

## Great Rate Home Loan

#	Criteria	Responses for this Product	
A	Entity responsible for preparing this TMD	Greater Bank, part of Newcastle Greater Mutual Group Ltd ACN 087 651 992 AFSL/Australian credit licence 238273	
B	Date this TMD is made	5 October 2023	
C	Greater Bank product name	Great Rate Home Loan For product description see <a href="#">Great Rate Home Loan</a>	
D	Product features	Key features	Variant/ Optional features
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loan of up to 30 years in duration.</li> <li>• Loan secured against residential property.</li> <li>• Typically for the purpose of purchasing (or re-financing) residential property located in NSW, ACT and QLD.</li> <li>• Can be used for land and construction up to 95% of the combined value of the house and land.</li> <li>• Purpose of loan may include (on approval) other reasonable purposes, such as home renovations.</li> <li>• Minimum loan amount is \$30,000.</li> <li>• Minimum deposit of 5% of purchase price (plus costs).</li> <li>• No on-going fees.</li> <li>• No establishment fees.</li> <li>• Top ups (supplementary loans) are available.</li> <li>• Additional repayments available (conditions and costs] may apply</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Rate Home Loan includes the option to add one or more of the following products or services:</li> <li>• unlimited free redraws through Online Banking;</li> <li>• in-branch redraws where a fee may apply;</li> <li>• insurance discounts.</li> <li>• Choice of:</li> <li>• variable and/or fixed interest rate</li> <li>• owner occupier or investor purpose</li> <li>• principal and interest or interest only payment options</li> <li>• Ability to select weekly, monthly or fortnightly repayments.</li> </ul>

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		<p>on fixed rate accounts).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Split loan options to split loans between a fixed interest rate portion and a variable interest rate portion.</li> </ul>	
E	Key Attributes and other features	<b>Variable interest rate</b>	<b>Fixed interest rate</b>
		<p><b>Key Attributes</b></p> <p><b>More detailed product description is available by clicking <a href="#">here</a>.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loan of up to 30 years amortising over time secured by residential property.</li> <li>Variable interest rate available for the term of the loan with ability to switch all or part of the debt to a fixed interest rate.</li> <li>Redraw available.</li> <li>Progressive drawdown available.</li> <li>Interest-only loans may be available for up to 5 years.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Variable discounted loan available on loans equal to exceeding \$150,000 with a maximum LVR of equal to or less 80% at time of approval.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Attributes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loan of up to 30 years amortising over time secured by residential property.</li> <li>Fixed interest rate for 1-5 years from the date of drawdown or fixed rate commencement where a loan is converted to attract a fixed interest rate.</li> <li>Reverts to variable rate at end of fixed term period.</li> <li>Early repayment costs applies if early repayments are made and/or the loan is paid out in full during the fixed rate period.</li> <li>Redraw available on a fee-free basis online or with a fee applicable in-branch.</li> <li>Interest in advance is NOT available.</li> <li>Progressive drawdown is NOT available.</li> <li>Offset account NOT available</li> <li>Interest-only loans may be available for up to 5 years.</li> </ul>
		<b>Owner-occupied</b>	<b>Investment</b>
		<p><b>Key Attributes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For owner-occupiers.</li> <li>Typically attracts a lower rate of interest</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Attributes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For investors (not owner occupiers).</li> </ul>

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		<p>than an investment loan as risk including instances of default or arrears are lower.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The option of a Family Pledge facility may be used to borrow more than 95% of the security value of the home and/or avoid or minimise the expense of Lenders Mortgage insurance. Borrowers may secure a portion of their debt with the owner-occupied residence of an immediate family member (conditions apply). Only available with owner-occupied loans.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically attracts a higher rate of interest than an owner-occupied loan.</li> <li>Maximum LVR typically lower for investment loan than owner-occupied loan.</li> </ul>
		<b>Principal + interest</b>	<b>Interest only</b>
		<p><b>Key Attributes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pay down principal and interest over the term of the loan.</li> </ul> <p>Typically attracts a lower rate of interest than an interest only loan.</p>	<p><b>Key Attributes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pay interest only for up to 5 years, extendable to a maximum 10 years, on approval.</li> </ul> <p>Typically attracts a higher rate of interest than a principal and interest loan.</p>
<b>F</b>	<b>Knowledge and experience</b>	Basic – mass marketed product of low complexity/ risk profile.	
<b>1</b>	<b>Description of the retail class that comprises the target market (s 994B(5)(b) of the Corporations Act)</b>	<p>Customers seeking a long-term loan for the finance of a residential owner-occupied or investment property amortising over time where the customer can provide residential security and can afford to repay the loan (suitability assessment).</p> <p>Customers wishing to avoid on-going fees and access a competitive interest rate on their borrowings.</p> <p>For a Great Rate Home Loan with a <b>variable interest rate (and/or a variable discounted rate)</b> customers who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are willing to accept the risk that their interest rate and repayments may go up or down over the life of the loan generally in line with interest rate fluctuations in the market.</li> <li>may require flexibility, such as unlimited early repayments and paying out the loan without incurring additional costs and/or progressive drawdown.</li> <li>Do not require an offset facility with their home loan.</li> </ul>	

