

Hidden Costs Calculator/Checklist

This form will help you determine the costs around total prepurchase, legal costs, finance costs settlement costs and post-purchase costs.

Property Costs	\$ First Home Buyer Notes
Pest Inspection:	
(Important for second-hand properties)	
Building Inspection:	
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Buyers Advocate/Agent Fees:	
Total Pre-Purchase Costs:	
Pre-Purchase Costs	\$ First Home Buyer Notes
Estimated Property Purchase Price:	
Grants & Other Incentives:	
Stamp Duty:	
Total Property Costs:	
Legal Costs	\$ First Home Buyer Notes
Conveyancing Fees:	
Registration & Insurance of Title:	
(Includes charges of registering the title with your State Government)	
Additional Legal Charges:	
(Ask your conveyancer on extra disbursements they may charge on top of the standard fees)	
Search Fees:	
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Total Legal Costs:	



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Borrowing/Finance Costs	\$ First Home Buyer Notes
Lenders Mortgage Insurance (LMI): (Usually applicable if you borrow more than 80% of the property value - covers the lenders risk)	
Loan Application/Establishment Fees: (Some Lenders may charge this at the initial draw down of your First Loan. Ask your Broker/Lender)	
Document Preparation Fee:	
Bank Valuation Fee: (Usually waived by the lenders, however if you require a valuation they may charge it to you)	
Other Financial Charges:	
Total Borrowing/Finance Costs:	
Settlement Costs	\$ First Home Buyer Notes
Council & Water Rates: (You will be required to pay the vendor the remaining yearly/quarterly rates)	
Strata Rates: (If you live in a strata complex, you will also be required to pay the vendor the remaining strata fees)	
Other Costs:	
Total Settlement Costs:	
Post-Settlement Costs	\$ First Home Buyer Notes
Moving Costs	
Utility Connection/Transfer Fees:	
New Furniture Costs:	
Renovation Costs:	
Total Post-Settlement Costs:	
Total Cost of Property Purchase:	



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