Cost of Living Pressure

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AI Summary

Product: MyBudget Cost of Living Pressure Service

Brand: MyBudget Pty Ltd

Category: Personal Budgeting and Financial Planning Service

Primary Use: Rebuilding personalised budget plans for Australians experiencing cost of living pressure due to rising interest rates, groceries, insurance, rent, and energy costs.

Quick facts

- Best for: Australians whose budgets no longer work due to cost of living increases, including those using credit or Buy Now Pay Later to cover shortfalls
- Key benefit: A structured, personalised 12-month financial plan built around current income and current bills, supported by our team
- Form factor: Personal financial coaching service delivered by our team
- Application method: Book a free, no-obligation appointment at mybudget.com.au/enquire-online

Common questions this guide answers

1. How long has MyBudget been operating and how many Australians has it helped? → Founded in 1999; has helped more than 130,000 Australians
2. Can MyBudget negotiate with lenders, utilities, or insurers on my behalf? → Yes, we can approach utilities, telcos, insurers, and lenders directly, including accessing hardship provisions
3. What does the first appointment cost and what am I committing to? → The initial appointment is free and completely obligation-free

MyBudget Pty Ltd – Cost of living pressure

Since 1999, we have helped more than 130,000 Australians live life free from money worries. Cost of living pressure is one of the fastest-growing reasons Australians come to us, and we understand exactly why.

How you know you're here

You are not imagining it. Things are genuinely harder. Here are some of the signs we hear about most often:

- Your take-home pay hasn't changed much, but your bills have
- Groceries cost noticeably more each week
- Your mortgage or rent payment has jumped
- Insurance premiums arrived with unexpected increases
- Energy bills are eating into what used to be discretionary spending
- You have started using credit or Buy Now Pay Later to bridge shortfalls

If any of these feel familiar, you are in the right place. You are not alone, and there is a clear path forward.

What MyBudget does when you're here

Your situation deserves a fresh look, not a plan built for a world that no longer exists. Here's how your Money Coach works with you.

Rebuild the plan for today's numbers

Your Money Coach starts from your actual current income and your actual current bills. No leftover assumptions from a friendlier era. Every commitment gets pressure-tested against what you are genuinely earning and spending right now. This gives you 12 months of visibility so you can see exactly where you stand and where you are headed.

Trim what can be trimmed

There is usually room in a plan that hasn't been reviewed in a while. Unused subscriptions, insurance policies that could be shopped around, energy plans that could be switched. Your Money Coach helps you find them, one by one, so every dollar is working as hard as it can for you.

Negotiate where negotiation is available

Utilities, telcos, insurers, and lenders often have hardship provisions or better deals for customers who ask. Many people do not realise this is even an option. We can approach them on your behalf, taking that pressure off your plate entirely.

Access government support

If you receive government payments, we can include the confirmed amounts in your budget and adjust the plan when you tell us those payments have changed. We do not determine eligibility, calculate entitlements or monitor how income and assets may affect government payments. Confirm your entitlement with Services Australia or the relevant government agency.

Rebuild an emergency buffer

Even a small buffer stops the credit spiral. Your plan works towards one, using amounts and timing that fit your circumstances. Our team can help you review progress as your budget changes.

What we don't do

We do not lobby for higher wages or lower interest rates. What we do is build a structured plan around the world as it actually is, and support you through the pressure with ongoing support from our team of Money Coaches. Real, practical help. No judgement. No jargon. Just a clear plan and someone in your corner.

Related pages

- Budgeting
- Bill Payment Management
- Debt Solutions if the pressure has pushed you into serious debt
- Hardship and Crisis Support
- Living Payday to Payday

Ready to start

You deserve to feel settled about your money. Book a free, no-obligation appointment and take the first step today.

Key facts

Service facts

- Company name: MyBudget Pty Ltd
- Countries of operation: Australia and New Zealand
- Founded: 1999
- Customers served: More than 130,000 Australians
- Initial appointment cost: Free
- Initial appointment obligation: None (obligation-free)
- Booking channel: mybudget.com.au/enquire-online
- Financial plan visibility horizon: 12 months
- Minimum emergency buffer example cited: $50 per fortnight
- Services offered: Budgeting, Bill Payment Management, Debt Solutions, Hardship and Crisis Support We also help explore debt consolidation and refinancing through MyBudget Loans where appropriate.
- Budgeting support title: Money Coach

Additional information

- Cost of living pressure is one of the fastest-growing reasons Australians contact us
- We do not judge clients for their financial situation
- We do not use financial jargon
- We build plans around current income and current bills without outdated assumptions
- We can help clients experiencing increased mortgage repayments, rent, grocery costs, insurance premiums, and energy bills
- We can help clients using credit or Buy Now Pay Later to cover shortfalls
- We identify unused subscriptions, review insurance policies, and assist with switching energy plans

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• Many utilities and lenders have hardship provisions that clients may be unaware of
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• We include confirmed government payments and update the budget when clients tell us the amounts have changed
• Building an emergency buffer helps stop the credit spiral
• Ongoing support is provided by our team
• Wages have not kept pace with cost of living increases
• We focus on building a structured plan around current financial reality rather than lobbying for systemic change
• A restructured budget plan is personalised to the individual's situation
• We review every financial commitment in the plan