

# Credit Guide.

This credit guide provides you with the key information you need to know to make an informed and confident choice when engaging our services. We are licensed to arrange loans and leases under the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 (NCCP Act). The NCCP Act regulates the activity of lending, leasing, and finance broking.

## **Key Information**

Our full name BLSSA Pty Ltd ACN 117 651 760

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Australian Credit Licence Number 391237

**Internal Complaints Officer BLSSA Complaints** 

**Contact Details** Level 15, 360 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne Victoria 3000,

Australia

Email: resolutions@loanmarketgroup.com

Telephone: 03 9320 1082 or 1800 763 486 (free call)

**External Dispute Resolution Scheme** 

**Contact Details** 

Australian Financial Complaints Authority

Online: www.afca.org.au Email: info@afca.org.au

Telephone: 1800 931 678 (free call) Mail: GPO Box 3. Melbourne Vic 3001

#### Services we provide

We will help you choose a loan or lease which we believe is in your best interests. We will provide you with information on a broad range of lenders and make a recommendation based upon what you tell us is most important to you. Once you have chosen a loan or lease that is suitable for you, we will help you obtain an approval. We source finance from a panel of financiers. Our current panel comprises the financiers listed below:

#### Residential

Adelaide Bank AMP Australia ANZ Australia Athena Auswide Bank Bank First

BankWest Better Choice Home Loans **Beyond Bank** Bluestone Citibank Bank of Melbourne Commonwealth Bank Bank of Queensland **FASTCustom** 

Bank SA

**FASTExcel** FASTLend Firefighters Mutual Bank FirstMac Health Professionals Bank Heartland Seniors Finance Heritage Bank HomeStart

ING Keystart Home Loans La Trobe Financial Liberty Macquarie ME Bank Mortgage Mart MvState

National Australia Bank P&N Bank Pepper Money Red7ed Resimac St George Suncorp Teachers Mutual Bank

uBank UniBank Victorian Mortgage Group Virgin Money Australia Westpac

#### Commercial

Adelaide Bank Commercial ANZ Commercial

Arch Finance Commercial AssetLine

Bank of Melbourne Commonwealth Commercial Commercial Bank of Queensland FASTEdge Commercial Bank SA Commercial FASTElevate

BankWest CommercialFlexiCommercial

IMB Commercial Liberty Commercial **ING Commercial** 

Macquarie Commercial Medfin Finance Commercial

La Trobe Commercial NAB Commercial

Paramount Commercial Pepper Money Commercial

Scottish Pacific Commercial St George Commercial

Qualitas Commercial Suncorp Commercial/Business

RedZed Commercial Westpac Commercial

#### **Asset Finance & Personal Loans**

ANZ Asset Finance Axsesstoday Bank of Queensland Asset Finance Capital Finance

**CBA Asset Finance** Firstmac Car Loans Judo Bank Asset Finance Latitude Motor Latitude Personal Loan

Liberty Motor Finance Loans Today Macquarie Leasing Medfin Asset Finance Metro Finance

Judo Bank

NAB Asset Finance OnDeck Pepper Asset Finance Pepper Money Personal Loans Society One Westpac Equipment Finance WISR

#### Our responsible lending obligations

Under the NCCP Act, we are obliged to ensure that any loan or principal increase to a loan we make and any lease we enter with you is suitable to your needs and objectives. To decide this, we will need to ask you some questions in order to assess whether the loan or lease meets these requirements. The law requires us to:

- Make reasonable enquiries about your requirements and objectives
- Make reasonable enquiries about your financial situation
- Take reasonable steps to verify that financial situation
- In order for us to discharge our obligation in assessing your application for credit assistance, it is important that we have all available, accurate, current and relevant information.
- If you are unable for whatever reason to provide the information required to assess your personal and financial circumstances we may not be in a position to make a recommendation to you.

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 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 therefore very important that the information you provide 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 are only required to give you a copy of the credit assessment if we give you credit assistance.

If we arrange a loan for you to purchase or refinance real estate, remember 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.

