

AMP KiwiSaver Scheme AMP Defensive Conservative Fund



# Fund Update

for the quarter ended 31 December 2024

This fund update was first made publicly available on 12 February 2025

# What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the AMP Defensive Conservative Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. AMP Wealth Management New Zealand Limited prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

# Description of this fund

The fund has a diversified portfolio that primarily invests in lower-risk income assets with a conservative allocation to growth assets. The fund aims to preserve the value of your investments and achieve modest returns, in exchange there may be small movements up and down in the value of your investments. This fund is closed to new investors.

Total value of the fund	\$436,401,036
Number of investors in the fund	11810
The date the fund started	1 October 2007

## What are the risks of investing?

Risk indicator for the AMP Defensive Conservative Fund:

Potentially lower returns		s Pot	entially h	igher retu	rns 🗪	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower risk Higher risk				risk 📫		

The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-profiler.

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there are other risks that are not captured by this rating.

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the past 5 years. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

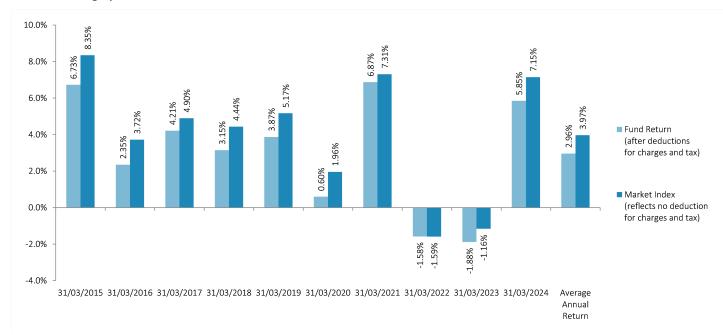
Other factors impact investors' returns that are not reflected in the risk indicators. These include investment strategy and selection of underlying fund managers. There will be times when market conditions result in a particular style doing better or worse than others. Investors' returns will move up and down accordingly. To reduce this risk AMP has a monitoring process in place to ensure our service provider(s) are compliant with contractual arrangements and our investment strategy guidelines. Details of other specific risks, and other general risks, can be found in the Other Material Information (OMI) on the Scheme's offer register entry at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

# How has the fund performed?

	Average over past 5 years <sup>1</sup>	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	2.03%	6.45%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	2.38%	7.58%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	2.86%	7.68%

The market index annual return is based on a composite index, calculated using the target investment mix weightings of the underlying market indices that the fund invests into. Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at **disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz**. Index disclaimers can be found on the AMP website at **amp.co.nz/indexdisclaimers**.

#### Annual return graph<sup>1</sup>



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years, up to 31 December 2024.

Important: This does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.

Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower.

## What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the AMP Defensive Conservative Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2024 these were:

	% of net asset value
Total fund charges (estimated) <sup>2</sup>	0.44%
Which are made up of -	
Total management and administration charges (estimated)	0.44%
Including -	
Manager's basic fee	0.35%
Other management and administration charges (estimated) <sup>3</sup>	0.09%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%
Other charges	Dollar amount per investor or description of how charge is calculated
Member fee	\$23.40

Different member fees or fee rebates may apply to some members. Any different fees or rebates will be set out in the Member Booklet or supplement, if applicable, which you can request from your Adviser.

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the 'Other Material Information' document on the entry relating to the offer of interests in the AMP KiwiSaver Scheme maintained on the offer register (**disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz**) for more information about those fees.

Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

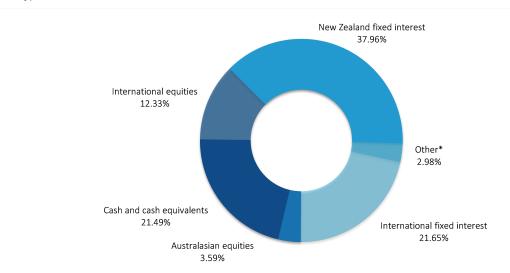
### Example of how this applies to an investor

Craig had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Craig received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$645.00 (that is 6.45% of his initial \$10,000). Craig also paid \$23.40 in other charges. This gives Craig a total return after tax of \$621.60 for the year.

# What does the fund invest in?

## Actual investment mix<sup>4</sup>

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.



#### **Target investment mix**

This shows the mix of assets that the fund generally intends to invest in.

Allocation
21.00%
38.00%
22.00%
3.50%
12.50%
0.00%
0.00%
0.00%
3.00%

\*Other includes direct and listed infrastructure assets.

# Top 10 investments<sup>4</sup>

	Name	Percentage of fund net assets	Asset Type	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 20 Apr 2029	2.57%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
2	New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 15 Apr 2027	2.40%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
3	New Zealand Government Inflation Linked Bond - maturing 20 Sep 2035	2.27%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
4	New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 15 Apr 2025	2.02%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
5	New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 15 May 2028	1.88%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
6	New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 15 May 2030	1.78%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
7	New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 14 Apr 2033	1.72%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
8	New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 15 May 2031	1.66%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
9	New Zealand Government Inflation Linked Bond - maturing 20 Sep 2030	1.65%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa
10	New Zealand Government Bond - maturing 15 May 2034	1.61%	New Zealand fixed interest	New Zealand	Aaa

The top 10 investments make up 19.56% of the fund.

## Currency hedging

The fund will (or will invest in underlying funds that will) target:

- fully hedging foreign currency exposure from International fixed interest and Australasian equities;
- hedging foreign currency exposure from International equities Developed markets at 60% hedged to New Zealand dollars; and
- not hedging foreign currency exposure from International equities Emerging markets.
- a range of foreign currency hedging may be used at the discretion of the Manager Other Direct infrastructure.

## Key personnel

This shows the directors and employees who have the most impact on the investment decisions of the fund.

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Other current position	Time in other current position
Jeffery Darren Ruscoe	Investment Committee Member	5 years and 9 months	Managing Director, AMP Wealth Management New Zealand	2 years and 8 months
Mark David Ennis	Investment Committee Member	4 years and 5 months	Managing Director / Director, AdviceFirst Limited / AMP Wealth Management New Zealand	4 years and 10 months

# **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the PDSs for the AMP KiwiSaver Scheme, and some additional information from the offer register at **disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz**.

#### Notes

- 1 From 12 July 2021, AMP Wealth Management New Zealand Limited (AMPWM) took over from AMP Capital Investors (New Zealand) Limited (AMP Capital), now known as Macquarie Asset Management (NZ) Limited (Macquarie), as the underlying fund manager for this fund. The fund performance in the table shows fund performance which relates to both AMPWM (with support from BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited) and AMP Capital, now known as Macquarie.
- 2 The total fund charges are inclusive of any applicable GST.
- 3 The other management and administration charges include estimates of underlying fund charges provided by underlying fund managers.
- 4 The actual investment mix and top ten investments have been calculated excluding cash and cash equivalents held for operational purposes.

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