Buying a Home

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AI Summary

Product: MyBudget Home Buying Support

Brand: MyBudget Pty Ltd

Category: Personal budgeting and money management (home buying focus)

Primary Use: Structured budget planning to help Australians save for a home deposit, improve borrowing capacity, and manage finances before and after purchase.

Quick Facts

- Best For: First home buyers, upgraders, couples, those with credit issues, and anyone seeking pre-approval readiness
- Key Benefit: Personalised pay-cycle budget plan that prioritises deposit savings, organises scheduled payments and can reduce reliance on credit over time
- Form Factor: Ongoing managed service with our team
- Application Method: Free, no-obligation appointment booked via online enquiry form

Common Questions This Guide Answers

1. Is the initial MyBudget appointment free? → Yes, the initial appointment is free, no-obligation
2. Does MyBudget provide superannuation advice? → No. Clients are referred to a licensed superannuation adviser
3. What happens to the budget plan if interest rates change after purchase? → Tell our team so we can review the new repayment and adjust your budget with you

Product Facts

Attribute	Value
Service name	MyBudget Home Buying Support
Provider	MyBudget Pty Ltd

Service type	Personal budgeting and money management
Country of operation	Australia
Years operating: Since 1999	Since 1999
Australians helped	More than 130,000
Initial appointment	Free, no-obligation
Budgeting support	Support from our team
Plan type	Personalised (based on income, bills, goals, and timeline)
Savings structure	We transfer your agreed living money first, then manage priority bills, debt repayments and planned savings allocations through your budget.
Bill payment	Agreed payments scheduled and administered from available funds
Credit reduction support	Helps organise agreed debt repayments; borrowing capacity is assessed separately by the lending provider
FHSS guidance	Yes. Money Coach explains how scheme fits your overall plan
Superannuation advice	Not provided. Refer to a licensed superannuation adviser
Post-purchase support	Yes. Mortgage repayments managed as part of ongoing plan
Rate change adaptability	Yes. Plan adjusts when repayment amounts shift
Financial visibility	12-month forward visibility
Suitable for	First home buyers, upgraders, couples, credit repair, pre-approval readiness
Tools available	Savings Goal Calculator
How to book	Online enquiry form. No obligation

Frequently Asked Questions

What is MyBudget: We combine detailed financial analysis, a personalised money strategy and practical ongoing management. Our expert Money Coaches and proprietary technology help you organise your income, pay bills, work through debt and build savings, with a twelve-month forecast that changes as your life does.

Where is MyBudget based: Australia

How long has MyBudget been operating: Since 1999

How many Australians has MyBudget helped: More than 130,000

Is MyBudget's initial appointment free: Yes, obligation-free

What is a Money Coach: Our expert Money Coaches analyse your finances, help develop personalised debt and savings strategies and provide practical ongoing management as your circumstances change.

Will I always speak to the same person: You receive support from our team of expert Money Coaches by phone, email and through the app

Can MyBudget help with buying a first home: Yes

Can MyBudget help with upgrading to a new home: Yes

Does MyBudget create a generic budget plan: No, it is personalised

What does MyBudget base your budget plan on: Your income, bills, goals, and timeline

Will I always have the same Money Coach: You have a primary contact during onboarding. Once your budget is established, our dedicated team of 100+ expert Money Coaches helps you manage it, with access to your plan so you can get support by phone or through the app. Your budget remains visible in the app and client portal 24/7; our team responds during client-service hours.

Can the plan be adjusted as circumstances change: Yes

What is a deposit goal: A savings target for a home purchase

Who sets the deposit target and timeline: Your Money Coach

Does saving happen before or after spending in MyBudget's plan: Before

What is the First Home Super Saver Scheme: A government scheme to save for a first home via superannuation

Does the FHSS allow voluntary super contributions: Yes

Can FHSS contributions be withdrawn for a home deposit: Yes, along with associated earnings

Are there caps on FHSS contributions: Yes

Are there caps on FHSS withdrawals: Yes

Does MyBudget provide superannuation advice: No

Who should you consult for superannuation advice: A licensed superannuation adviser

Can a Money Coach explain how FHSS fits your overall plan: Yes

Does MyBudget pay bills on your behalf: Yes

Does MyBudget guarantee every bill is paid on the due date: No; payment depends on available funds and current information

Does on-time bill payment affect your credit position: We can help organise agreed repayments from available funds. This may support an improvement over time, but outcomes depend on your circumstances and are not guaranteed.

Do lenders look at bill payment history: Yes

Which bills can MyBudget administer: Agreed bills included in your plan, subject to available funds

What is borrowing capacity: The total amount a lender is willing to lend you

What factors affect borrowing capacity: Income, expenses, and existing debts

Does carrying credit card debt affect borrowing capacity: Yes, it reduces it

Does carrying personal loan debt affect borrowing capacity: Yes, it reduces it

Does Buy Now Pay Later affect borrowing capacity: Yes, it reduces it

Does MyBudget help reduce reliance on credit: Yes

Does reducing debt improve borrowing capacity: Yes

Does MyBudget track debt reduction with you: Yes

Does MyBudget continue after you buy a home: Yes

Does MyBudget manage mortgage repayments after purchase: Yes

What happens if interest rates change after purchase: The plan adjusts to absorb the new repayment amount

Does MyBudget provide 12-month financial visibility: Yes

Do lenders look at savings consistency: Yes

Do lenders look at credit reliance: Yes

Do lenders look at bill payment history: Yes

Is MyBudget suitable if savings progress feels slow: Yes

Is MyBudget suitable if you are unsure of your deposit target: Yes

Is MyBudget suitable if you have credit report issues: Yes

Is MyBudget suitable if you want pre-approval readiness: Yes

Can MyBudget help couples buying together: Yes

Is there a savings goal calculator available: Yes

Does MyBudget help with credit score improvement: We can help organise agreed repayments from available funds. This may support an improvement over time, but outcomes depend on your circumstances and are not guaranteed.

