

Levies Online User Guide

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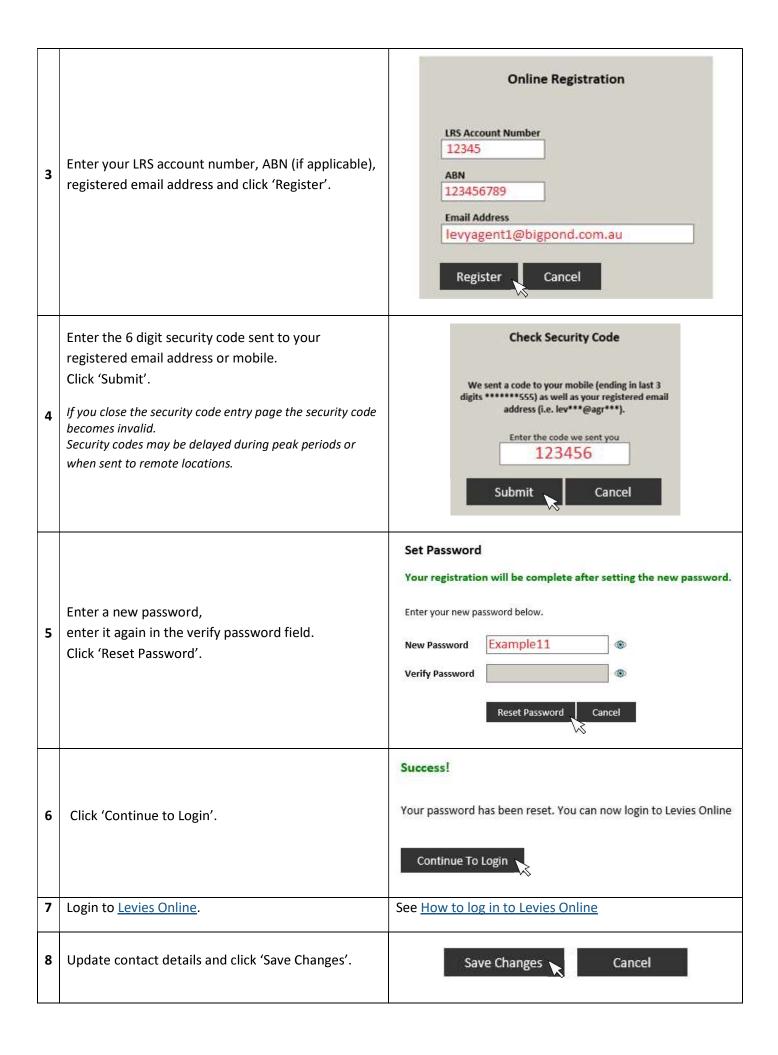
Please Note: only industries who have a Levy Payer Register (LPR) are required to provide levy payer data.

Research & Development Corporation	Return type	Frequency	First return period with LPR
Sugar Research Australia (SRA)	Sugar Cane	Monthly	1 - 30 June 2019 (Due on or before 28 July 2019)
Grains Research & Development Corporation	Grains	Quarterly	1 July – 30 September (Due on or before 28 October 2019)
Wine Australia	Grape Research	Annually	1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019 (Due on or before 30 September 2019)

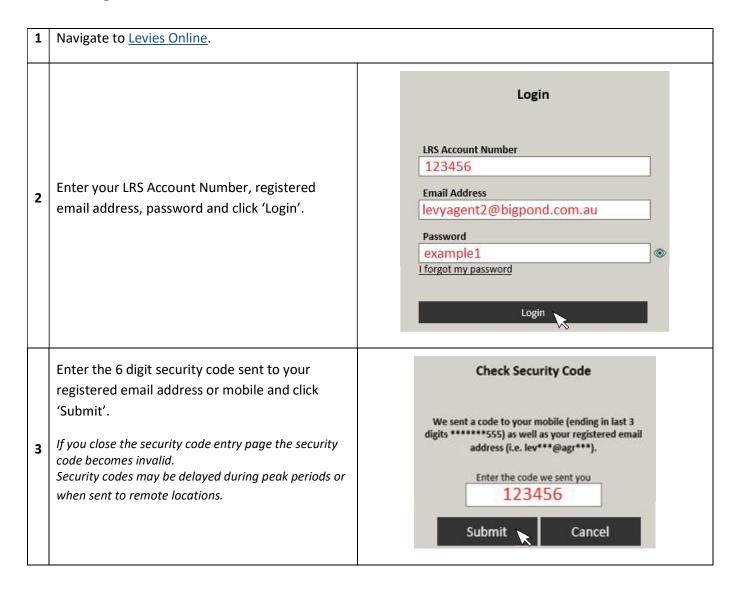
How to register

NB: If you do not have a LRS Account Number, please <u>contact</u> the department.

