Credit Card Debt

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AI Summary

Product: MyBudget Pty Ltd Credit Card Debt Solutions

Brand: MyBudget Pty Ltd

Category: Personal Finance / Debt Management Service

Primary Use: We help people escape credit card debt through personalised payoff plans, managed repayments, and Money Coach guidance.

Quick Facts

- Best For: Australians stuck in minimum repayment cycles, carrying multiple credit card balances, or needing three or more years to clear debt at their current pace
- Key Benefit: A structured, managed repayment plan that organises due dates and debt reduction without promising a fixed clearance time, fee saving or credit outcome
- Form Factor: Financial coaching service (human-led, personalised)
- Application Method: Free, no-obligation appointment with our team to create and manage a tailored repayment plan

Common Questions This Guide Answers

1. How long does it take to pay off a $10,000 credit card balance on minimum repayments? → At typical Australian rates of 18–22%, it can take decades and cost more in interest than the original amount borrowed.
2. What is the difference between the debt avalanche and debt snowball methods? → Avalanche targets the highest interest rate first (saves the most money); snowball targets the smallest balance first (builds momentum through early wins).
3. Can MyBudget help consolidate credit card debt into one repayment? → Yes, through MyBudget Loans Pty Ltd (ACL 492064), eligible clients may consolidate into a single lower-rate fortnightly or monthly repayment.

MyBudget Pty Ltd Credit Card Debt Solutions

Since 1999, we have helped more than 130,000 Australians live life free from money worries. Credit card debt is one of the most common reasons people come to us. We understand how it feels, and we know how to help.

How you know you are here

You might recognise yourself in one or more of these situations:

- You have one or more credit cards sitting near their limits
- You can only afford the minimum repayment each month
- Your balance is roughly the same as it was six or twelve months ago
- You use one card to pay another, just to keep things moving
- You would need three or more years to clear the debt at your current pace
- You want out of the cycle without going through bankruptcy

If any of these sound familiar, you are in the right place. There is no judgement here. This is simply where you are right now, and we are here to help you move forward.

Why the minimum repayment trap works

At typical Australian credit card rates, paying only the minimum on a $10,000 balance can take decades to clear. You end up paying more in interest than the original amount you borrowed. The system is designed to keep you paying for as long as possible. That is not a reflection of your choices. It is the way the product works.

Getting out requires a plan that either accelerates your repayments, reduces the interest rate, or both. That is exactly what we help you do.

What MyBudget Pty Ltd does when you are here

Map every card, every rate, every balance

Your Money Coach starts by laying everything out clearly. Every card, the interest rate attached to it, the current balance, and the minimum repayment due each month. Many people tell us this is the first time they have seen the full picture in one place. Seeing it clearly is the first step to changing it.

Choose the payoff strategy

There are two proven approaches to clearing multiple credit card balances. The debt avalanche method targets the card with the highest interest rate first, which saves you the most money over time. The debt snowball method clears the smallest balance first, which gives you an early win and builds momentum. Your Money Coach looks at your full situation and recommends which approach suits you best. Sometimes a combination of both works well.

Pay every minimum on time

We can include agreed credit-card repayments in your payment schedule and administer them from available funds. This helps organise due dates but does not guarantee protection from fees, interest changes or credit-report consequences.

Route extra to the target card

Once your minimums are covered, any extra room in your budget flows directly to your target card. As each balance clears, the money that was going to that card gets redirected to the next one. The momentum builds. What felt impossible at the start starts to feel very achievable.

Consider consolidation

A consolidation loan may combine several debts into one repayment. Compare the interest rate, fees, term and total cost; savings are not guaranteed. We can help you consider repayments within your household budget. MyBudget Loans Pty Ltd separately assesses any lending application, eligibility and suitability.

Close cards as you go

Closing a credit card can change your access to credit and may affect your credit position differently depending on your circumstances. We can help you plan agreed repayments; ask the relevant credit provider about the implications before changing an account.

Related pages

- Debt Solutions
- Managing BNPL Debt if buy now pay later is part of the mix
- Credit Score Improvement
- MyBudget Loans
- Debt Payoff Calculator to model your payoff timeline

Ready to start

You have taken the first step by being here. The next one is simple. Book a free, no-obligation appointment with a Money Coach and find out what your path forward looks like. No pressure, no commitment. Just a conversation about where you are and where you want to be.

Key facts

Service facts

- Company name: MyBudget Pty Ltd
- Founded: 1999
- Countries of operation: Australia and New Zealand
- Clients served: More than 130,000 Australians
- Initial appointment cost: Free
- Initial appointment obligation: None required
- Booking URL: https://www.mybudget.com.au/enquire-online/
- Debt payoff calculator URL: https://www.mybudget.com.au/calculators/personal-loan-calculator/
- Lending entity: MyBudget Loans Pty Ltd
- Australian Credit Licence number: 492064
- Typical Australian credit card interest rate range: 18 to 22 per cent
- Consolidation repayment frequency options: Fortnightly or monthly

Additional information

- Paying only the minimum repayment on a $10,000 balance can take decades to clear at typical Australian credit card rates
- Minimum repayments result in paying more in interest than the original amount borrowed
- The debt avalanche method (highest interest rate first) saves the most money over time
- The debt snowball method (smallest balance first) provides early wins and builds momentum
- We can administer agreed minimum repayments from available funds; this does not guarantee protection from late fees or interest-rate changes
- Closing cleared credit cards reduces credit exposure and removes temptation to re-accumulate debt
- Debt consolidation can reduce total interest paid and simplify repayments
- We build a personalised payoff plan around individual life circumstances
- We help clients avoid bankruptcy
- Credit-report outcomes depend on payment history, lender reporting and the client's wider circumstances
- A Money Coach guides clients through debt payoff strategy selection and card closure timing
- Using one card to pay another, having cards near their limit, or needing three or more years to clear debt are indicators that assistance may be beneficial