#### **Acting in your Best Interests**

#### Best Interests Duty

When providing credit assistance, we are obliged to act in your best interests [Best Interests Duty]. This means that any products we recommend to you must be in your best interests, and the reasons for these recommendations will be documented, recorded, and explained and provided to you. In order to ensure your best interests have been met, we will assess what product[s] and what credit assistance will be in your best interests.

This recommendation will include information about why this is in your best interests and how it is aligned to your needs and objectives.

In the case of actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest, we will disclose these to you and prioritise your interests ahead of our own in all circumstances. This includes giving priority to your interests in situations where we know, or ought to reasonably know there is a conflict between the interests of you and the interest of ourselves or a third party

#### Fees payable by you

As the licensee, we do not charge you for our services as we are paid commission by the financier. However, our credit representative may charge a fee and you may need to pay the financier's application fee, valuation fees, and other fees. We will communicate any fees when providing you with credit assistance.

#### Commissions received by us

We may receive commissions from the lenders and lessors who provide finance for our customers. These are not fees payable by you. The percentage of the commission varies, however generally ranges between 0.60% and 0.75%. We will provide you with full details on the nature and amount of these commissions and you can obtain additional information about this by asking us.

#### Commissions payable by us

We source 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 accord with usual business practice and not payable by you. We will disclose the nature and amount of these and you can obtain additional information about these commissions by asking us.

#### Our internal dispute resolution scheme

We hope you are delighted with our services, but if you have any complaints you should first notify your credit assistance provider. If the complaint can't be resolved then please contact our Internal Complaints Officer using the details in the Key Information section above.

You should explain the details of your complaint as clearly as you can. You may do this verbally or in writing. When we receive a complaint, we will attempt to resolve it promptly. In cases where your complaint will take longer than 30 days to resolve, we will notify you in writing.

#### Our external dispute resolution scheme

If we do not reach an agreement on your complaint, you may refer the complaint to an ASIC Approved External Dispute Resolution [EDR] Scheme. Our external dispute resolution provider is specified above. External dispute resolution is a free service established to provide you with an independent mechanism to resolve specific complaints. You can obtain further details about our dispute resolution procedures and obtain details of our privacy policy on request.

#### Things you should know

We don't make any promises about the value of any property you finance with us or its future prospects. You should always rely on your own enquiries.

We don't provide legal or financial advice. It is important you understand your legal obligations under the loan and the financial consequences. If you have any doubts, you should obtain independent legal advice before you enter any loan contract.

**Questions?** 

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

### Our credit representatives

We have appointed a number of credit representatives to provide services. Details of the credit representative you are dealing with are set out below.

Credit Representative's Full Name Alyce McDougall

Address Corporate House, Lobby 1, Level 2, 76 Skyring Terrace, Newstead QLD 4006, Australia

Phone 0401288398

Credit Representative Number 538491

As I've recently joined FAST, the number of lenders used in the last financial year is zero\*.

Lenders - Your Authorised Credit Representative

The listing as follows confirms the 6 most frequently used lenders by your credit representative. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list as there are other lenders on the current FAST Panel that may be utilised depending upon the specifics of client circumstances.

Lending Institutions and Financiers

% of loan settled for the previous financial year

As I've recently joined FAST, the top six lenders are not available.