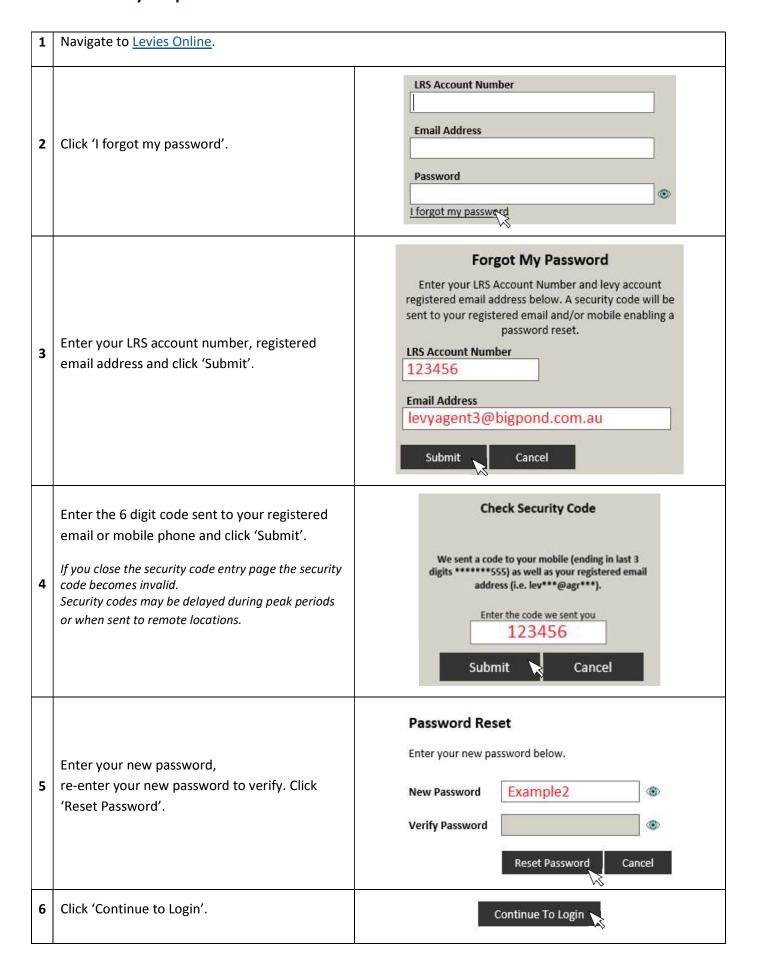
Click 'Levies Online Registration'.	Email Address Password Login or If you are a registered Levy Payer but have not yet registered for a Levies Online account, click here to go to the Levies Online Registration page.



