

Overview

This Work Instruction provides guidance on how to apply for a licence to store explosives in the RSHQ Portal.

Note: **Bold** words in the text refer to field, link, and button names within the Portal.

Prerequisites

The business must have an existing RSHQ Portal account. Refer to the *Requesting a business account setup* work instruction for guidance.

The individual applying on behalf of the business must have:

- a residential address within Australia.
- verified their individual account identity to a strength of 'Strong'. If they only have a 'Basic' or 'Standard' security strength, they will not be able to proceed with the application.
- a legislative role associated with the account (Admin) or have a licensing user role.

Additionally, all the legislative roles for the business account must have also verified their identity to a strength of 'Strong'.

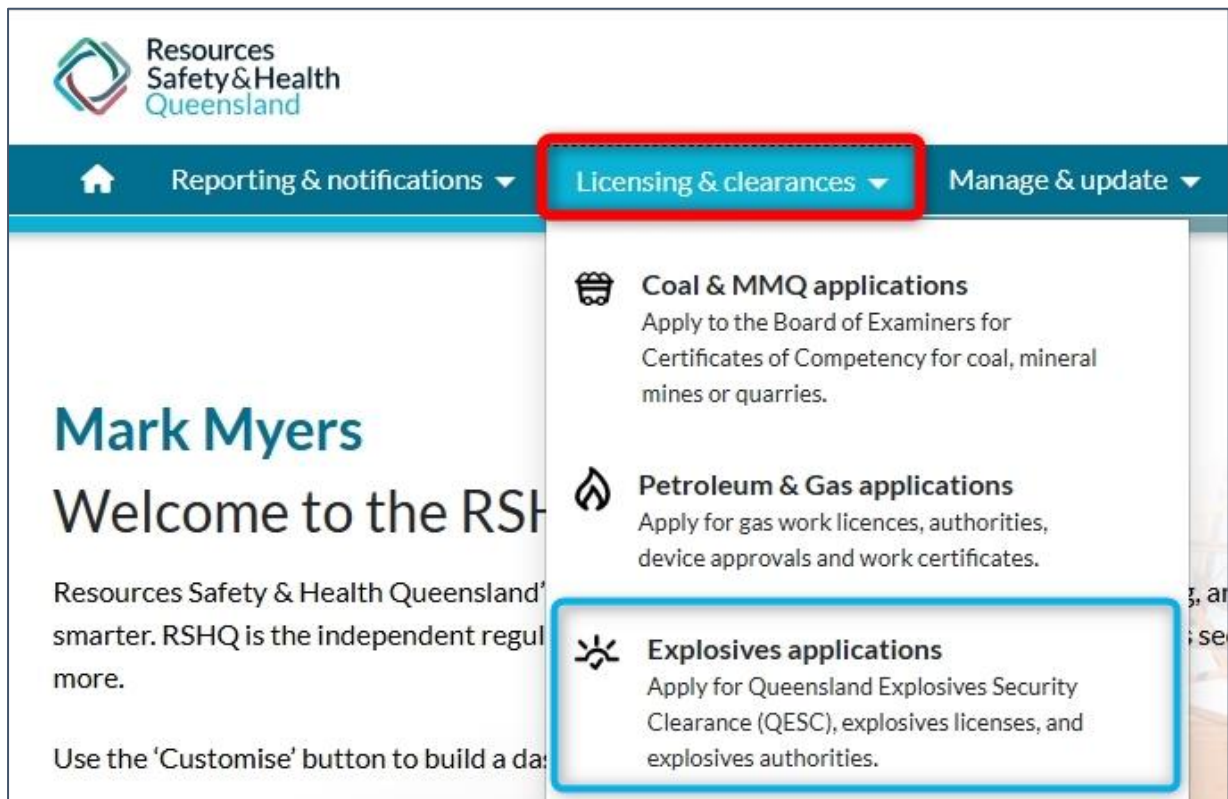
Refund of fees

Fees paid by an applicant for an authority (licence, permit or authorisation) may be refunded if:

- the Chief Inspector decides not to issue the authority-refer to Explosives Act 1999, section 17(4)(b)
- a licence is surrendered during the term of the licence, where the amount that may be refunded is the licence fee for each whole year of the unexpired term of the licence-refer Explosives Regulation 2017, section 23(2).

