



21 September 2022

**Your product: BT Super**  
**Your member number:**

Dear

We have an important update about your super.

### [Our MySuper APA result for 2022](#)

On 30 August 2022, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) advised us of our annual performance assessment (APA) result. The APA is administered by APRA and applies to MySuper products, which for BT means our Lifestage investment options.

The BT MySuper Lifestage investment options failed the APA for the second consecutive year in 2022. This was mainly due to some periods of underperformance, particularly in the financial years of 2014-2015 and 2021-2022. This meant that the combined performance of our seven Lifestage investment options across the last eight years did not meet the benchmark set by the government.

Our APA result means we cannot accept new contributions into our MySuper Lifestage investment options.

### [How this APA result affects your super](#)

This APA result does not apply to the investment options you currently have invested your super in.

But it does mean that if you were thinking about changing your investment options, you cannot invest in our BT MySuper Lifestage investment option.

Please read the Product Update dated 30 August 2022 for more information. It is available at [bt.com.au/help](https://bt.com.au/help) > Find information about product updates.

We continue to have a wide range of investment options available for you, other than Lifestage investment options. You can find the investment menu when you sign into your super account online or at [bt.com.au/btsuper](https://bt.com.au/btsuper) > Documents and downloads > Investment Guide.

You can also contact your financial adviser (if you have one) for advice about investing your super.

### [Merger is on track for 2023](#)

Following our announcement in May 2022, we are pleased to advise that both Trustee Boards have approved the Successor Funds Transfer Deed to merge BT Super into Mercer Super. This means that the merger is on track to be completed in early April 2023. Being part of a larger fund like Mercer Super will give you the potential to benefit from stronger investment performance, lower fees, more investment choice, broader member services and continuity of insurance.

We will continue to keep you updated about the merger through regular communications, online updates at [bt.com.au/supermerger](https://bt.com.au/supermerger) and member information sessions.

## Next steps

We will also send you all the final details about the transfer to Mercer Super in early 2023. Until the merger, your BT super account continues with the investment options, fees, costs, benefits and any insurance you currently have in place.

You can access your BT super account to review your details at any time, just sign in through your online banking or [bt.com.au/btsuperportal](https://bt.com.au/btsuperportal).

If you have any general questions about your BT super account, please call us on 132 135 Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.30pm (Sydney time).

Yours sincerely,



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