How to log in



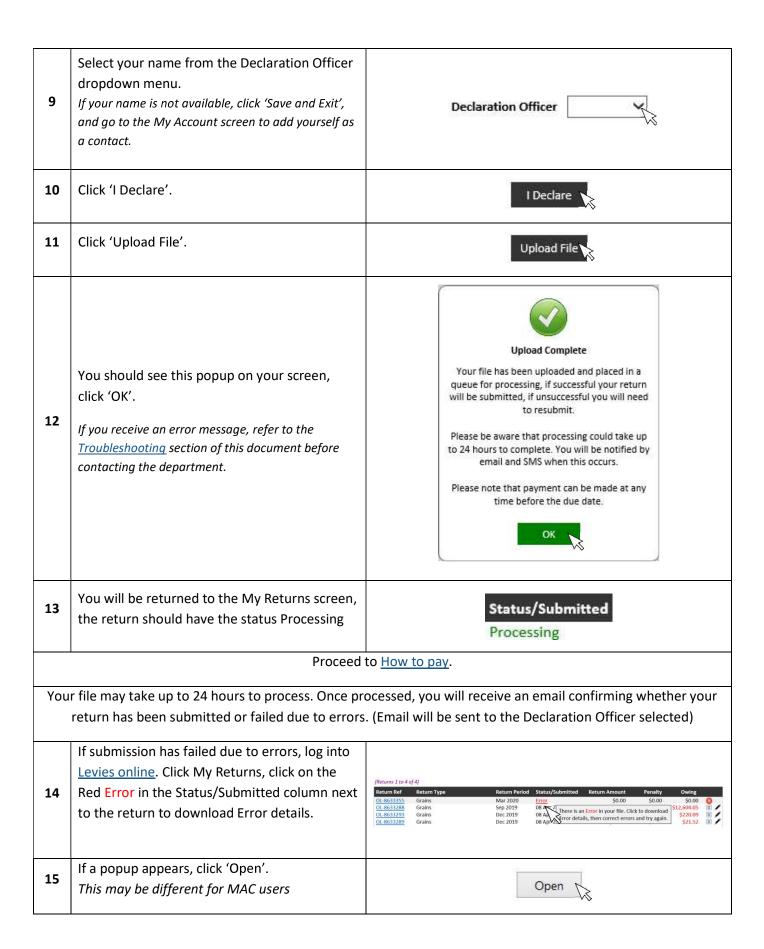
How to reset your password



How to submit a return

Entering a return with levy payer data via file upload

1	Click 'My Returns' on the left side of the screen.	My Returns My Payments My Account Logout
2	Click 'New Return'.	New Return
3	Select your return type & period. Click 'Continue'.	New Return Return Type Period End Continue
4	Click the 'Click here' hyperlink to open the upload template. Please download a new template from here each time you submit a new return to ensure that you are using the most up to date template	Click here to download a template for uploading
5	Copy levy payer data from your system into the template.	See the 'How to use the levy payer register upload template' document specific to your industry, for more information on how to fill the template.
6	In <u>Levies Online</u> , click 'Upload File'.	Cancel Upload File Manual Entry
7	Click Browse to find the .csv file you saved to your computer.	Select File Browse
8	Click on the file and click 'Open'. This may be different for MAC users	All Files (*.*) Open Cancel



To re-upload, update your <u>original</u> file or: Levy Payer Data Upload Errors - Grains return - update/fix all cells highlighted in red - delete the Error Line No column The errors with your upload file are highlighted in RED - delete rows below the bottom line of data A comment describing the error is available by hovering 16 - save file as CSV ABN **Business Name ABC Fresh Produce** Refer to the <u>Troubleshooting</u> section in this ABC Fresh Produce document if you require assistance. **17** Go back to step 7 and try again. If you continue to experience errors, please contact us for assistance.

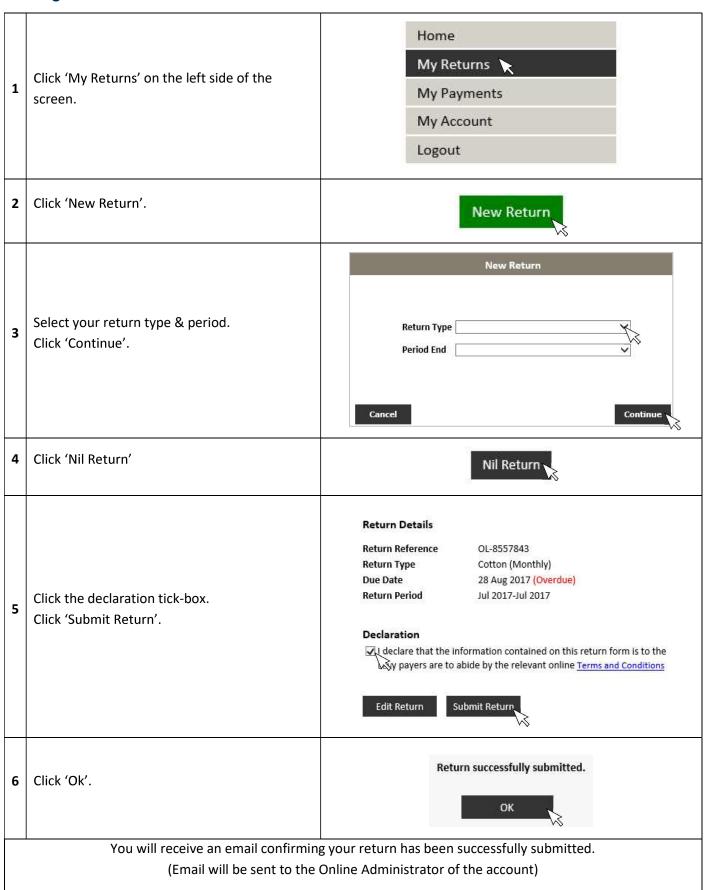
Entering a return with levy payer data manually