Procedure

1. Login to the Portal.
2. Select **Licensing & clearances** in the top menu toolbar, then **Explosives applications**.



3. The **Explosives application** screen will display. Select **Licence to Store Explosives** in the **Non-occupational authority applications** section.



Non-occupational authority applications

Select the relevant licence below to apply on behalf of a business.

Licence to Transport Explosives

Fireworks Contractor Licence

Licence to Import Explosives

Licence to Export Explosives

Licence to Manufacture Explosives

Licence to Sell Explosives

Licence to Store Explosives

4. The **Non-occupational Authority application** screen will display. The **Account** selected may be automatically populated with the account for which you hold the relevant permissions. If the **Account** is not prepopulated, or if you have more than one account and need to change the selected account, select the magnifying glass icon and select the relevant account. If there are no accounts available for selection, you may not be associated with an account or have the required permissions. Contact the primary contact for the business account for assistance.

The **identity verification status** of the account's directors/partners/responsible person (as applicable) will display. This level must be **Strong** in order to proceed.

Click **Next**.

Non-occupational Authority application

Account selection

On behalf of which account is this application submitted? *

Only accounts in which you hold the correct permissions will be available to select. If you cannot see the account you are looking for, please reach out to your account Admin.



Responsible person

Name	Id verification status
Mark Myers	Strong 

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5. A new **Licence to Store Explosives application** will display. Read the application information, and if you have read, understood and agree to the information and would like to proceed with the application, select the checkbox and click **Next**. Note that you will not be able to proceed with the application if the checkbox is not selected.

The assessment process

You will be notified of the application outcome within 20 business days after submitting the application, provided all required information has been received. Please note that any incomplete applications may be refused.

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I declare that I have read, understood and agree to the information above and would like to proceed with the application.

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6. The **Licence fee** section will display. Select the type of licence you are applying for. Note that mandatory fields are marked by a red asterisk (*) and must be completed in order to continue.

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Licence fee

What licence type are you applying for?

Licence to Store Explosives (1 year)

