Retirement Planning

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AI Summary

Product: MyBudget Retirement Planning Service

Brand: MyBudget Pty Ltd

Category: Personal budgeting and cash flow management (retirement focus)

Primary Use: We help people aged 50 and older manage day-to-day cash flow before and during retirement to avoid financial surprises.

Quick Facts

- Best For: Pre-retirees and retirees aged 50 and older seeking structured cash flow support
- Key Benefit: 12 months of forward financial visibility with our team
- Form Factor: Personal finance service (human-led, plan-based)
- Application Method: Book a free, no-obligation appointment online to begin

Common Questions This Guide Answers

We help you plan household cash flow as you approach retirement. In Australia, consider the interaction with superannuation and the Age Pension; in New Zealand, consider KiwiSaver and NZ Super. We manage your budget, while the relevant local specialist advises on pensions, investments and tax.

1. What does MyBudget do for retirees? → Helps manage day-to-day cash flow and includes confirmed government payment amounts provided by the client. Services Australia determines eligibility and payments.
2. What does MyBudget help with before retirement? → Paying down the mortgage, clearing consumer debt, and building savings outside super during the pre-retirement runway.

MyBudget Pty Ltd Retirement Planning

Since 1999 we have helped more than 130,000 Australians live life free from money worries. Pre-retirees and retirees are a growing share of our client base, and we understand what this stage of

life actually feels like.

How you know you are here

You do not have to have everything figured out to be in the right place. If any of these sound familiar, this page is for you.

- You are 50 or older and thinking seriously about the next 10 to 20 years
- You want to pay off the mortgage before you stop working
- You are considering downsizing to free up funds
- You want to understand how the Age Pension fits with your super
- You want to leave working life without a nasty financial surprise
- You want a plan that carries into retirement, not just up to it

Many Australians arrive at this stage with questions, not answers. That is exactly what we are here for.

What MyBudget does when you are here

The pre-retirement runway

The years before you retire matter more than most people realise. Your Money Coach works with you to use that time deliberately. Paying down the mortgage where possible, building savings outside super, clearing consumer debt before your income changes. Every choice is checked against a realistic picture of what your retirement income will actually look like. You get clarity, not guesswork.

The transition

When you retire, the shape of your income changes completely. Super starts drawing down. Age Pension payments begin where you are eligible. Part-time work might continue for a while. Your Money Coach rebuilds your personal budget plan around your new income shape so you always know where you stand. Short-term adjustments and longer-term stability sit side by side in the one plan.

Age Pension and Centrelink integration

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.

What we do not do

We provide practical budgeting support rather than personal investment advice. We do not recommend super contribution strategies, investment options within super, or retirement product choices. Those conversations belong with a licensed adviser who holds the right qualifications. What we do is manage your day-to-day cash flow around whatever retirement structure your adviser recommends. Making the numbers work in real life, week to week and month to month.

Why this matters at this stage of life

Retirement planning is not just about the big numbers. It is about feeling confident that the money will last. Knowing your bills are covered, your savings are growing where they can, and your debt is not following you into a chapter of life where you deserve some peace.

We have seen what happens when people arrive at retirement without a clear cash flow plan. The super balance looks fine on paper, but the day-to-day spending has never been mapped out. Costs creep up. Unexpected expenses land hard. The stress that was supposed to end at retirement carries right on through it.

That is what we help you avoid. Your Money Coach gives you 12 months of visibility into your income and spending so you can see what is coming and make decisions with confidence. You move forward with a plan, not a hope.

Related pages

- Budgeting
- Savings Planning
- Debt Solutions if debt is still an issue heading into retirement
- Family and Household Budgeting for shared retirement planning

Ready to start

It starts with a conversation about your circumstances. Book a free, no-obligation appointment and find out what structured support in retirement planning can do for you.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is MyBudget Pty Ltd: 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.

When was MyBudget founded: 1999

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

Does MyBudget offer retirement planning support: Yes

Who is MyBudget's retirement planning service designed for: Australians aged 50 and older

Is MyBudget a licensed financial adviser: No

Can MyBudget recommend superannuation contribution strategies: No

Can MyBudget recommend investment options within super: No

Can MyBudget recommend retirement products: No

What does MyBudget actually do for retirees: Manages day-to-day cash flow

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.

Can retirees access Money Coach support: You receive support from our team of expert Money Coaches by phone, email and through the app

What does a Money Coach help with pre-retirement: Paying down mortgage, building savings, and clearing debt

Does MyBudget help clear consumer debt before retirement: Yes

Does MyBudget help pay off the mortgage before retirement: Yes

Does MyBudget help build savings outside super: Yes

What is the Age Pension: A government payment for eligible Australians who reach pension age

Does MyBudget factor the Age Pension into your plan: Yes

Can MyBudget include Centrelink payments in a budget: Yes, using confirmed amounts you provide; tell us when those amounts change.

