

Home loan lending guidelines

Eligible borrowers

- Individuals aged 18 or over
- Australian citizens or permanent residents (must live and work in Australia)
- NZ citizens who live and work in Australia
- Applicants with acceptable employment type and income sources (refer page 3)
- Joint applicants must be in a spousal or de facto relationship where they currently live together, or intend to live together after settlement.
- All applicants must receive a benefit from the loan (some exceptions available)

Loan Terms

- Up to 30 years
- Up to 35 years for OO-PI ≤80% LVR Purchases

Ineligible Borrowers

- Applicants living outside of Australia
- Self-employed (unless a joint applicant and serviceability can be wholly met by a PAYG applicant)
- Company or Trusts
- Non-residents
- SMSF
- Strata Corporations
- Partnerships
- Minors

Valuations

- Required on all security properties
- AVM, Desktop or full valuations depending on security type and location
- NAB Group valuations completed within 12 months accepted

Acceptable Security properties

- Residential property:
 - Can be legally used as a residential property and has the capacity to be used as such
 - Property can be marketed and sold as residential property within normal timeframes
 - Freehold and leasehold (including cluster/community title)
 - Zoned residential or rural residential on land size less than 25 acres
- Apartments:
 - Living area must be:
 - ≥40m2 (excluding balconies, car parking and storage cages); or
 - ≥50m2 (including balconies, car parking and storage cages)
- Holiday homes:
 - Houses/apartments/townhouse
 - A holiday home that is rented out must be deemed investment.
 - A holiday home that is not rented out and has no intention of being rented out can be an owner-occupied loan.
- Can accept one on title, two on mortgage; additional questions and documents required
- Remote and rural properties To be considered acceptable,
 - Property must be located within 50km of a provincial city with a population greater than 20,000 or within 20km of a primary regional town with a population greater than 10,000 (Speak to your BDM to see if an exception is available).

Unacceptable Security properties

- Vacant land (we don't lend for construction purposes)
- Strata title hotel, motel or resort style dwellings
- Time share properties that cannot be occupied on a permanent basis
- Student accommodation
- Mobile/temporary homes
- Properties where:
 - More than 3 properties held as part of a single development
 - No power is connected
 - No water connection applicable to area
 - Partially constructed dwellings
 - Leasehold expiring <10 years after loan maturity date
 - Company title, Purple title, Moiety title, Stratum title
 - Commercial, industrial, farm/agricultural zoning
 - Intended use for farming or other commercial use
 - Mixed use properties
 - Specialist properties (e.g. SDA/NDIS)
 - Ski lodges/resort-style properties
 - Bald mortgages
- Apartments:
 - More than 3 units on any one development
 - Serviced apartments
 - Studio apartments
 - Convertible units and dual key apartments
- Remote/inaccessible property: Property is not acceptable unless it is located within 50km of a provincial city with a population greater than 20,000 or within 20km of a primary regional town with a population greater than 10,000
 - (Speak to your BDM to see if an exception is available).

Acceptable Employment

- Permanent PAYG full- and part-time
- Casual employment (minimum six months casual work history)
- Contractors/Seasonal PAYG (including FIFO) (minimum six months work history)
- Director wages treated as PAYG with requirements (See Acceptable Income p4)
- Directors guarantees serviceability requirements
 - Where director's wages policy applies and the customer has provided a directors' guarantee, serviceability assessment can now be completed without factoring in any business debt (where requirements are met satisfactorily).
 - An accountant's letter is required and must include the following;
 - Name of accounting firm
 - Dated, named and signed by accountant
 - Confirm that the company is solvent and can pay its own liabilities

Unacceptable Employment

- Self-employed
- Contractors (pay their own tax)
- Short term seasonal employment