7. Click **Add** to add the class of licence you are applying for. Note that you can only select one class.

What licence class are you applying for? *

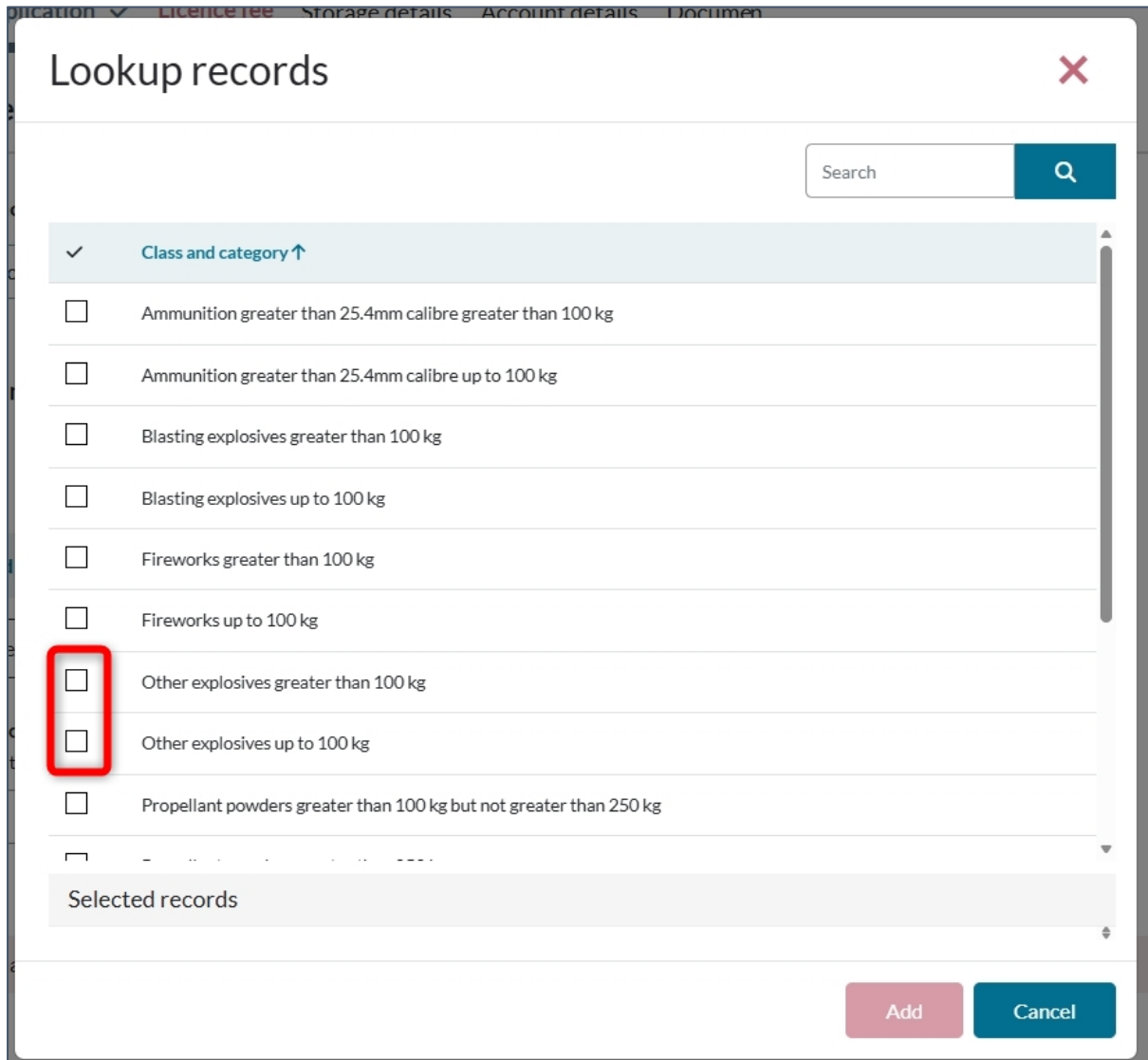
Add

Class and category ↑



There are no records to display.

8. If the explosives you intend to store are not available for selection, select either **Other explosives up to 100 kg** or **Other explosives greater than 100 kg**, and enter the explosives name and details into the free text field.



Lookup records

Search

✓	Class and category ↑
☐	Ammunition greater than 25.4mm calibre greater than 100 kg
☐	Ammunition greater than 25.4mm calibre up to 100 kg
☐	Blasting explosives greater than 100 kg
☐	Blasting explosives up to 100 kg
☐	Fireworks greater than 100 kg
☐	Fireworks up to 100 kg
☐	Other explosives greater than 100 kg
☐	Other explosives up to 100 kg
☐	Propellant powders greater than 100 kg but not greater than 250 kg

Selected records

Add Cancel

Other explosives name

If you intend to use explosives outside the list above, please provide the details below.

9. The selected licence class will display. To remove a selection, click **Remove** next to the relevant class.

Licence class

Add

Class and category ↑

Ammunition greater than 25.4mm calibre greater than 100 kg	Remove
Ammunition greater than 25.4mm calibre up to 100 kg	Remove
Blasting explosives greater than 100 kg	Remove
Blasting explosives up to 100 kg	Remove

10. The application fee will display. Click **Next**.

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11. The **Storage details** section will display. Select **Yes** if the storage facility is already built. Select **No** if the storage facility still needs to be built. Note that if you select **No**, you will not be able to proceed with the application.

