it?

Currently employers with 20 or more employees started STP on 1 July 2018. In February 2019 parliament passed legislation to extend Single Touch Payroll (STP) reporting to include all small employers (those with fewer than 20 employees) from 1 July 2019.

### What does it mean?

- When you start reporting through Single Touch Payroll you will send your employees' payroll and super information to the ATO from your payroll solution each payday.
- Your payroll cycle will not change. You will still pay your employees weekly, fortnightly or monthly
- Your payment due date for PAYG withholding and super contributions will not change. However you can choose to pay earlier
- You may not need to provide your employees with a payment summary at the end of financial year for certain payments you report through STP. The ATO will make that information available to employees through myGov
- When you report to the ATO through Single Touch Payroll your employees will be able to view their year-to-date tax and super information through myGov.

### Single Touch Payroll checklist

- **Are you processing your payroll manually?**  
**Yes** - you will need to choose a proven online payroll solution and get started as soon as possible.
- **Are you processing your payroll on a software solution?**  
**Yes** – you will need to confirm with them that they are STP ready and can you opt in now  
**No** – you will need to choose a proven online payroll solution and get started as soon as possible.

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