1	Click 'My Returns' on the left side of the screen.	My Returns My Payments My Account Logout
2	Click 'New Return'.	New Return
3	Select your return type & period. Click 'Continue'.	New Return Return Type Period End Continue
4	Click 'Manual Entry'.	Cancel Upload File Manual Entry
5	Enter the levy payer ABN, Business Name, Phone, Email and Address. Click 'Save Levy Payer'.	Save Levy Payer
6	Select commodity type from the Levy/Commodity dropdown menu.	Levy/Commodity
7	Enter values (as required) of the commodity and click 'Save Data' to save. Select the 'Save Data' button to save your Levy/Commodity data. The 'Save Levy Payer' button applies to the Levy Payer data only. It does not save the Levy/Commodity data.	Save Data
8	Repeat steps 6-7 for all	transactions relating to <u>this</u> levy payer.
9	Click 'New Levy Payer' to add details for any additional levy payer. Repeat steps 5-7.	New Levy Payer
10	When all data has been entered and saved click 'Next Step'.	Next Step

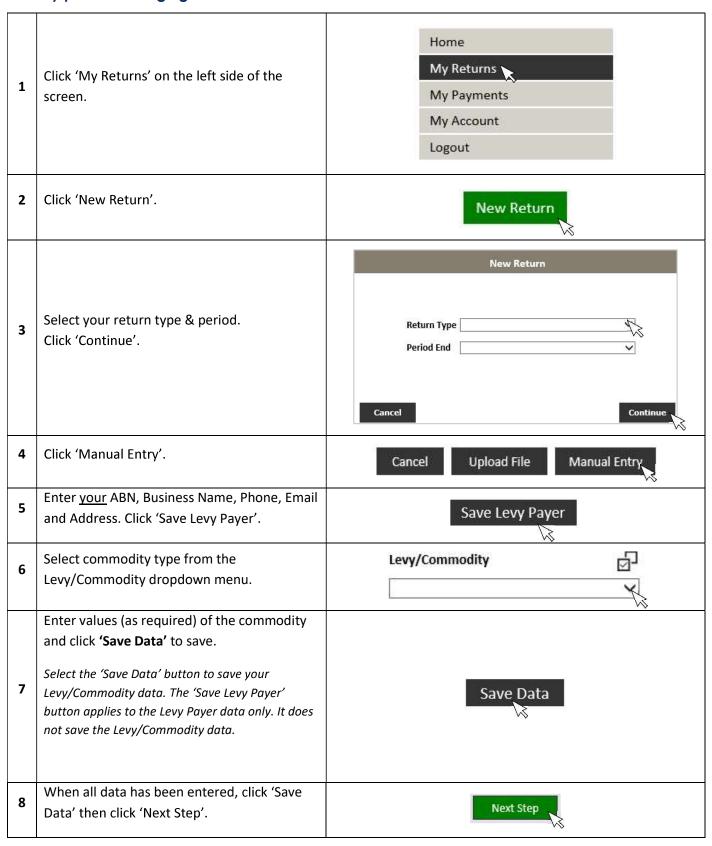
11	Review return details. Click the declaration tick-box. Click 'Submit Return'.	Return Details Return Reference OL-8557843 Return Type Cotton (Monthly) Due Date 28 Aug 2017 (Overdue) Return Period Jul 2017-Jul 2017 Declaration I declare that the information contained on this return form is to the wy payers are to abide by the relevant online Terms and Conditions
12	Click 'Ok'.	Return successfully submitted. OK
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Proceed to <u>How to pay</u>. You will receive an email confirming your return has been successfully submitted. (Email will be sent to the Online Administrator of the account)