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Does the storage facility detailed in this application exist (has the facility been constructed)? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

12. Enter the storage site contact's first and last name and contact number.

Site contact

First name *

Last name *

Contact number *

13. Enter directions to the storage site into the **Directions to site** free text field.

Site location

Directions to site *

Please enter the location of the site administration. Where relevant, include Lot#, mine name, street name, GPS coordinates.

14. Enter the storage **Site name**.

Site name *

15. Enter the address of the storage site into the free text field. If the address does not appear in the search results, select the **I want to manually enter the address** checkbox and type it in manually.

Address *

Start typing and select the matching address option.

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I want to manually enter the address

16. The storage site address latitude and longitude will display.

Latitude *

-27.469493

Longitude *

153.022822

17. Click **Add explosive product** to add the explosives to be stored.

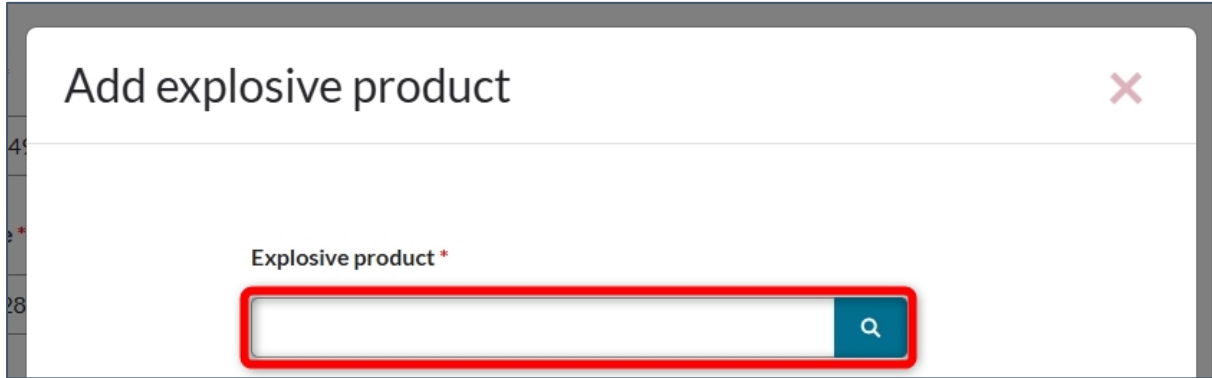
Explosives to be stored

Please enter explosives to be stored

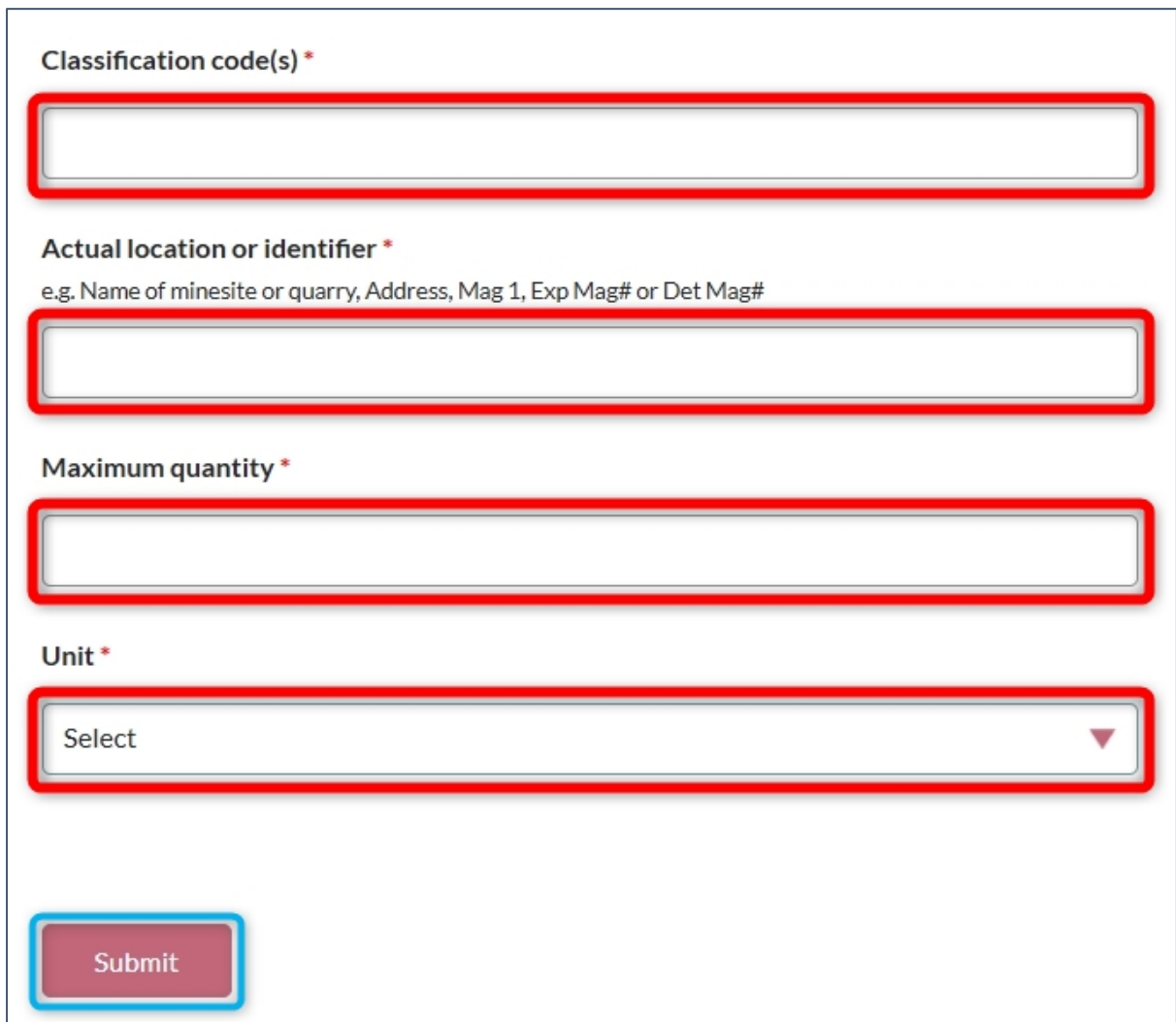
Add explosive product

Explosive product ↑	Classification code(s)	Actual Location or identifier	Maximum quantity	Units
<div>  There are no records to display. </div>				