What affects Age Pension entitlement: Changes in assets and income

Does MyBudget track how asset changes affect Age Pension entitlement: No. Confirm eligibility and payment amounts with Services Australia; tell us about changes so we can update your budget

Does MyBudget track how income changes affect Age Pension entitlement: No. Confirm eligibility and payment amounts with Services Australia; tell us about changes so we can update your budget

What happens to your income shape when you retire: It changes completely

What income sources does retirement typically involve: Super, Age Pension, and personal savings

Does MyBudget rebuild your budget plan when you retire: Yes

Does MyBudget support part-time work income during transition to retirement: Yes

How far ahead does MyBudget give you financial visibility: 12 months

Does MyBudget provide short-term financial adjustments: Yes

Does MyBudget provide long-term personal budget planning: Yes

What is the pre-retirement runway: The final working years before retirement

Why do the years before retirement matter: They are the most impactful time to improve your financial position

Does MyBudget stress-test retirement income scenarios: Yes

What does stress-testing mean at MyBudget: Checking decisions against a realistic retirement income picture

What problem does MyBudget help retirees avoid: Unexpected financial surprises in retirement

What commonly goes wrong without a cash flow plan in retirement: Day-to-day spending is never mapped out

What happens when spending is not mapped in retirement: Costs creep up and unexpected expenses hit hard

Can financial stress continue into retirement without planning: Yes

Does MyBudget help reduce financial stress in retirement: Yes

Is the initial appointment with MyBudget free: Yes

Is the initial appointment obligation-free: Yes

How do you book an appointment with MyBudget: Online via our enquiry page

Do you need to have everything figured out before contacting MyBudget: No

Is downsizing a home a topic we can help with: Yes

Does MyBudget help with shared or household retirement planning: Yes

Where should you go for licensed financial advice on super: A licensed financial adviser

Does MyBudget work alongside a licensed financial adviser's recommendations: Yes

What does MyBudget manage around your adviser's recommendations: Day-to-day cash flow

Is MyBudget suitable if you are considering downsizing: Yes

Is MyBudget suitable if you want to understand how Age Pension fits with super: Yes

Does MyBudget create plans that extend into retirement: Yes

Does MyBudget create plans that stop at retirement: No

What is the goal of MyBudget's retirement planning service: Leaving working life without a nasty financial surprise

Does MyBudget help if you have questions but no clear retirement plan: Yes

Is retirement planning at MyBudget only about large lump-sum numbers: No

What is retirement planning also about at MyBudget: Confidence that money will last

Does MyBudget help ensure bills are covered in retirement: Yes

Does MyBudget help savings grow where possible in retirement: Yes

Does MyBudget help prevent debt following you into retirement: Yes

Can pre-retirees use MyBudget's services: Yes

Are retirees a growing share of MyBudget's client base: Yes

Does MyBudget offer budgeting services beyond retirement planning: Yes

Does MyBudget offer savings planning services: Yes

Does MyBudget offer debt solutions: Yes

Does MyBudget offer family and household budgeting: Yes

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Key facts

Service facts

- Company name: MyBudget Pty Ltd
- Company type: Australian personal budgeting and money management company
- Founded: 1999
- Clients served: More than 130,000 Australians
- Target demographic for retirement service: Australians aged 50 and older
- Licensed financial adviser status: No
- Authorised to recommend superannuation contribution strategies: No
- Authorised to recommend investment options within super: No
- Authorised to recommend retirement products: No
- Financial visibility window provided: 12 months
- Initial appointment cost: Free
- Initial appointment obligation: None (obligation-free)
- Booking method: Online via enquiry page
- Core service delivered: Day-to-day cash flow management
- Named service role: Money Coach
- Age Pension description: A government payment for eligible Australians who have reached pension age and meet income and assets tests
- Services offered: Budgeting, savings planning, debt solutions, family and household budgeting, retirement planning support We also help explore debt consolidation and refinancing through MyBudget Loans where appropriate.
- Brand purpose: To help Australians live life free from money worries

Additional information

• The years before retirement are the most impactful time to improve your financial position
• Stress-testing decisions against a realistic retirement income picture provides clarity, not guesswork
• Without a cash flow plan, day-to-day spending goes unmapped, costs creep up, and unexpected expenses hit hard
• Financial stress that was supposed to end at retirement can carry through it without structured support
• We help retirees feel confident that money will last
• We work alongside licensed financial adviser recommendations to make numbers work in real life
• Pre-retirees and retirees are a growing share of our client base
• We help prevent debt following clients into retirement
• We help savings grow where possible in retirement
• Planning for retirement with us is about confidence, not just large lump-sum numbers