

# Reward Me Home Loan Target Market Determination

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## What is a Target Market Determination?

A Target Market Determination (TMD) describes:

- the class of customers that comprise the Target Market for the product
- any conditions or restrictions on how the product is distributed to retail customers
- events or circumstances where we will review the TMD for the product.

## Why does Virgin Money Australia need to make this TMD publicly available?

We are required to produce this TMD by law. The law is intended to help customers obtain appropriate financial products by requiring issuers and distributors to have a customer centric approach to the design and distribution of products.

This document is not a substitute for the product's terms and conditions or other disclosure documents. Customers must refer to these documents when making a decision about this product. These documents can be found on our website or you can obtain a copy upon request.

## The TMD will undergo a periodic review as follows:

| Effective date  | 25 March 2024  |
|-----------------|--|
| Next Review Due | Before 30 September 2025   |
| Review          | At least two years from when<br>this TMD was made and then<br>every two years thereafter |

## Target Market

The Target Market for this product are customers who need a loan to acquire a residential property, refinance their existing loan and have the financial situation to borrow money to do so.

These customers are likely to have the following objectives, needs and financial situation and must meet the eligibility criteria for this product.

#### **Objectives**

The customers' likely objectives are:

- to buy an existing property to be owner occupied or held for investment purposes, or
- to refinance an existing residential property loan to be owner occupied or for investment purposes

#### **Needs**

The customers' likely need is a fully-featured home loan product that meets their objective to acquire a home, offering:

- certainty of repayments and interest rates/ cost with a fixed rate or flexible repayments with a variable interest rate
- a longer repayment term of up to 30 years
- wide range of Loan-to-Value Ratio (LVR) with Lender's Mortgage Insurance applicable for higher LVRs
- offset account option

For more information see the table in the product description section below.

#### Financial situation

This product is suited to customers who satisfy Virgin Money Australia's credit assessment criteria.

### Eligibility criteria for this product

Customers must satisfy the following criteria to acquire this product:

- be an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or temporary resident (subject to eligibility) with acceptable residency status
- be 18 years or older
- have an acceptable credit history
- demonstrate their capacity to repay the loan without substantial hardship
- provide sufficient security in accordance with Virgin Money Australia's credit assessment criteria, including residential property that meets our loanto-value ratio (LVR) and lender's mortgage insurance (LMI) requirements.

## Product description

A fully featured home loan with competitive rates and discounted rates based on the loan size and loan-to-value ratio. The home loan comes with a Home Loan Companion Account, which is a simple transaction account required for settlement of your loan and to manage the payment of fees and charges related to your home loan. The Home Loan Companion Account can also be used as a mortgage offset account. An offset account allows you to reduce the amount of interest you pay on your loan by maintaining a credit offset balance in a linked offset account.

#### Key attributes of this product

- · variable or fixed interest rate
- · principal and interest repayment schedule
- interest only payment option (up to five years for owner occupied and up to ten years for investors)
- loan splitting
- redraw and top up for variable rate portions
- interest offset option (on variable rate loans only)
- ability to make unlimited repayments for variable rate portions
- Home Loan Companion Account to facilitate funds transfers, direct debits, direct credits and BPAY payments
- secured against residential property
- Product(s) can only be accessed and operated by the customer via internet banking
- break costs may apply for early termination of fixed term or additional repayments of over \$10,000 per year.

#### Customisable key features and customer needs

Customers can customise the following listed key features of this product. These features and are appropriate for those customers within the Target Market with the selected needs described below. Other non-listed key features of the product are appropriate for the whole Target Market.

| Key features appropriate for the needs of this target market |                              |                           |                           |                    |                         |   |                             |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Target Market Needs  | Variable<br>Interest<br>Rate | Fixed<br>Interest<br>Rate | Loan<br>Splitting         | Interest<br>Offset | Redraw<br>and<br>Top Up | Principal<br>and<br>Interest<br>Repayment | Interest<br>Only<br>Payment |
| Certainty of Repayments<br>and Interest Rates/Cost           | No                           | Yes                       | Yes, for fixed portion    | No                 | No                      | Yes                                       | Yes                         |
| Flexibility in Repayments<br>Structure                       | Yes                          | No                        | Yes, for variable portion | Yes                | Yes                     | Yes                                       | Yes                         |
| Interest Savings through<br>Offset Account                   | Yes                          | No                        | Yes, for variable portion | Yes                | Yes                     | Yes                                       | Yes                         |

## Why the product is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, needs and financial situation of the Target Market

The product's attributes are designed to support the Target Market's objectives, needs and financial situation. The customer's need to acquire a residential property can be met by the multiple repayment options and loan features such as variable and fixed interest, principal and interest, interest only, loan splitting, offset and redraw.

### Distribution conditions

This product can be distributed through:

- Virgin Money Australia's direct channels, including the customer contact centre (phone only)
- accredited third-party channels, including aggregators/brokers and comparison sites.

This product can only be distributed to retail customers in accordance with Virgin Money Australia's customer acceptance requirements and is subject to our credit assessment criteria.

## Why the distribution conditions will make it likely that the customers who acquire the product are in the Target Market

Virgin Money Australia considers that the distribution conditions and restrictions support our assessment that the product will likely be distributed to the Target Market because of the following key controls:

- training of contact centre sales staff with quality assurance processes over compliance
- aggregator/broker accreditation requirements
- controls to ensure applying customers meet our credit assessment and eligibility requirements
- client needs analysis and broker checklists applied to align customer needs and financial circumstances with this product.

### Review triggers

We will review this TMD if any of the following trigger events and information being monitored reasonably suggest that the TMD may no longer be appropriate:

- there is an increase in complaints received in relation to the product and its features that exceeds internally set tolerances
- there is a material change to the product attributes, fees, charges, terms and conditions or the manner of distribution
- there is a Significant Dealing in this product which is inconsistent with the Target Market
- there is a Notification from ASIC which require Virgin Money Australia to cease product distribution conduct if they deem the product inappropriate for any reason.

## Information reporting requirements

All distributors that distribute this product must provide the following information to Virgin Money Australia:

| Type of Information                                      | Description   | Reporting Period  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Customer complaints received in relation to this product | Customer complaints (including number of complaints, complaints record verbatim, product name and distributor name) in relation to this product that may indicate the TMD may no longer be appropriate for this product | As well as agreed in writing,<br>quarterly and in any case within 10<br>business days from the end of the<br>reporting period |  |  |
| Significant Dealings                                     | The date or date range of when the Significant Dealing occurred and a description of why it may not be consistent with this TMD   | As soon as practicable, and in any case within 10 business days after becoming aware  |  |  |
| Incidents/Issues<br>(including regulatory<br>breaches)   | Incidents and breaches that may indicate product is<br>no longer appropriate for the Target Market or is being<br>distributed outside the Target Market   | As soon as practicable, and in any case within 10 business days after becoming aware  |  |  |

#### **Note: Record keeping**

Virgin Money Australia and its distributors will keep records of the reasonable steps they have taken to ensure that this product is sold in a manner consistent with this TMD.

Virgin Money Australia will also keep complete and accurate records of our decisions, and the reasons for those decisions about:

- all Target Market determinations for this product
- · identifying and tracking review triggers
- · setting review periods, and
- the matters documented in this TMD.

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