18. An **Add explosive product** pop up will display. Select the **Explosive product** to be stored.

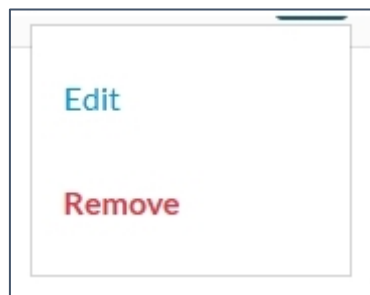


19. Enter the explosives **Classification code(s)**, **Actual location or identifier**, **Maximum quantity** and **Unit**, and click **Submit**.



20. The explosives product detail will display. Add as many explosive products as required. To edit or remove a selection, click the chevron next to the relevant explosive product and select **Edit** or **Remove**.

Explosive product ↑	Classification code(s)	Actual Location or identifier	Maximum quantity	Units	
Blasting Explosives	ABC123	Mine Site 1	200	NEQ	⌵



21. Enter the reason for the licence, the proposed explosives activities and details of any other licences being applied for in association with the proposed explosives activities into the free text field and click **Next**.

Additional information

Statement of reason *

Outline the reason for the licence, the proposed explosives activities and details of any other licences being applied for in association with the proposed explosives activities.

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22. The **Account details** section of the application will display, prepopulated with details relating to your account. These details cannot be edited from this view.

Scroll down to the **Account documents** section. Required documents relating to your business account will display here. If the documents are missing or expired, select the link to update them before proceeding.