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2	<b>Negative target market</b>	<p>Great Rate Home loans are not suitable for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customers seeking to use an Offset account to minimise the interest charged on their loan accounts.</li> <li>Customers who are seeking a reverse mortgage to release equity from their residential property.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential borrowers looking to fund business operations</li> <li>Potential borrowers seeking a lump sum clearance loan structure where interest may be initially capitalised</li> </ul>
3	<p><b>Description of distribution conditions and restrictions (s 994B(5)(c) of the Corporations Act)</b></p>	<p><b>Distribution Conditions in relation to permitted channels</b></p> <p>Home Loans can only be issued through the following channels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Branches and Centres operated by Greater Bank</li> <li>Mobile Lenders</li> <li>Phone</li> <li>Online</li> </ul> <p><b>Distribution Conditions in relation to staff who are 'regulated persons'</b></p> <p>Home Loans can only be issued by accredited Greater Bank Lenders who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are trained and accredited to carry out the relevant suitability assessment processes and issue home loans;</li> <li>have successfully completed the Lending Capability Accreditation Program; and</li> <li>annually complete the Continuing Professional Development program to retain their accreditation.</li> </ul> <p>Comparison sites and 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties may act as Referrers to Greater Bank</p> <p><b>Distribution Conditions in relation to processes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Loans are issued following the application of Greater Bank's relevant suitability assessment processes, which may include (but are not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completion of a loan application via interview or online application form;</li> <li>verification of the customer's identity and income/ expense information;</li> <li>assessment of the customer's ability to repay the loan and the suitability of the security offered;</li> <li>loan offered to the customer, with or without additional conditions (or application declined if the loan is not suitable); and</li> <li>acceptance of the loan offer and signing of the credit contract by the customer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Greater Bank home loans are not distributed via intermediaries such as brokers.</li> </ul>
4	<p><b>Review triggers (events and circumstances that reasonably suggest that the determination is no longer appropriate) (s 994B(5)(d) of the Corporations Act)</b></p>	<p><b>Greater Bank monitors the following indicators to determine if an event or circumstance reasonably suggests that the determination is no longer appropriate:</b></p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal decisions to materially amend or modify the product, its features and/or its distribution, including changes to pricing.</li> <li>Regulatory change that materially impacts the manufacture or sale of this product, and material customer remediation events and incidents in relation to this product.</li> <li>Any distribution or sales activity, outside the TMD or to ineligible customers, that meets the definition of a significant dealing.</li> <li>A material change in the nature and number of customer complaints and underlying complaint trends</li> </ul>									
5	<b>Maximum period from the start of the day the determination is made to the start of the day the first review of the determination is to finish (s 994B(5)(e) of the Corporations Act)</b>	24 months									
6	<b>Maximum period from the date the previous review finished to the start of the day the next review of the determination is to be undertaken (s 994B(5)(f) of the Corporations Act)</b>	24 months									
7	<b>Reporting period for reporting information about the number of complaints about the product received (s 994B(5)(g) of the Corporations Act)</b>	Monthly									
8	<p><b>Specify the kinds of information needed to enable prompt identification of whether a review trigger, or another event or circumstance that would reasonably suggest that the determination is no longer appropriate, has occurred (s 994B(5)(h) of the Corporations Act) and for each type of information, specify:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>the regulated persons are required to report the information to Greater Bank; and</b></li> <li><b>a reporting period for reporting the information under section 994F(5) of the Corporations Act.</b></li> </ul>	<p>Third party distributors of this product should provide the following to Greater Bank in writing:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="694 1339 1469 2116"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="694 1339 954 1435">Type</th> <th data-bbox="954 1339 1209 1435">Information Required</th> <th data-bbox="1209 1339 1469 1435">Frequency and timeframe</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="694 1435 954 1778">Complaints</td> <td data-bbox="954 1435 1209 1778"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All written details of any complaints received</li> <li>Total Number of complaints received within the reporting period</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="1209 1435 1469 1778"> <p><b>Frequency:</b> Monthly</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> Within 10 days of the end of the relevant reporting period.</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="694 1778 954 2116">Significant dealings</td> <td data-bbox="954 1778 1209 2116"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details of the dealing (including any steps taken by the distributor in relation to the dealing)</li> <li>Date of the dealing</li> </ul> </td> <td data-bbox="1209 1778 1469 2116"> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> Within 10 days of becoming aware of such a dealing.</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type	Information Required	Frequency and timeframe	Complaints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All written details of any complaints received</li> <li>Total Number of complaints received within the reporting period</li> </ul>	<p><b>Frequency:</b> Monthly</p> <p><b>Timeframe:</b> Within 10 days of the end of the relevant reporting period.</p>	Significant dealings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Details of the dealing (including any steps taken by the distributor in relation to the dealing)</li> <li>Date of the dealing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Timeframe:</b> Within 10 days of becoming aware of such a dealing.</p>
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		Distribution outside the target market (to the extent the distributor is aware of such dealings).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All written details relating to the distribution</li> <li>- Reason distribution occurred outside Target Market occurred.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Timeframe:</b> Within 10 days of becoming aware of such a dealing.</p>