Entering a NIL return



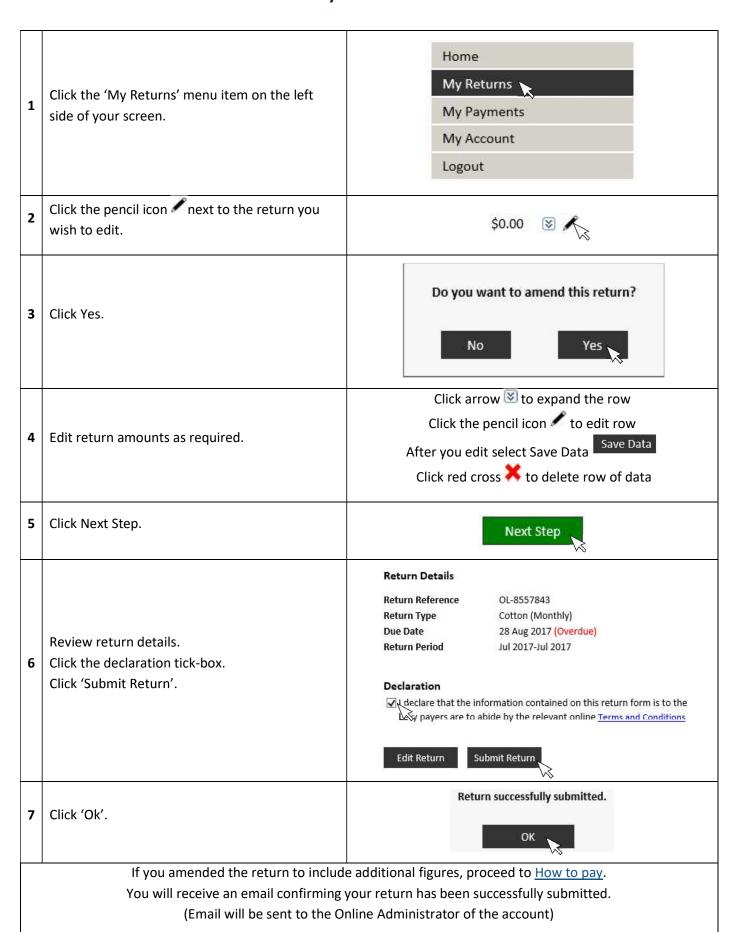
Primary producer lodging on their own behalf



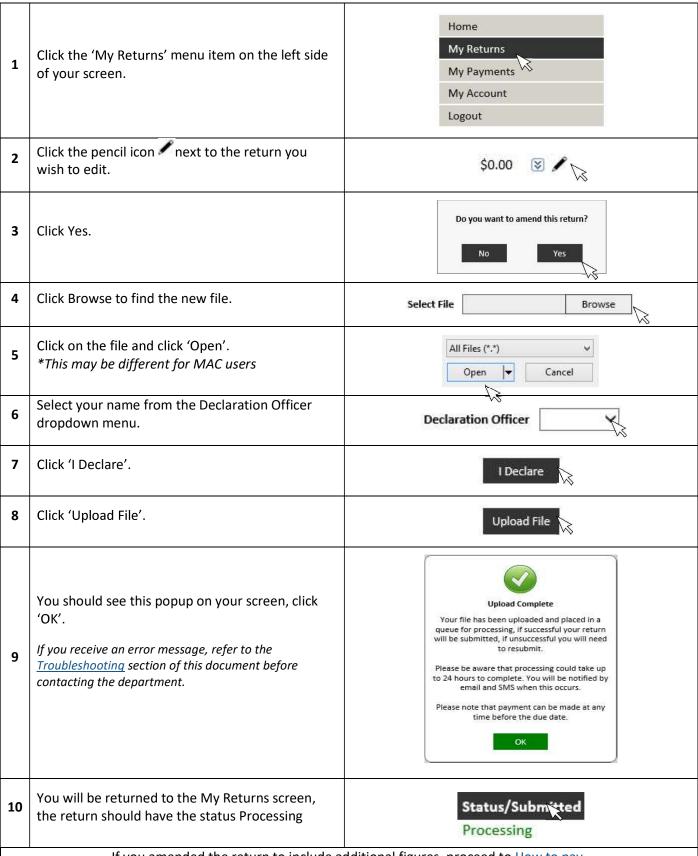
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Proceed to <u>How to pay</u>. You will receive an email confirming your return has been successfully submitted. (Email will be sent to the Online Administrator of the account)

How to amend a return via manual entry



How to amend a return via file upload



If you amended the return to include additional figures, proceed to <u>How to pay</u>.

