

# Target Market Determination

## Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan

### Introduction

#### About this Target Market Determination

This Target Market Determination [TMD] is a document of Maitland Mutual Limited trading as The Mutual Bank ABN 94 087 651 983, AFSL/Australian credit licence 238139 [we, us, our].

This TMD seeks to give our members, staff, product distributors, or any other interested parties an understanding of the class of members for whom the product, as described below, has been designed, how the product is distributed, and related matters.

This TMD is not, and should not be construed as, a full summary of the product's Terms and Conditions. Nor is it a substitute for the provision of financial advice.

When deciding about a deposit product, members should refer to the Product Disclosure Statement. For credit products members should refer to the relative credit product's Terms and Conditions.

#### Product to which this Target Market Determination Applies

This TMD applies to the Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan product referred to in the relative credit product's Terms and Conditions. Please visit our website [themutual.com.au](http://themutual.com.au) or contact any of our Banking Managers for further information regarding this product.

#### Effective Date of this Target Market Determination

This TMD is effective from: 21 September 2021.

## Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan Target Market

### Class of Members

Below we summarise the class of members comprising the target market for the Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan based on the Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan key attributes, the member's objectives and financial situation, and the member's needs that the product has been designed to meet.

#### Class of Members

The product has been designed for individual / joint individual borrowing members wanting:

- To purchase their own home;
- Refinance an existing loan for their own home;
- A loan for any other personal purpose where their own home is used as security; and
- A basic variable rate home loan with a low interest rate.

The product has NOT been designed for:

- Business purposes, or for business entities;
- Individuals who are wanting to borrow less than \$100,000.00 or more than \$750,000.00;
- Individuals wanting an option of fixed interest rates;
- Individuals wanting to construct a home;
- Purchase residential land;
- Purchase a rural property over 10 hectares; and
- Individuals wanting to purchase an investment

**Product Description  
Summary including**

- **key attributes and**
- **eligibility criteria**

**Product  
explanation of  
objectives including**

- **financial**
- **situations and**
- **needs**

property or refinance an existing investment home loan.

The product is an Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan, it is a basic low fee home loan. The product's key attributes and eligibility are:

- Access to extra repayments via redraw facility 24/7 through electronic banking;
- Monthly principal and interest repayments;
- No monthly or annual home loan fee;
- No annual fees on Mutual Visa Credit Card;
- Take the loan with you when you move to a new home;
- Maximum loan to value ratio of 80% without Lenders Mortgage Insurance;
- Maximum loan to value ratio of 90% with Lenders Mortgage Insurance (LMI) plus LMI costs;
- Must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident, or as otherwise approved;
- Members must be at least 18 years of age;
- Acceptable residential security or rural lifestyle security up to 10 hectares; and
- Must meet The Mutual Bank's credit assessment requirements.

The product has been designed for individuals who are purchasing or refinancing an existing owner occupied home loan, or for other personal purposes, and have the flexibility to make extra repayments with surplus income.

The likely objectives of the individual borrower, who is an Australian citizen, meets credit assessment requirements, and requires the loan for their owner occupied home to be low cost with less features, include:

- An ability to make extra repayments with surplus income to repay home loan sooner;
- Access to extra repayments 24/7 via electronic banking;
- Suitability for purchase or refinance of existing residential properties and rural lifestyle properties up to 10 hectares; and
- The benefits of a low interest rate and no ongoing loan fees.

## **Distribution of the Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan**

### **Distribution Channels**

The Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan is designed to be distributed through the following means:

- The Mutual Bank's Banking Managers and lending staff as located in the Hunter Region of NSW;
- The Mutual Bank's Banking Managers and lending staff via website and telephone enquiries; and

- Through third party distributors (e.g. mortgage brokers).

## **Distribution Conditions and Restrictions**

The distribution of the Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan is subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

- The product can only be distributed by those employees that have completed The Mutual Bank's Loan Product Training and have been assessed as competent;
- The product can only be distributed by those employees that have a current Tier 2 in Financial Services qualification;
- The product can only be distributed by those employees that satisfy their Continuing Professional Development requirements under The Mutual Bank's Australian Credit Licence; and
- The product can only be distributed by an accredited third party as approved by The Mutual Bank.

## **Reporting by Distributors of the Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan**

### Significant Inconsistent Dealings

Distributors must report to us in writing within 10 business days if they become aware of a significant dealing in the Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan product that is inconsistent with this TMD. This also applies when we distribute Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan product.

### Complaints

Distributors must report all complaints they receive in relation to the Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan product to us within 48 hours. Reports must be in writing and must include details of the complaints.

### Other Information Required

Distributors must also report in relation to the Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan product any circumstances, incidents or events within 48 hours including:

- If any inconsistent of the dealing of the product occurs;
- Adverse media reports; and
- That this TMD may no longer be appropriate.

## **Reviewing this Target Market Determination**

### **Periodic Review**

We will undertake periodic reviews of this TMD for the Owner Occupied Budget Home Loan product at least every three (3) Years from the Effective Date of this TMD.

### **Review Triggers or Events**

Where a review trigger or event occurs, we will review this TMD within 10 business days.

We will also undertake a review of this TMD in the following circumstances:

- If we make a material change to the design or distribution of the product;
- If a significant inconsistent dealing in the product occurs;
- If it is determined by The Mutual Bank that there are more than three (3) major complaints about the product in a six (6) month period or more than six (6) major and moderate complaints over a period of 12 months;
- If The Mutual Bank's Board, Executive Management with product management responsibilities, Strategic Plan, and/or Business Plan require the product to be changed in any way;
- If The Mutual Bank's Product Owner, Chief Risk Officer or designated AML Compliance Officer (under the AMLCTF laws) have identified that the product's risks, including its money

laundering and terrorism financing risks, have materially changed;

- If Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) raise concerns about the product's design or distribution;
- If Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA) or a Court raise concerns about the product's design or distribution;
- If the product's design or distribution receives adverse media coverage; or
- If any other event or circumstance occurs indicating that this TMD may no longer be appropriate.