# **Business Equity Line**

# **Customer Fact Sheet**

Product withdrawn 30 November 2020 and no longer available.



Bankwest, a division of Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 AFSL/Australian credit licence 234945

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#### 1 About the Business Equity Line

The Bankwest Business Equity Line is a fully fluctuating line-of-credit for the purpose of larger purchases or investments, that can be secured by either commercial or residential security.

#### 1.1 Benefits of the Business Equity Line

Designed for infrequent large value purchases, the Business Equity Line offers a number of benefits:

- Access to a source of funding for purchases or meeting cash shortfalls
- Assist with cash-flow management during seasonal or cyclical business flows
- Ability to utilise either commercial or residential security
- Repayments not required until credit limit is fully drawn

#### 2 Account Restrictions

- Minimum credit limit of \$10,000
- Credit interest is not earned on the account
- No ATM access

#### 3 Features

The features on this account removed on the 18th March 2025.

### 4 Fees and Charges

# 4.1 Establishment Fees

Notified on application.

#### 4.2 Search Fees

If we need to conduct either a Business Name Registration or Company Search then you will be charged. These Search Fees are listed in our "Your Guide to Banking Fees" brochure.

# 4.3 Government Charges

Government charges applicable to this product will be outlined in the 'Offer' letter provided to you during the application process.

# 4.4 Equity Line Maintenance Fee

A \$400 maintenance fee is charged annually on the anniversary of the establishment of the Business Equity Line.

#### 4.5 Access Fee

Account access removed on the 18th March 2025.

# 4.6 Overdrawn Notice Fee

This fee applies when your account is overdrawn without prior authorisation (i.e. there are insufficient funds or an authorised credit limit is exceed), Bankwest elects to honour (pay) the transaction which overdraws your account and issues you with an Overdrawn Notice.

Each Overdrawn Notice issued will incur a \$45 fee.

#### 4.7 Honour Fee

An Honour Fee of \$10 will be charged for each day where one or more transactions overdraws the account and Bankwest elects to honour (pay) the transaction(s), and does not issue an Overdrawn Notice

The account will be overdrawn if there are insufficient funds, or the applicable credit limit has been exceeded, in order to meet a debit transaction (including cheque, direct debits and/or periodical payments).

#### 4.8 Outward Dishonour Fee

A \$10 Outward Dishonour Fee will be charged to the account where there are insufficient cleared funds in your account to cover a cheque drawn on your account or an authorised debit request made in respect of your account.

#### 4.9 Inward Dishonour Fee

A \$10 Inward Dishonour Fee will be charged to the account where you deposit a cheque into your account that is not honoured by the financial institution on which the cheque is drawn.

# 4.10 Other Fees

Additional fees which may be incurred will be outlined in the Offer Letter provided to you during the application process.

Other fees which the Bank charges for its services not specific to this loan but for which you may be charged are listed in our "Your Guide to Banking Fees" brochure.

# 5 Interest Calculations and Raising Periods

The applicable interest rate is the sum of the Bankwest Business Equity Line Reference Rate and a risk margin determined by the Bank with regard to the application received.

Interest is debited to the account on the last business day of each month.

# 5.1 Credit Limit Excesses

Should the debit balance exceed the credit limit, or if the account is overdrawn without prior arrangement, debit interest will be charged at the prevailing excess overdraft rate.

Interest is debited to the account on the last business day.

# 6 Variations in Product Details

The above benefits, features, rates, fees, charges and restrictions are current as at 18th March 2025 and are subject to change from time to time.

If you have any questions about these benefits, features, rates, fees or charges please contact Bankwest Business Support Team on 13 7000.

# 7 General

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