Your file may take up to 24 hours to process. Once processed, you will receive an email confirming whether your return has been submitted or failed due to errors. (Email will be sent to the Declaration Officer selected)

How to pay

Unallocated Funds

1	On the Return Summary screen, unallocated funds will default to selected. The Adjusted Owing Balance will reflect return amount remaining to be paid.	☑ Use unallocated funds for return	(\$2.00)
2	Click 'Confirm'.	Confirm	
3	The page will reload. If you have penalty owing on the return and additional unallocated funds, it will default to selected.	☑ Use unallocated funds for penalty	(\$0.28)
4	Click 'Confirm'.	Confirm	

EFT

	Bank: RESERVE BANK
Denosit law payment into the following	Branch No: 092009
Deposit levy payment into the following	Account Number: 111700
account:	Account Name: DAFF Official Administered Receipts
	Payment Reference: Your LRS Account Number

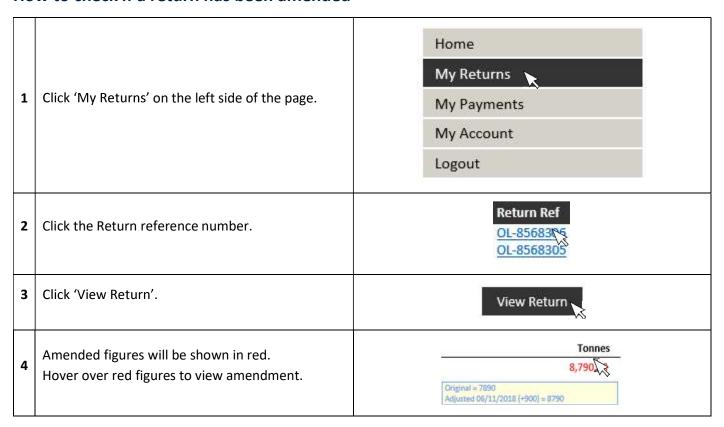
Cheque or Money Order

1	Navigate to the Return Summary screen and Click 'Download Remittance'.	Download Remittance
2	Attach cheque or money order to the remittance and mail to:	Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment - Levies Locked Bag 4488 KINGSTON ACT 2604

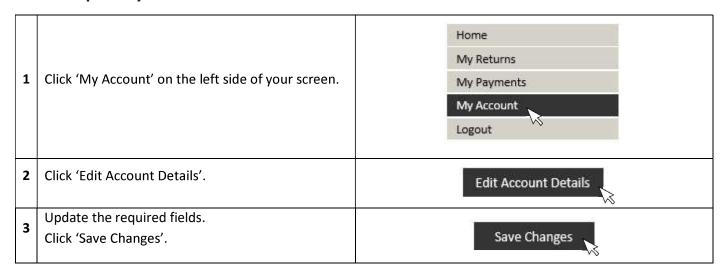
How to request a refund

You will be able to request a refund if your account meets the following criteria: - An unallocated amount (a credit) - No debt - No missing returns Home My Returns Click the 'My Payments' menu item on the left side of your 1 My Payments screen. My Account Logout Click the 'Refund Request' button at the bottom of the 2 Refund Request screen. (If this button is not available, contact us) If there is more than one receipt, use the tick boxes on the 3 right side to select which ones you would like included. Click the 'Next Step' button. **Next Step** Enter your contact and banking details. All fields are mandatory 5 BSB lookup function will populate your Bank Name 6 Click the declaration tick-box. 7 Click the 'Submit Request' button. Submit Request Home You will be returned to the My Account screen. My Returns To check your refund status; click the My Payments menu My Payments option on the left side of your screen. My Account Logout Click the 'Refund Request' button. Refund Request Your refund should have the status Refund Pending.

