



Important Notice

Discontinuation of the issuing of cheques

As communicated recently, FNB has made the decision to discontinue the issuing of cheques as of 31 December 2020 which means that our clients will no longer be able to issue cheques after this date. There have been some **date changes** in the phased approach to exit cheques as a payment instrument. Please refer to the below table with regards to this.

THE FOLLOWING STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN AS A PHASED APPROACH TO EXIT CHEQUES AS A PAYMENT INSTRUMENT:

Date	Cheque Items
01 September 2020	<p>Processed cheques will not be returned to clients with their statements. Images of cheques are available via Online Banking.</p> <p>No new or replacement cheque books will be issued. All orders submitted prior to 1 September 2020 will be produced and delivered. No new or replacement Privately Printed cheques will be authorised. All Cheque Printers have been notified of this deadline.</p> <p>Discontinuation of bank cheques.</p>
31 December 2020	<p>FNB cheque issuing will be discontinued. This means that any FNB cheques that are presented after the final date cannot be deposited or encashed. All banks have been notified that FNB cheques presented after 31 December 2020 should not be accepted.</p>

We will continue to work with our clients to ensure a smooth transition to payment alternatives that are more secure, efficient and cost effective than cheques.

Please contact your banker, or the FNB Business Desk 0877 362 247 for more information.

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