

Superannuation Thresholds & Tax Treatments

EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JULY 2022

	BEFORE			AFTER (from 1 July 2022)		
	TAX	LIMIT	OTHER	TAX	LIMIT	OTHER
CONCESSIONAL (BEFORE-TAX) CONTRIBUTIONS Include: > Compulsory Super Guarantee contributions > Voluntary salary sacrificed contributions > Voluntary personal contributions where a tax deduction is claimed	15% 30% if income & super > \$250K Refund tax if income <\$37,000 Low Income Super Contribution	\$27,500 p.a. for everyone and allowing catch-up contributions of unused caps from the prior 5 years for people with balances less than \$500,000 from 1 July 2018.	More people are able to claim a tax deduction for super contributions to eligible super accounts up to the cap. People aged 67-74 can only make voluntary contributions if they are working.	15% 30% if income & super > \$250K Refund tax if income <\$37,000 Low Income Super Contribution	\$27,500 p.a. for everyone and allowing catch-up contributions of unused caps from the prior 5 years for people with balances less than \$500,000 from 1 July 2018.	More people are able to claim a tax deduction for super contributions to eligible super accounts up to the cap. People aged 67-74 can only make voluntary contributions if they are working.
NON-CONCESSIONAL (AFTER-TAX) CONTRIBUTIONS Include: > Contributions from take home pay > Inheritances > Spouse contributions > Proceeds from sales of assets; and > Contributions above the concession limit	After-tax income no tax in fund	\$110,000 p.a. for people with balances less than \$1.7M, with 3-year bring forward for people under 67	\$1.615 M additional CGT cap for eligible small business owners. People under age 75 are required to meet the work test to be able to make non-concessional contributions Tax offset for spouse contributions where spouse income is less than \$40,000. People can only make non-concessional contributions to their spouse if their spouse is less than 67 or 67-70 and working.	After-tax income no tax in fund	\$110,000 p.a. for people with balances less than \$1.7M, with 3- year bring forward for people under 75	additional CGT cap for eligible small business owners. People under age 75 are no longer required to meet the work test to be able to make non-concessional contributions, unless aged 67-74 and wish to claim a tax deduction. Tax offset for spouse contributions where spouse income is less than \$40,000. People can only make non-concessional contributions to their spouse if their spouse is less than 67 or 67-70 and working.
EARNINGS TAX ON ACCUMULATION ACCOUNTS	15% (10% on capital gains)			15% (10% on capital gains)		
EARNINGS TAX ON RETIREMENT PHASE ACCOUNTS	TAX FREE	General transfer balance limit. Excess balances can be held in an accumulation account. Retirees who have a Transfer Balance account will have their transfer balance cap indexed by the portion of their unused balance cap.	People who have reached preservation age but are under 65 and not retired can still access a transitional super income stream (TRIS) but earnings on the amount supporting it will be taxed at 15%. Innovative new retirement income stream products will become eligible for the earnings tax exemption.	TAX FREE	\$1.7 M General transfer balance limit. Excess balances can be held in an accumulation account. Retirees who have a Transfer Balance account will have their transfer balance cap indexed by the portion of their unused balance cap.	People who have reached preservation age but are under 65 and not retired can still access a transitional super income stream (TRIS) but earnings on the amount supporting it will be taxed at 15%. Innovative new retirement income stream products will become eligible for the earnings tax exemption.
PENSION PAYMENTS FROM RETIREMENT PHASE ACCOUNTS	TAX FREE	Minimum draw down requirements for retirement account-based pensions.	People will no longer be able to treat super income streams (including TRIS) as lump sum payments to reduce their tax.	TAX FREE	Minimum draw down requirements for retirement account-based pensions.	People will no longer be able to treat super income streams (including TRIS) as lump sum payments to reduce their tax.