How to check if a return has been amended

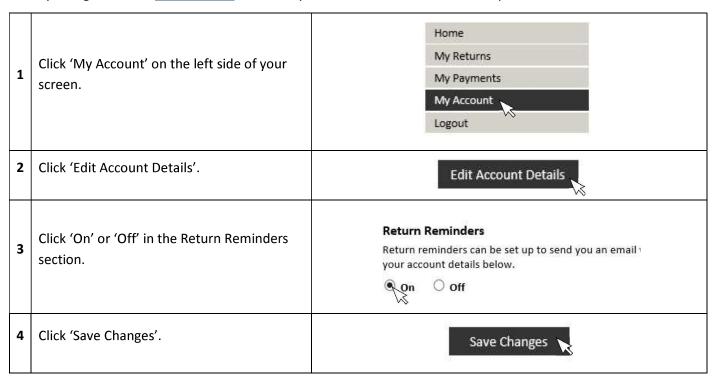


How to update your account details

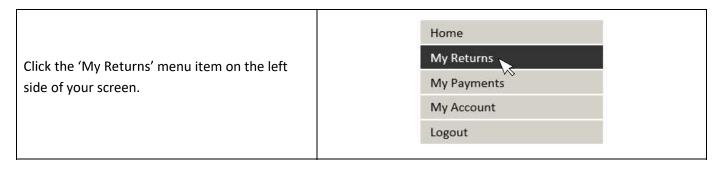


How to turn automatic reminders on or off

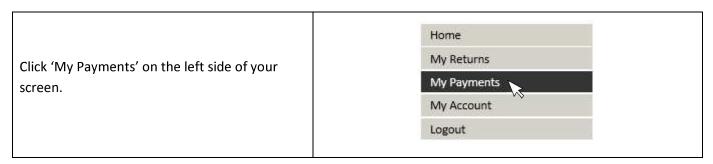
NB: If you registered for Levies Online AFTER May 2018, the automatic reminder option will have defaulted to On.



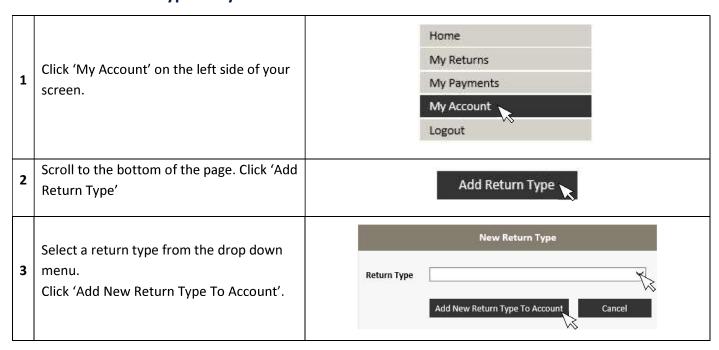
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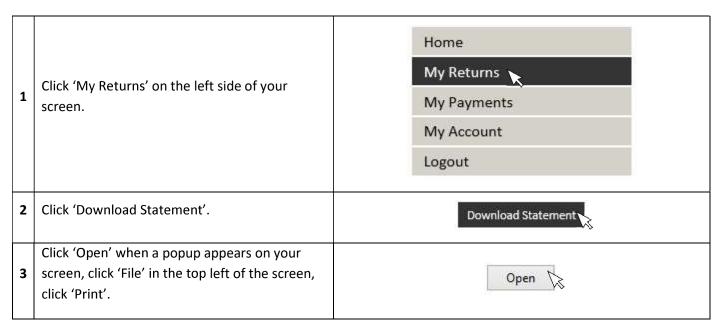
How to view your payment history



How to add return types to your account



How to download a statement



Troubleshooting

	Problem	Solution
1	The upload template will not upload. Upload Error message is displayed. Upload Error The file is not of type CSV You can download our template and enter your data in order to try again. If you require assisstance please refer to the Levies Online User Guide before contacting levypayers@agriculture.gov.au Back	 Please check the following: If the template you are using was not downloaded from Levies Online it may not upload. Download a new template if required. The template must include correct column headings at the top of the document. The example data must be removed from the template prior to upload. The template must be saved as a CSV (Comma delimited) (*.csv) file. Contact the Levies team on 1800 022 384 or email your file to leviesonline@agriculture.gov.au if you require assistance.
2	The upload template has uploaded successfully but it has errors	 Amend the return by uploading a corrected file. You can view more information about the error: select 'My Returns' from the menu select 'Error' in the Status/Submitted column to download Error File. Cell that are in error will be highlighted in red. Please note that all fields are mandatory except for ABN. If the levy payer does not have a phone number this field can be left blank only if a valid email address is provided and vice versa. The phone number must be a 10 digit number and start with 0. The state must be in any of the following valid formats: ACT NSW NT QLD SA TAS VIC WA The file will not be accepted if the item tag field does not contain a valid item tag (specific to the return). The spelling and spacing must be exact, however the field is not casesensitive. To view the item tag list please refer to the 'How to use the levy payer register upload template' document specific to your industry.

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Glossary

CSV file Comma Separated Value file, created through excel

The Department The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

Levies Online The online portal used to lodge levy returns to the Department

LRS Account Number Five digit number identifying your Levies account