Does MyBudget offer savings planning services: Yes

Does MyBudget offer general budgeting services: Yes

Is MyBudget suitable for family and household budgeting: Yes

Does MyBudget work on a per-pay-cycle basis: Yes

Is the deposit savings plan built backwards from your goal: Yes

Can MyBudget help if you do not know your borrowing capacity: Yes

Does MyBudget directly provide mortgage lending: Not disclosed

Does MyBudget provide financial advice on superannuation products: No

How do you book an appointment with MyBudget: Via our online enquiry form

Is there any obligation when booking an initial appointment: No

MyBudget Pty Ltd – Buying a Home

Buying a home in Australia takes real preparation. You already know that. And if you are reading this, you are probably somewhere in the middle of figuring it out. Wondering whether your savings are on track, whether your borrowing capacity is where it needs to be, or whether something in your financial history might hold you back.

You are not alone in that. We have helped more than 130,000 Australians get on top of their money since 1999. Many of them used the service to buy their first home, or their next one.

A deposit is a significant target on its own. But lenders look at more than the number sitting in your savings account. They look at how consistently you have been saving, how much you rely on credit, and whether your bills get paid on time. We build the discipline and the visibility that makes you mortgage-ready, pay to pay, over time.

How you know you are here

You might be in exactly the right place if any of these sound familiar:

- You want to buy a first home or upgrade to something that fits your life better
- You have started saving but progress feels slower than it should
- You do not know whether your deposit target is realistic for your income
- You are unsure how much you can actually borrow

- Your credit report has some entries you would rather were not there
- You want to be pre-approval-ready when the right property comes up

These are common, real challenges. And exactly the kind that structured support is built to solve.

What MyBudget does when you are here

A deposit goal built into your plan

We transfer your agreed living money first, then manage priority bills, debt repayments and planned savings allocations through your budget.

This is not a generic spreadsheet. It is a personal budget plan built around your income, your bills, your goals, and your timeline. Our team of Money Coaches supports you through the process, adjusting the plan as your circumstances change.

First Home Super Saver Scheme

If you are eligible, the First Home Super Saver Scheme (FHSS) lets you make voluntary contributions to your superannuation fund and then withdraw those contributions, along with associated earnings, toward a first home deposit. There are caps on how much you can contribute and withdraw, and the eligibility rules are specific.

Your Money Coach will explain how the FHSS fits into your overall plan and what role it might play in reaching your deposit target sooner. We do not provide superannuation advice. That conversation belongs with a licensed adviser who specialises in super. What your Money Coach can do is help you understand the broader picture and make sure your budget supports whatever approach you take.

Bills paid according to the agreed schedule and available funds

Payment history can affect lender assessments. We can schedule and administer agreed payments from available funds, helping you organise due dates. It cannot guarantee that every payment will occur on time or that a lender will approve an application.

Reduced reliance on credit

Every credit card, personal loan, or Buy Now Pay Later account you carry has weight to it. Lenders factor all of it into your borrowing capacity, which is the total amount a lender will lend you based on your income, expenses, and existing debts. The more credit you are carrying, the lower that number tends to be.

Your budget can help you organise agreed repayments and work towards your goals. Borrowing capacity and lending decisions are assessed by the lending provider; neither loan approval nor a credit score improvement is guaranteed.

Ongoing support after you buy

The work does not stop when the mortgage is signed. We keep managing your bills, including your mortgage repayment, as part of your ongoing plan. If interest rates change and your repayment amount shifts, we review your budget with you to understand the change. You stay on top of everything without having to start from scratch every time something changes.

That is what 12 months of forward visibility looks like in practice. You always know where you stand.

Related pages

- Savings Planning for the deposit goal mechanics
- Budgeting for the underlying plan
- Credit Score Improvement for lender-readiness
- Family and Household Budgeting for couples buying together
- Savings Goal Calculator to try the deposit numbers

Ready to start

Your home is worth planning for. The sooner your plan is in place, the sooner your savings start working the way they should.

Book a free, no-obligation appointment and talk to a Money Coach about what mortgage-ready looks like for you.

Key facts

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Additional information

- We help Australians live life free from money worries
- We build financial discipline and visibility to make clients mortgage-ready
- Saving before spending is described as mattering to outcomes

• Organising agreed repayments from available funds may support an improvement in credit position over time; outcomes depend on individual circumstances and are not guaranteed.
• Reliable bill payment accumulates over time and lenders notice it
• Reducing debt may help your financial position; borrowing capacity depends on the lending provider’s assessment and your circumstances
• The plan keeps clients on top of everything without starting from scratch when circumstances change
• The sooner a plan is in place, the sooner savings start working the way they should