#### The FAST lenders I am accredited with.

1. Adelaide Bank	$\checkmark$	26. Businessloans.com.au		52. Judo Bank Commercia	0	Commercial	
2. Adelaide Bank		27. Capital Finance		53. Keystart Home Loans		81. Pepper Money	
Commercial		28. CBA Asset Finance		54. La Trobe Commercial		Personal Loans	
3. AMP Australia		29. Citibank		55. La Trobe Financial	0	32. Plenti	
4. ANZ Asset Finance		30. Commonwealth Bank		56. Latitude Motor	0	33. Prospa	
5. ANZ Australia	€	31. Commonwealth		57. Latitude Personal Loan	0	34. Qualitas Commercial	
6. ANZ Commercial		Commercial		58. Liberty		35. RedZed	
7. Arch Finance		32. Deposit Assure		59. Liberty Commercial		36. RedZed Commercial	
Commercial		33. Deposit Power		60. Liberty Motor Finance		37. Resimac	$\checkmark$
8. AssetLine		34. FASTCustom		61. Loans Today		88. Scottish Pacific	
9. Athena		35. FASTEdge		62. Macquarie	€	Commercial	
10. Aussie Bonds		36. FASTElevate		63. Macquarie		39. Society One	
11. Auswide Bank	$\checkmark$	37. FASTExcel		Commercial	9	90. St George	$\checkmark$
12. Axsesstoday		38. FASTLend	€	64. Macquarie Leasing		91. St George Commercia	al 🔍
13. Bank First	$\checkmark$	39. Firefighters Mutual		65. ME Bank	€	92. Suncorp	$\checkmark$
14. Bank of Melbourne		Bank		66. Medfin Asset Finance		93. Suncorp	
15. Bank of Melbourne		40. FirstMac	€	67. Medfin Finance		Commercial/Business	
Commercial		41. Firstmac Car Loans		68. Metro Finance		94. Teachers Mutual Bank	
16. Bank of Queensland		42. FlexiCommercial		69. Mortgage Mart		95. uBank	
17. Bank of Queensland		43. Get Capital		70. Moula (PL)		96. UniBank	
Asset Finance		44. Health Professionals		71. MyState		97. Victorian Mortgage	
18. Bank of Queensland		Bank		72. NAB Asset Finance		Group	
Commercial		45. Heartland Seniors		73. NAB Commercial		98. Virgin Money Australia	<b>9</b>
19. Bank SA		Finance		74. National Australia Bank	€	99. Westpac	✓
20. Bank SA Commercial		46. Heritage Bank		75. OnDeck	0 1	00. Westpac Commercial	
21. BankWest		47. HomeStart		76. P&N Bank	0 1	01. Westpac Equipment	
22. BankWest Commercial		48. IMB Commercial		77. Paramount		Finance	
23. Better Choice Home	0	49. ING	€	Commercial	10	02. WISR	
Loans		50. ING Commercial		78. Pepper Asset Finance	O 10	03. WISR	
24. Beyond Bank	$\checkmark$	51. Judo Bank Asset		79. Pepper Money			
25. Bluestone		Finance		80. Pepper Money			

<sup>\*</sup>This information reflects the lenders used in the previous financial year. If your authorised credit representative changed aggregators this may not be accurate but you can request more information from your broker.

Commission received by us	Your credit representative may receive all or part of the commissions and fees referred to above directly or indirectly from the licensee. You can obtain information from them about a reasonable estimate of those commissions and how the commission is worked out.
Other benefits	Your credit representative must maintain a centralised register recording all forms of gifts, hospitality and other related remuneration. It is available to you upon request.
Tiered Services	Your credit representative may have access to tiered servicing arrangement with certain credit providers. A tiered servicing arrangement provides non-monetary benefits such as providing preferential service which can assist your credit representative in achieving better outcomes for you. Examples include faster reviews by lender credit analysts and/or application turnaround times. The list of any tiered servicing arrangements they have is available on request. Where your credit representative makes a recommendation to a lender with whom they have one of these arrangements, this will be disclosed to you.
Fees payable by you	Your credit representative may charge a fee for their services. More details about the fees payable by you will be set out in a Quote and Proposal document which they will give you before a finance application is lodged. You may obtain from them information about how these fees and charges are worked out and a reasonable estimate of those fees.
External Dispute Resolution Scheme Contact Details	Australian Financial Complaints Authority Online: www.afca.org.au Email: info@afca.org.au Telephone: 1800 931 678 (free call) Mail: GPO Box 3, Melbourne Vic 3001
National Debt Helpline	If you're having difficulties managing your debts you can seek free assistance from the National Debt Helpline on 1800 007 007 or via the website ndh.org.au