# **Credit Guide**



We are licensed under the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 (NCCP Act). There are a few things we need to tell you before we can provide credit assistance and we ask that you take time to read this credit guide. We offer a diverse range of home loan products with personalised end-to-end solutions and a great after-settlement service. Our loans are funded by some of the largest banks and finance companies in the world. Acting as an agent for our business partners, we handle every aspect of the loan transaction.

### Our Obligation To You

Under the NCCP Act, we are obliged to ensure that any loan, or principal increase to a loan, we help you to obtain is not unsuitable for you. We may need to ask you questions in order to assess whether the loan is not unsuitable. The law requires us to:

- make reasonable enquiries about your requirements, objectives and your financial situation;
- take reasonable steps to verify your financial situation.

Credit will be unsuitable if, at the time of the assessment, it is likely that at the time the credit is provided:

- you could not pay or could only pay with substantial hardship;
- the credit will not meet your requirements and objectives.

For example, if you can only repay by selling your principal place of residence, it is presumed that the loan will cause substantial hardship unless the contrary is proved. For this reason, we must ask you to provide a significant amount of information. It is important that the information you provide to us is accurate.

We must provide you with a copy of our preliminary credit assessment of your application if you ask within 7 years of when we assist you. We will provide this within 7 business days and there is no fee charged to you. We are only required to give you a copy of the credit assessment if we suggest or assist you to obtain a specific loan or principal increase from a specific lender.

## Services We Provide

We arrange loans from a broad range of lenders and products and manage nmc branded loans for a number of funders. Our panel lenders are:

- 86400 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited
- Bank of China (Australia) Limited
- Bank of Queensland Limited
- Macquarie Bank Limited
- National Australia Bank Limited
- St George Bank Limited
- Virgin Money (Australia) Pty Ltd
- Westpac Banking Corporation
- Bankwest
- Heritage Bank

We market nmc loans where we structure the products and/or also act as a mortgage manager. Depending on the nmc branded product selected, the lender of record shown in the credit contracts and mortgages may be: ING Bank (Australia) Limited, or Perpetual Corporate Trust Limited,

### Fees & Commissions

### FEES PAYABLE BY YOU

We do not charge you for providing credit assistance. However, you may need to pay the financiers application fee, valuation fee and other fees. Any fees that are payable now or that may arise during the life of your loan will be fully disclosed in your loan contract.

#### COMMISSION RECEIVED BY US

We receive commissions from the lenders when they provide finance to you. The commission received by nmc will be provided in the Preliminary Assessment and Proposal document that we will provide to you before applying for finance. Where we act as a mortgage manager for nmc loans, we may receive management fees (a form of commission) from the lenders who fund our products. These are not fees payable by you.

### **COMMISSION PAYABLE BY US**

We may get referrals from a broad range of sources. For example, we may pay fees to call centre companies, real estate agents, accountants, or lawyers for referring you to us. These referral fees are generally small amounts and accord with usual business practice. These fees are not payable by you.

## **Dispute Resolution**

### INTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME

We welcome your feedback and use this as a tool to improve our products and service. If you have any complaints please contact our Resolutions Officer by:

- telephoning 1300 722 217
- faxing 1300 853 839
- emailing enquiries@nationalmortgage.com.au
- writing to National Mortgage Company, PO Box 3485, Robina Town

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• visiting our website www.nationalmortgage.com.au

You can also speak to any representative of our business who will refer you to the Resolutions Officer. Please provide us with as much detail as possible to assist us in resolving your complaint, either verbally or in writing.

We will attempt to resolve your complaint within 5 business days. If we are unable to do so, we will provide a written update acknowledging your complaint and provide you a final response within 45 days. If your complaint is wholly or partially an application for financial hardship or if you have received a default notice, we will respond within 21 days.

### EXTERNAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME

If you are not satisfied with the response provided, you can lodge a complaint with the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA).

To lodge a complaint, contact:

### The Australian Financial Complaints Authority

Online: www.afca.org.au
Email: info@afca.org.au
Phone: 1800 931 678 (Free Call)

Mail: Australian Financial Complaints Authority

GPO Box 3

Melbourne VIC 3001

### Things You Should Know

If we arrange a loan for you to purchase or refinance real estate, you must make your own enquiries about the value of the real estate and its potential for future growth. Although we may obtain a valuation, that is for our own use and you should not rely on it. We don't provide legal or financial advice. It is important you understand your legal obligations under the loan, and the financial consequences. You should obtain independent legal and financial advice before you enter into any loan contract.

### **Key Information**

If you have any questions about this credit guide or about our services, just ask at any time. We're here to help you.

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