

REAL TIME PAYMENTS

Leveraging the future of payments for customer innovation

The shift towards digital, richer and faster payments is here.

- For customers immediacy is everything;
- they expect payments to be easy, convenient and without delay; but
- currently cash is still the quickest way.

What do we mean by real time payments?



Customers can make and receive payments between banks no matter the day or time



Instantaneous Funds are made immediately available to the recipient



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Real time
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Instant settlement between financial institutions



Simple addressing

Personal identifiers such as mobile phone numbers and email addresses can be linked to bank accounts



Richer data enabled

Many real time payment systems are enabled to transfer richer data alongside the payment

Real time payments have the potential to reduce customer pain points by creating new payment experiences.

Payment examples	Pain points	How real time payments could create value for customers			
Customer to Customer (C2C)					
 Buying second hand goods Buying an asset Splitting a bill 	 Lack of trust Quality of goods Dispute resolution Settlement time 	Instantaneous transfer and real time fund settlement means: Customers can transfer to each other and receive funds immediately. Simple addressing means: Customers can pay friends with their email address or phone number.			
Customer to Business (C2B)					
• Bill payments	 Paying before the due date Return of mistaken payments Sending of receipts Collection of overdue payments Ensuring payment is received 	Data rich payments can: Minimise the reconciliation burden for bill payments and enable seamless payment receipts. Simple addressing can: Enable easier tracing of received payments.			
Business to Business (B2B)					
 Pay for an asset Pay a supplier Pay taxes 	 Reconciliation Paper based records – for tax & other purposes Complex internal approval processes Quality control of goods Alignment of payment & freight delivery of goods to multiple sites 	 Data rich payments can: Enable easier reconciliation of received payments. Data rich payments can: Deliver the ability to send, receive and store related documents alongside the payment. Data rich payments means: Easier processing of received goods on consignment and associated payments. Simple addressing can: Enable integrated management and reconciliation of inventory/stock between suppliers. 			
Business to Customer (B2C)					
 Emergency payouts by insurance companies and government 	 Reconciling payment Sending related documentation with payment 	24/7 instantaneous payments means: Customers can receive emergency payouts without delay 24/7. Data rich payments: Customers can			

Payroll

- payment
- Settlement time

Data rich payments: Customers can potentially consolidate processes to send payments and associated documentation.

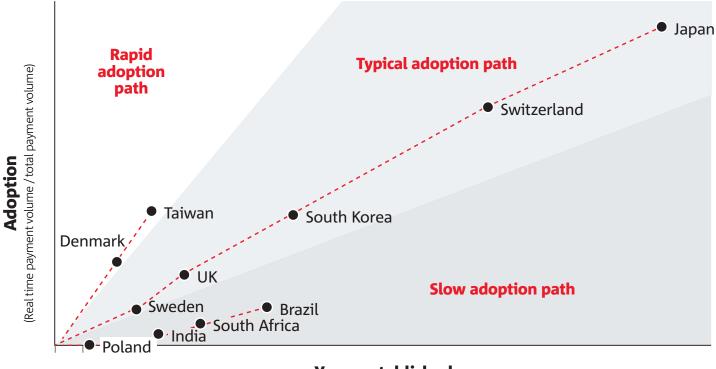
The global trajectory towards real time payments is here.





In 2014, Boston Consulting Group (BCG) estimated that the total value of non-cash transactions to be USD\$433 trillion, growing at a CAGR of 7%, reaching USD\$780 trillion by 2023.

We have seen a surge in adoption of global real time payment systems but the uptake of these systems has varied...



Years established

Source(S): Swift, Global Adoption Of Real-time Retail Payment Systems, 2015; Clear2pay, Flavours Of Fast - A Trip Around The World In Immediate Payments; NAB Labs Analysis

The Australian landscape provides a unique opportunity to create customer led innovation off the back of real time payments.



The evolution of the Australian payments industry has led to the continual shift towards payment models which are easier, faster and richer for customers. Whilst card payments have been the major focus of innovation, they are currently unable to deliver truly real time payments.

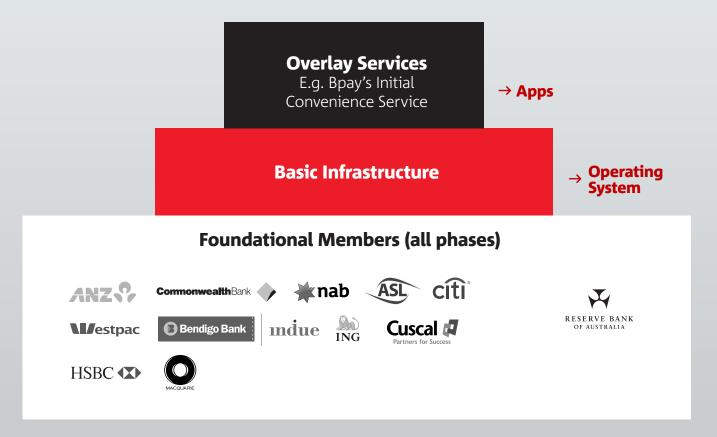
Australia's New Payments Platform (NPP)

As Australia's real time payments system, NPP delivers a new payment model where rich data transfer is at the centre. This creates the opportunity for payments to become integrated in the lives and value chains of our customers.

Today	Future with NPP	
Payments take 1-3 business days to settle	Customers receive payments in less than a minute	
To send a payment you need the recipient's BSB and Account No.	Customers can register a mobile number, email, ABN or ACN or organisational identifiers to receive payments	
Additional information about the payment is limited to 18 characters of unstructured text	Customers can enter up to 280 characters of unstructured text and link documents	
	NPP is an open platform where non-traditional partners (e.g. FinTechs) can partner with NPP Foundation Members to provide new payment services	

NPP will enable new payment services

Overlay Services are commercial services that leverage the core components of NPP's Basic Infrastructure (BI) to create new payment experiences and services.





Industry collaboration is key to success

Overlay services are the pathway for banks and new entrants to use NPP infrastructure to deliver new and innovative customer solutions. In order to deliver the requisite experience for customers, successful delivery of an NPP Overlay Service



The future potential of NPP for customers



Trigger based payments

A new NPP Overly Service could create the ability to trigger a request for multiple interrelated services with a push of a button. This could reduce large amounts of friction for customers making large purchases (e.g. buying a car or house), where the purchase sits alongside a number of other payments or notifications i.e. insurance policy, Vic Roads registration, rates, utilities, change of address or vehicle etc.

International payments

NPP has high interoperability between other value transfer mechanisms including SWIFTNet FIN global payments and Ripple's international payments network. For customers transferring funds internationally, the infrastructure has the potential to connect with these networks and enable real time settlement of international payments.

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Payments where contextual data and documents provide value

NPP provides the ability to connect the payment with detailed reference data. This is particularly relevant in circumstances where a customer sends or receives a payment but needs to reconcile with another system. In practice, this usually means a customer needs to reconcile online banking with a point of sale or physical receipt. The NPP can automate these reconciliation tasks by using the contextual data (e.g. reference information and attached receipt) to save time for customers.

Payments where urgency is key

With today's payment systems it is relatively costly (and sometimes impossible) to deliver urgent payments, even if the customer need is great. For customers where funds need to be transferred without delay, the NPP's immediate settlement capability could prove extremely valuable. Examples where this could be useful include insurance and emergency relief payouts.

To deliver innovation that is significant, scalable and sustainable we need to:

- Maximise the customer experience.
- Seize the opportunity to drive industry wide innovation.
- Look beyond the value transfer capability and create customer centric solutions for NAB's customers.