Income Type	Allowable Proportion	Digital Verification of Income (Smart Statements)	Manual income verification - acceptable documentation (BY EXCEPTION IF SMART STATEMENTS IS UNAVAILABLE OR NOT AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF INCOME)	Restrictions
Permanent PAYG	100%	Base Salary Income: • Account credits showing minimum	Base Salary Income: • Payslips showing minimum 2 consecutive pay cycles; or,	Casual/ Contractors
Other Regular PAYG Employment Income e.g. overtime, shift allowances	80%	3 months of income Other Regular Employment income: • Account credits showing 6 months of income Bonuses: • Account credits showing bonus payment Casual/Contractors: • Account credits showing minimum 6 months of income	Employment letter or contract from employer (when the customer has recently commenced employment) Other Regular Employment income: ATO income statement confirming minimum (most recent) 6 months income Bonuses: Payslips or letter from the employer showing the bonus received over the last 2 years. Latest bonus should be no older than 12 months and bonus value is the lower of the	Minimum 6 months casual/contract history required
Other Irregular PAYG employment income (e.g. annual bonus verified across 1 year)	50%			
Other Irregular PAYG employment income (e.g. annual bonus verified across 2 years)	80%			
_ ,,			 Payslips showing minimum 6 months of income; or, 	
			 Letter from employer or additional payslips to verify minimum regular hours, if applicable; or, 	
			 ATO Income Statement confirming minimum (most recent) 6 months income. 	
PAYG Income for eligible Emergency Services, Medical and Health occupations. (see eligible occupation codes p10)	100% of net base salary, allowances and overtime	Account credits showing minimum 6 months of income	Payslips showing minimum 6 months of income	

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Directors wages (PAYG treatment)	As per PAYG treatment	Regular and stable account credits over the minimum most recent 6-month period. If account credits vary, use the lowest value.	Two years lodged personal tax returns with Notice of Assessment. Latest tax return no older than 21 months old; and lower of the two years average income or the most recent financial year	 Applicant is a director of a company that has been trading for a minimum of 2 years No limitation on applicants ownership of company
Investment Income (interest or dividends)	80%	N/A	 Dividend Income: Dividend income statement covering the last 12 months, and Shareholding statement no more than 45 days old Interest Income: Current Bank statement showing interest income over the last 12 months no more than 45 days old 	Subject to demonstrable sustainability for the term of the loan. Income from ASX listed companies only. Income from Private companies not acceptable.
Government Pension Income (e.g. Aged Pension/Veterans Affairs/Disability/ Widow)	80%	The following no more than 45 days old: Two most recent account credits	The following document no more than 45 days old: • Centrelink statement confirming the most recent payment	Not allowed if all applicants are solely reliant on Government pensions or benefits paid under the Social Security Act.

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Residential rental income	90%	Existing Rental Income (An existing property where the applicant is currently earning income): • Minimium 2 rental credits from the managing agent showing at least 2 weeks of payments; or, • Minimum 8 weeks account credits where the property is rented privately	New Rental income (A new or existing property where the applicant is currently not earning an income). Any one of the following: An agent prepared rental appraisal; or Core-Logic Estimated Rental Automated Valuation Model (AVM); or Existing tenant information included within the Contract of Sale-must include rental amount, frequency and lease end date; or A market appraisal contained in a valuation ordered by NAB Group Existing Rental Income (An existing property where the applicant is currently earning income). Any one of the following: Core-Logic Estimated Rental Automated Valuation Model (AVM); or Most recent rental statement from a managing agent showing at least 2 weeks of payments; A market appraisal contained in a valuation ordered by NAB Group Signed current lease agreement (if expired, written confirmation of extension from agent) Existing Holiday Rental income: Holiday rental income must be verified via an annual statement or document issued by the ATO/Tax Agent or the managing agent/company It must include the property address, and the amount of rental received for a minimum of 12 months to cover periods of seasonality The period must cover a full financial year, ending 30th June of the most recent financial year as at the application submission date	Shared spaces e.g. individual room rental in a borrower's property not accepted. Granny flats must be confirmed via a NAB Group or external short form valuation report as being self-contained. For NRAS properties, only the rental received from the tenant is allowable.

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Family Benefit income	up to 80%	 The following no more than 45 days old: Two most recent account credits 	The following document no more than 45 days old: • Centrelink statement confirming the most recent payment	Age restriction • Age of oldest dependent is ≤12 years of age. Not allowed if all applicants are solely reliant on Government pensions or benefits paid under the Social Security Act.
Child Support Income	up to 80%	 The following no more than 45 days old: Most recent six months of account credits from the Child Support Agency 	 The following document no more than 45 days old: Child Support Assessment Notice no more than 45 days old. (Income via private agreement and CSA 'Private Collect' not accepted.) 	 Age restriction Age of oldest dependent is ≤12 years of age; Income is to be verified via an agreement registered and managed by with the Child Support Agency (CSA); Income via private agreement and CSA 'Private Collect' not accepted.

