

Back to Basics Home Loan



Target Market Determination (TMD)

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What is a Target Market Determination?

A Target Market Determination (**TMD**) is a determination that Suncorp Bank has made to:

- describe the class of customers this product has been designed for;
- specify product distribution conditions;
- specify review periods and triggers; and
- set out reporting requirements.

A TMD is not a product disclosure statement and is not a full summary of the product features or the terms of the product. It is not intended to be a customer disclosure document and does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs.

If you are interested in acquiring this product, please carefully read the relevant home loan contract, Home Loan Key Fact Sheet and Lending Fees and Charges documents before making a decision. Fees, charges, terms and conditions apply. This information is available on request.

What is this Back to Basics Home Loan?

Suncorp Bank's Back to Basics Home Loan is a low fee home loan with a low variable interest rate. The loan has a minimum amount of \$10,000, a term of between 8 and 30 years and either principal and interest repayments for the term of the loan or interest-only repayments for up to 5 years. The loan includes a redraw facility to allow you to access advance payments but cannot have a linked interest offset account.

This product cannot be used wholly or predominantly for business purposes.

What are the key attributes of this Back to Basics Home Loan?

This loan has:

- a lower variable interest rate than our Standard Variable Rate Home Loan;
- no loan establishment fee on new loans over \$150,000, no monthly account keeping fee and no annual fee; and
- the ability to, without incurring an Early Payment Interest Adjustment:
 - make unlimited additional repayments;
 - apply to add funds to loan value; and
 - apply to split the loan balance into multiple loan accounts to take advantage of both fixed and variable interest rates.

Who is the Target Market for this Back to Basics Home Loan?

The Target Market is the class of customers who meet the criteria below.

Type of Customer	Customers who are personal customers, private companies or trustees of a trust. Customers can be individual or joint borrowers. Customers who are at least 18 years old and either a current residential property owner or be preparing to purchase a residential property. Customers can be either owner-occupiers or investors.		
Likely Objectives	Customers who have any one or more of the following short-term and long-term objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – obtaining a home loan to purchase, construct, renovate or improve a residential property; – arranging to refinance an existing home loan; – accessing equity built up in an existing residential property; and/or – consolidating debts, which include a home loan. 		
Likely Needs	<p>Customers who need a loan amount of over \$10,000 and a term of between 8 and 30 years. Over the life of the loan, customers who need one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – to minimise fees and the interest rate payable; – the ability to take advantage of potential future interest rate decreases; – the flexibility to access extra repayments made to the loan to meet future financial needs; and/or – flexibility allowing early repayment of loan. <p>Customers can customise this product by making principal & interest repayments or interest-only repayments (for up to 5 years):</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Customers who choose to make principal & interest repayments will have one or more of the following needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the ability to minimise interest paid over the life of the loan; – the ability to build home equity from the commencement of the loan; – the ability to contribute a lower deposit amount than is required when seeking interest-only repayments; and/or – the ability to access a higher lending limit than is available when seeking interest-only repayments. </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p>Customers who choose to make interest-only repayments will have one or more of the following short-term needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the ability to accommodate a temporary reduction in income; – the ability to accommodate an anticipated non-recurring expense item; – the ability to cater for variable and unpredictable income; and/or – to follow advice given by an independent financial advisor / accountant or for taxation or accounting reasons. </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Customers who choose to make principal & interest repayments will have one or more of the following needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the ability to minimise interest paid over the life of the loan; – the ability to build home equity from the commencement of the loan; – the ability to contribute a lower deposit amount than is required when seeking interest-only repayments; and/or – the ability to access a higher lending limit than is available when seeking interest-only repayments. 	<p>Customers who choose to make interest-only repayments will have one or more of the following short-term needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – the ability to accommodate a temporary reduction in income; – the ability to accommodate an anticipated non-recurring expense item; – the ability to cater for variable and unpredictable income; and/or – to follow advice given by an independent financial advisor / accountant or for taxation or accounting reasons.
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Likely Financial Situation	Customers who have ongoing, regular and reliable income and meet the Bank's credit assessment requirements (including the ability to pay relevant fees and charges and meet deposit requirements).		
Dependencies	Customers must satisfy conditions for certain features (e.g. interest-only repayments) and other terms and conditions may apply.		

The Back to Basics Home Loan is likely to be consistent with the objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of customers in the target market because:

- the product enables customers to meet short and long-term financing objectives involving a residential property;
- the product features low fees and the lowest variable rate of Suncorp's home loans, to meet the needs of price-conscious customers; and
- the product offers flexibility to cater for changing customer needs over the life of the loan.

What conditions/restrictions are there on how this Back to Basics Home Loan product is distributed?

This product can be sold only through the following channels with the following conditions/restrictions:

Channel	Distribution Conditions/Restrictions
Suncorp Bank branches, mobile lenders, or contact centres	— By representatives who must be appropriately trained, follow an approved conversation framework and direct the likely target market towards the most suitable product.
Digitally online at www.suncorp.com.au	— Where the customer must follow a product selection journey designed to direct the likely target market towards the most suitable product.
Comparison websites	— Where click-through links direct customers to a URL at www.suncorp.com.au as advised by the Bank.
Approved brokers	— Who must be appropriately trained, have a contract with an Aggregator partner of Suncorp Bank and be accredited by Suncorp Bank.
All channels	— Applications must be submitted on Suncorp Bank's application form and meet credit assessment requirements. — All marketing must be approved by Suncorp Bank and be consistent with this TMD.

These distribution conditions ensure that all channels submit detailed applications inclusive of a product recommendation and a record of customer objectives, needs and financial situation, which are captured through sales processes. Customers then undergo a credit assessment process, within which trained staff perform a target market assessment.

When will this TMD be reviewed?

This TMD is effective from 5 October 2022 and will be periodically reviewed at least every 24 months from the last effective date. We will also review this TMD if, in Suncorp Bank's view, any of the following events occur:

Review Triggers

- there is significant dealing outside the target market;
- there is a material and unexpected increase in the number of, or change in the nature of, complaints;
- there is a material and unexpected increase in hardship applications within a year of origination;
- there is a material and unexpected increase in early exits from the product (e.g. through refinances or product switches);
- there is a material and unexpected increase in fee income;
- there is a material change to the design and/or strategy of the product; or
- the distribution conditions have in Suncorp Bank's view been found to be inadequate.

An earlier review will also be conducted when other events or circumstances reasonably suggest that the TMD is no longer appropriate.

What information does Suncorp Bank require?

External sources

Suncorp Bank requires the following information from all third-party distributors:

Type of information to be reported	Reporting Period
Complaints information in a format required by Suncorp Bank	Quarterly
Significant dealings	As soon as is practicable but within 10 business days