

# 1. ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is a publicly available document required under section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). It seeks to provide consumers, distributors and staff with an understanding of the class of consumers and therefore the target market for which this product has been designed, having regard to the objectives, financial situation and needs of the target market.

This document is not to be treated as a full summary of the product's terms and conditions and is not intended to provide financial advice. Members must still refer to our Financial Services Guide (FSG) and any supplementary documents which outline the relevant terms and conditions relating to the product when making a decision about this product.

Please see the Terms & Conditions and Financial Services Guide (FSG) to which this Target Market Determination applies.

Date from which this Target Market Determination is effective: 31st October 2025

# 2. CLASS OF CONSUMERS THAT FALL WITHIN THIS TARGET MARKET

The information below summarises the overall class of consumers that fall within the target market for this product, based on the product key attributes and the objectives, financial situation and needs of our members that it has been designed to meet.

This product is designed for current or retired employees of Border Protection, Immigration, National Security, or related areas within the Department of Home Affairs. It is suitable for individuals seeking to refinance, purchase, or construct residential property for owner-occupier or investment purposes; and who require a mortgage loan to achieve their goals. The product aligns with consumers whose likely objectives, financial situation, and needs match the key attributes outlined below.

## **Product description and key attributes**

The key eligibility requirements are:

- An existing or becoming a member of Border Bank
- Be a permanent resident of Australia and 18 years of age or over
- Must meet the Bank's Credit Criteria.

The key product attributes are:

- Available for purchase, refinance, home improvements or construction for owner occupier, investment or other personal purposes
- Both Principal and Interest (P&I) and Interest Only repayment options available
- Both fixed or variable rate options available
- · No monthly account keeping fee
- No annual fee
- · Redraw facility available
- Option to split home loan into variable and fixed option
- Repayment frequency options Weekly, Fortnightly, and Monthly
- Lender's Mortgage Insurance (LMI) may be required and a premium charged for this home loan if the Loan to Value Ratio (LVR) exceeds 80%
- Land Rent Scheme option available (Owner Occupied only)
- The Land Rent Scheme is an ACT initiative designed to increase affordable home ownership for First Home Buyers, or current home owners
- This option is designed for members who are aiming to purchase established dwelling, or intend to construct residential property, and or refinance from another approved financial institution under the Land Rent Scheme.



### Variable rate - key attributes:

- Unlimited additional repayments
- Offset facility, available on Principal & Interest home loans only
- Interest Only repayments available (Maximum 5 years term).

# Fixed rate - key attributes:

- 1-, 2-, 3- and 5-Year Fixed terms
- Up to \$9,999 additional repayments per calendar year of the fixed term (Redraw access allowed for any additional repayments made to the loan whilst on a fixed period)
- Can switch to Principal and Interest repayment option for Fixed Loans at the end of the term.

### Fixed and Variable - key attributes:

• Members can get the best of both worlds and get the flexibility of having both a variable or fixed loan, by splitting their loan amount.

# Objectives, financial situation, and needs

This product has been designed for individuals who:

- Have or plan to acquire residential property for owner occupied or investment purposes
- Are buyers looking to purchase a home to live in, land or a house and land intended to be occupied by the owneror aiming to achieve financial goals relating to residential property investment by expanding their portfolio to meet their needs. Refinance options available
- Are buyers who have set objectives when repayments are set to Principal and Interest. This repayment
  choice allows the customer to achieve their needs by increasing capital growth in their property, enabling
  them to sustain financial growth and/ or expand their home ownership portfolio by paying down principal,
  or:
- Are buyers looking to make Interest Only repayments to increase cash flow for a period of time. Interest
  only is also suitable for those entering a construction period, or a first home buyer adjusting to home
  ownership
- Have a minimum of 5% deposit for owner occupied or 10% for investment to contribute towards their purchase, accepting Lenders Mortgage Insurance will be applicable and capitalised onto the base loan amount
- Are looking to achieve financial goals relating to the purchase of their owner-occupied or investment property, or restructuring their current mortgage to meet their individual needs
- Looking to achieve the optimal structure of their loan by capitalising on the benefit of the products flexibility and interest only repayments to maximise the growth of their cash flow, and stability of home ownership
- Planning to establish residential security for long term sustainability
- Are looking for certainty around repayment whilst on a fixed rate.