Account documents

Please ensure the below documents on your account are present and up to date. If your documents are flagged as missing or expired, you can [manage your account details here.](#)

 Safety and security management system (SSMS) - missing

23. Review the **Legislative roles** section. If this information requires updating, contact the Inspectorate.

Legislative roles

If there has been a change to any of the circumstances below, you must contact us and provide the updated information.

Full Name	Legislative role	QESC Status (Contact)
Mark Myers	Authorised contact	Current

24. If the **Legislative roles** information is up to date and correct, select the checkbox and click **Next**. Note that you will not be able to proceed unless the checkbox is selected.

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The above information is still up-to-date and correct.

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25. The **Documents** section will display. Click **Upload** to upload all required documents and then click **Next**. Note that documents must be uploaded individually.

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Documents

Please upload the following mandatory documents:

- Storage site plan
A plan, drawn to scale, and specification for the construction of each proposed magazine/store, or description in relation to Australian Standard AS2187 Part 1 or other relevant standard, and show all facilities and indications of numbers of people at each location, including separation distances to the following: Protected works A (PWA) Protected works B (PWB) Vulnerable facilities (VF) Associated works (AW) Dangerous Goods storage
- Evidence of compliance
Evidence of compliance with storage standards and codes, e.g. AS2187 Part 1 and AEISG Code or SSAN compliance requirements including a completed security plan (refer where applicable to the below):
 - [Information Bulletin 52 Transport of security sensitive ammonium nitrate \(SSAN\)](#).
 - [Information Bulletin 53 Storage requirements for security sensitive ammonium nitrate \(SSAN\)](#).

Upload

Name ↑	Description	Document Type	File Type	File Size (mb)	Link
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26. The **Declaration** section will display. Read the declaration terms and conditions and if you have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions, select the checkbox. Note you will not be able to submit your application unless the checkbox has been selected.

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Declaration

I hereby make the application and declare the information provided to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge at this time. Should this application be successful, the applicant agrees to comply with the *Explosives Act 1999*, *Explosives Regulation 2017* and any conditions imposed. I acknowledge that any security-sensitive authorities issued to me may be suspended or cancelled if the security clearance held by me has expired, or is cancelled, suspended or surrendered. I acknowledge that submission of an incomplete application may result in the Chief Inspector refusing this application. I acknowledge that:

- it is an offence under Section 188 of the *Explosives Regulation 2017* to provide false or misleading information in any application for an authority or renewal of an authority; and
- under sections 15, 16 & 16A of the *Explosives Act 1999*, the Chief Inspector may make inquiries about a person's appropriateness to hold an authority; and
- under section 17 of the *Explosives Act 1999*, the Chief Inspector must refuse an application for a security-sensitive authority unless the applicant holds a security clearance; and
- under section 23(1)(a) of the *Explosives Act 1999*, an authority issued based on incorrect or misleading information may be suspended or cancelled.
- any application (new/renewal) for an authority is subject to the requirements of Division 1 of the *Explosives Act 1999*; and
- All authority holders must comply with the notification requirements under section 43 of the *Explosives Regulation 2017*

☐ I, Mark Myers, declare that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions stated above.

27. Click **Proceed to payment**.

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Proceed to payment

28. The **Payment** screen will display. Enter your payment details and click **Pay now**.

Payment

Application Number

APP-LST-001022

Application Status *

Draft

Please provide payment details to complete your Licence to Store Explosives (1 year).

Amount to be charged: \$515.00.

Name on card:

Card number:

Expiry month:

Expiry year:

CVN:

Pay Now

29. If your payment is processed successfully, a **Payment Successful** message will display, and you will receive an email containing receipt of your payment. If the payment is unsuccessful, you will be notified on-screen and have the opportunity to check and amend your entered payment details.

Payment Successful

- ✓ Your payment of **\$515.00** was successful and your application number is **APP-LST-001022**.
Your application will go through an assessment process, and you will be notified of the outcome. Please keep an eye on the email or application status on the portal.