Target Market Determination

For 'AWA Alliance Bank' branded Owner-Occupied Principal & Interest Home Loan (Fixed Rate)

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Product

This target market determination (TMD) applies to AWA Alliance Bank-branded Owner-Occupied Principal & Interest Home Loan (Fixed Rate).

Issuer

Beyond Bank Australia Limited ABN 15 087 651 143 AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237856

Date from which this target market determination is effective

01 March 2024.

1. Target market for this product

Target Market

The retail clients for whom this product has been designed are individuals who:

- want a term loan to finance or refinance the acquisition of residential property for the purpose of it being their principal place of residence;
- want to make principal and interest payments over the term of the loan;
- want certainty of a fixed interest rate and fixed repayments for a fixed rate period, with limited ability to make additional repayments without incurring early repayment costs;
- may want access to other features and benefits (such as a linked offset account);
- can afford the loan; and
- can provide the residential property as security for the loan.

Product Description

AWA Alliance Bank-branded Owner-Occupied Principal & Interest Home Loan (Fixed Rate) is a term loan (up to a maximum term of 30 years) which is used to finance the acquisition of residential property. A fixed interest rate applies to the home loan for a fixed period. After the end of the fixed period, the retail client can set a new fixed period (if no new fixed period is selected, the home loan will convert to a variable interest rate). Retail clients have limited ability to make additional repayments without incurring early repayment costs. Retail clients can also access other features. Regular principal and interest repayments are required over the term of the loan.

Product key attributes

The key attributes of this product that make it likely to be consistent with the target market described above, include:

Attribute	Appropriate for
Term loan	Retail clients that want to repay their loan over a medium to long term period (up to a maximum of 30 years).
Minimum Ioan amount	Retail clients who want to borrow a minimum amount of \$5,000
Owner occupied	Retail clients who will use the residential property acquired with the loan as their principal place of residence. This product may not be suitable for retail clients who will use the residential property for investment purposes.

Attribute	Appropriate for
Regular repayments of principal and interest	Retail clients who want to make regular scheduled principal and interest repayments over the term of the loan. Retail clients can choose from weekly, fortnightly or monthly repayment frequencies.
Fixed interest rate	A fixed interest rate means the interest rate will remain the same for a nominated period. At the end of the period, the retail client can nominate a new period, otherwise the home loan will convert to a variable rate loan.
Early repayments and redraw	Retail clients who do not require the flexibility to make additional repayments above the specified cap without incurring an extra fee or charge. Additional repayments during the fixed rate period are capped at 20% of the principal amount lent to the retail client. Repayments above this cap, or changes to the fixed rate period (e.g. ending it early), may incur additional fees or charges (e.g. break costs). Retail clients can access additional repayments through the redraw function in internet banking.
Access to other features	Retail clients who may want access to other features (including a linked offset account) and are willing to pay additional fees or charges to access them (if applicable).
Security over residential property	Retail clients that can use the residential property they have acquired with the loan as security for the loan.

2. How this product is to be distributed

Beyond Bank Australia Limited applies certain conditions and restrictions to the distribution of this product so that distribution is likely to be to retail clients within the target market for this product. The conditions and restrictions are:

	This product is to be distributed only through the following channels:		
Channel	 Online through an AWA Alliance Bank-branded website, AWA Alliance Bank-branded branches; AWA Alliance Bank-branded Mobile Relationship Managers. 		
	The following additional conditions and restrictions also apply to the distribution of this product:		
Additional conditions or restrictions	 Only prospective retail clients who meet AWA Alliance Bank's minimum eligibility criteria should submit an application for this product; This product can only be issued to retail clients after applying AWA Alliance Bank's product affordability and suitability processes; and This product can only be issued (or arranged to be issued) by persons who are appropriately trained and accredited. 		

This product is to be distributed only through the following channels:

3. Reviewing this target market determination

Beyond Bank Australia Limited will review this TMD as set out below:

Initial review	Within the first year of the effective date.	
Periodic reviews	At least every 12 months from the initial review.	
	Any event or circumstances arising that would reasonably suggest the TMD is no longer appropriate. This may include (but is not limited to):	
	 a material change to the design or distribution of the product, including related documentation; 	
	Occurrence of a significant dealing;	
	• distribution conditions found to be inadequate in ensuring that the product is issued to retail clients who are likely to be in the target market;	
Review triggers or events	• relevant changes in the law or its application, a change in an industry code or decision of a court or other body (including through regulatory guidance) that materially affects the product;	
	• significant changes in metrics, including, but not limited to:	
	 a material increase in the number of complaints in relation to a product or aspect of a product; 	
	 the level of consumers experiencing hardship such as falling into arrears; and an increase in early termination of the product; and 	
	• any other event occurs, or information is received that reasonably suggests this TMD is no longer appropriate.	

4. Reporting and monitoring this target market determination

The following table sets out the information which we require to be reported to us in respect of the Owner-Occupied Principal & Interest Home Loan (Fixed Rate) by persons who engage in retail distribution conduct in respect of the product:

Туре	Description of information	Frequency of reporting
Complaints	Customer complaints made in relation to this product. This includes: written details of the complaint; and the number of complaints during the reporting period.	Reporting period: Quarterly When does the regulated person have to report: Within 10 business days of the end of the reporting period.
Sales data	Sales and customer data in relation to this product as requested by Beyond Bank Australia Limited.	Reporting period: Quarterly When does the regulated person have to report: Within 10 business days of the end of the reporting period.
Significant dealings	 The following information: details of the significant dealing; the date (or range) on which the significant dealing occurred; why the distributor considers the dealing to be significant (including why it is inconsistent with this TMD); and how the dealing was identified. 	When does the regulated person have to report: Within 10 business days of the distributor becoming aware of the dealing.