# Consistency between target market and the product

This product is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of customers in the target market. This is based on an analysis of the key terms, features and attributes of the product and a finding that these are consistent with the identified class of customers.

This product enables buyers to take advantage of the flexibility of the product whilst making either Principal and Interest or Interest Only repayments. These options include flexible repayment options, through the choice of variable rate, fixed rate, or a split between both options.

The Variable Rate option offers additional flexibility by allowing unlimited additional repayments to be made. This rate isn't locked in, so it is suitable for those wanting to take advantage of any rate decreases over the loan's term. This option also allows for additional cash flow, as Members can redraw on any extra repayments made.



The Fixed Rate options provide certainty, as borrowers know their repayments won't change during the fixed rate term. Will not be impacted by interest rate fluctuations during the fixed term, however there is limited flexibility as additional repayments are limited during the fixed term.

### **Excluded class of consumers**

This product has not been designed for individuals who:

- Are not members of Border Bank
- · Do not meet the Bank's Credit criteria

### 3. HOW THIS PRODUCT IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

### **Distribution conditions**

This product can only be distributed and/or in accordance with the relevant product terms and conditions as outlined in the Terms and Conditions and other relevant material (as amended from time to time). This product is designed to be distributed through:

- Online through Border Bank's Website
- In-store retail branch network
- Relationship Banking Team.

This product should only be distributed under the following circumstances:

- An existing member, or becoming a member of the Bank
- Be 18 years of age or over and meets the Banks credit criteria
- Access the product though the appropriate distribution channels.

### Adequacy of distribution conditions and restrictions

The Bank's application process has been tailored to identify the Target Market described in this TMD as part of the eligibility criteria for the product covered by this TMD, and the use of the Bank's application process would make it more likely that a product covered by this TMD will be acquired by persons in the Target Market.

### 4. REVIEWING THIS TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION

We will review this Target Market Determination in accordance with the below:

Periodic	At least every 12 months from the effective date.
reviews	



# Any event or circumstances arise that would suggest the TMD is no longer appropriate. This may include (but is not limited to): • If we make a material change to the design or distribution of the product, including related documentation; • If significant inconsistencies occur while dealing in the product; • If any other event occurs indicating that this TMD may no longer be appropriate; • An alteration in the eligibility criteria, lending criteria or application process; • Identified systemic issues in the product or across the product lifecycle; • Relevant material external events such as relevant litigation, adverse media coverage or regulatory attention; • Relevant feedback, information or notification received from distributor, regulators such as ASIC or APRA or other interested parties; • Significant changes in metrics. These include sales, portfolio changes, risk tolerance,

Where a review trigger has occurred, this Target Market Determination will be reviewed within 10 business days.

Any significant dealings that are inconsistent with the TMD

# 5. REPORTING AND MONITORING THIS TARGET MARKET DETERMINATION

We may collect the following information from our distributors in relation to this TMD.

loss ratios and complaints; and

Complaints	The Bank will report all complaints in relation to the product covered by this TMD on a quarterly basis. This will include but not limited to the number and nature of complaints received regarding the product's design, key attributes and distribution.
Significant dealings	The nature and the circumstances of the significant dealing (including why the dealings occurred outside the Target Market), the date range of when the significant dealing occurred, the number of consumers to whom the report relates and whether consumer harm or detriment has or likely occurred as a result of the significant dealing.  The Bank will report if they become aware of a significant dealing in relation to this TMD within 10 business days.
Sale and Transaction Data	Distribution information required e.g. transaction data, outcomes from sale practices like promotions and monitoring on a monthly basis. Member data relevant to sale.