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Returning to work income	100% of permanent PAYG Base income only	N/A	Return to work income must be verified via a letter from the customer's employer confirming the following: Intended return to work date Employment Status Base Salary Capture of customer advised strategy for how they will meet servicing commitments and general living expenses during the period of unpaid leave is required	Permanent PAYG base income only
Parental leave	100% of permanent PAYG Base income only	N/A	 Verification must include ALL of the following: Customer is employed as a Permanent Full Time/Part Time Employee; and, Customer has worked for the employer for a minimum of 12 months; and, Confirmation from the customer their intended return to work employment details after parental leave period expires, including employment status and hours; and, Ensure any costs associated with childcare are considered in the customers living expenses; and, Verify the customers base wage (NOTE: verification via dated payslips is acceptable outside the standard 45 day document validity requirement, letter from employer not required); and, Confirm the customer advised strategy on how they will meet servicing commitments and general living expenses during the period of parental leave 	Permanent PAYG base income only

Unless otherwise specified, manual verification documents as at application submission date must be;

- Dated within 45 days for weekly/fortnightly/twice monthly/monthly payments; or
- No more than 90 days old for payments greater than monthly or as a once off

Unacceptable Income

- Temporary government payment income Newstart, workers compensation, sickness/carers, child care subsidy
- Foster care income
- Overseas/foreign income
- Income from Superannuation (including SMSF)
- Spousal support income
- Commercial Rental income
- Work Cover

Acceptable LVR

- Up to 80% for investment purposes or interest only repayments
- Up to 85% for owner-occupied purposes with principal & interest repayments (no LMI fee applicable)

Expenses

Expenses used in the Serviceability calculation will be the **higher** of Broker Declared OR HEM + HEM Add Ons.

Supporting Documentation

- Purchases:
 - Fully executed contract of sale (all states except NSW)
 - Contract of sale signed by purchaser, fully executed front page from vendor's contract and the special conditions (NSW)

There may be other unique situations which will require a supporting document. e.g. anticipated changes to income, future changes to expenses, loan term exceeds retirement age, or we can't validate rental figure for a new purchase through data.

Cash Out

- Up to 80% LVR: unlimited cash out, detailed comments required
- 80-85% LVR: up to \$250k, verification required (cannot be for investment)

Cash out purpose needs to meet standard policy and product appetite

Emergency Services, Medical and Health workers – Eligible occupation codes Applicable occupation codes must be correctly selected in Loanapp to ensure income is captured and calculated correctly.

Occupation	Eligible OCC Codes
Firefighter	399511 (Senior Fire Fighter)498511 (Fire Fighter)
Nurse/Midwife	 232111 (Nurse Manager) 232311 (Registered Nurse) 232411 (Registered Midwife) 232511 (Registered Mental Health Nurse) 232611 (Registered Developmental Disability Nurse) 341111 (Enrolled Nurse)
Paramedic	 349111 (Ambulance Officer) 349113 (Intensive Care Ambulance Paramedic)
Police Officer Incl Protective Services Officers and Border Force	 391101 (Supervisor, Police Officer) 391111 (Police Officer) 619411 (Customs Inspector)

Occupation	Eligible OCC Codes			
Medical And Health	231111 General Medical Practitioner	• 238311 Occupational Therapist		
Professionals	231181 Medical Practitioner Training	• 238411 Optometrist		
	• 231211 Anaesthetist	• 238511 Physiotherapist		
	• 231213 Dermatologist	• 238611 Speech Pathologist		
	231215 Emergency Medicine Specialist	• 238711 Chiropractor		
	231217 Obstetrician & Gynaecologist	• 238713 Osteopath		
	• 231219 Ophthalmologist	• 238811 Podiatrist		
	• 231221 Paediatrician	239111 Medical Diagnostic Radiograph		
	• 231223 Pathologist	• 239113 Radiation Therapist		
	• 231225 Specialist Physician	• 239115 Nuclear Medicine Technologist		
	231227 Psychiatrist	• 239117 Sonographer		
	• 231229 Radiologist	• 239211 Veterinarian		
	• 231231 Surgeon	• 239311 Dietitian		
	231279 Specialist Medical Practitioners NEC	• 239411 Naturopath		
	• 232211 Nurse Educator	• 239413 Acupuncturist		
	• 232213 Nurse Researcher	• 239479 Natural Therapy Professionals		
	• 238111 Dentist	• 239911 Audiologist		
	• 238113 Dental Specialist	• 239913 Orthoptist		
	238211 Hospital Pharmacist	• 239915 Orthotist		
	238213 Industrial Pharmacist	• 239979 Health Professionals NEC		
	• 238215 Retail Pharmacist			