



Your Ultimate Home Buyers Checklist.

Navigating the RollerCoaster Ride of buying your Dream Home.

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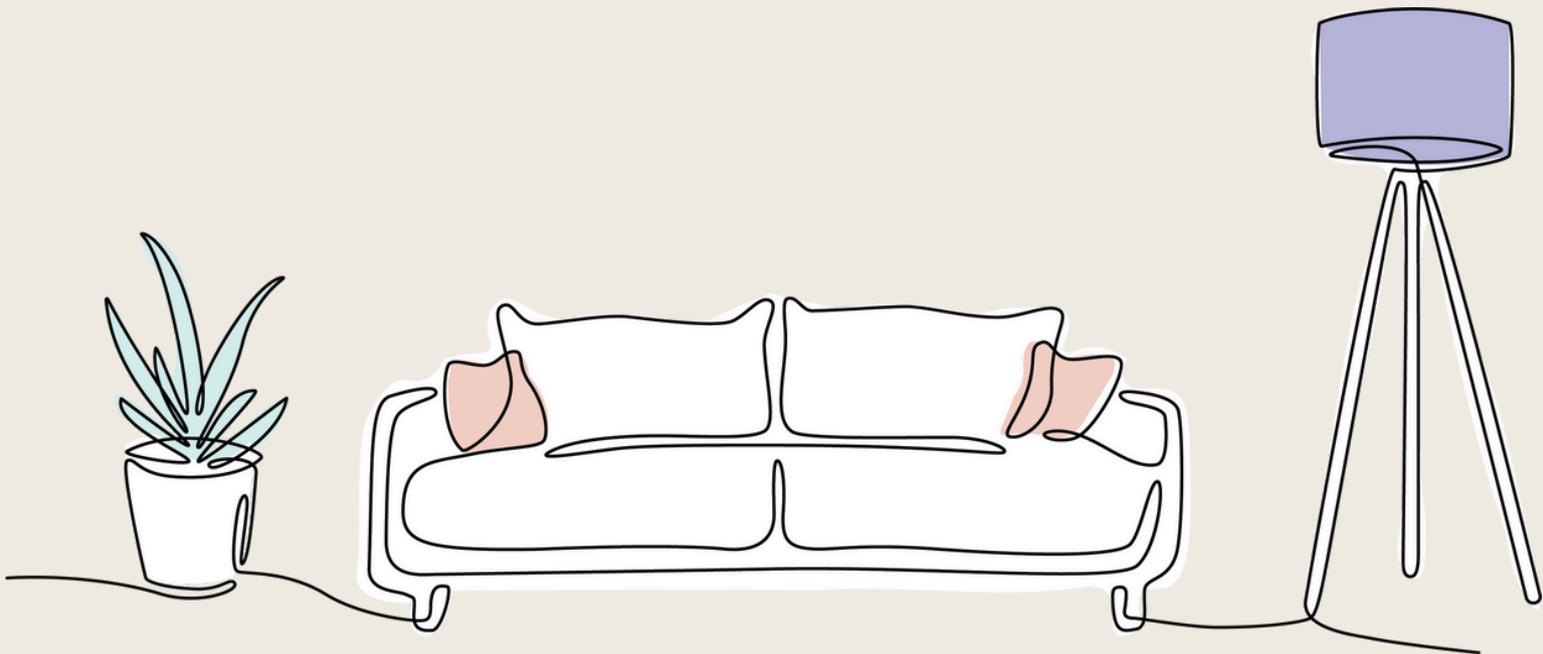
To Doorstep.

Get ready to chase your dream home with all the excitement of a thrill-seeker on a rollercoaster! Strap in tight because we're about to make this journey as fun as it is rewarding.

Buying a home is no small feat – but don't worry, we've got your back

Whether you're taking the leap for the first time or you're a seasoned house-hunting pro, our team is here to make the whole process smoother than your favorite morning brew.

Let's turn those house-hunting vibes into a home sweet home reality!



Budget &

Finances.

Get the Numbers Right



Define Your Budget

Assess Your Financial Situation

Time to get real with your finances. Let's figure out what's in your piggy bank, what's coming in, and what's going out. It's like setting the stage for the best financial performance of your life!

Get Pre-Approved for a Mortgage:

Think of this as getting your golden ticket. Pre-approval shows you the money and gives you a clear idea of your buying power. Plus, it lets sellers know you mean business – no window shopping here!

Factor in Additional Costs:

Spoiler alert: buying a house isn't just about the price tag. There are a few extra goodies like stamp duty, legal fees, and moving costs. But don't worry, we've got your back – no surprise bills will sneak up on you.

Check for Government Grants & Schemes

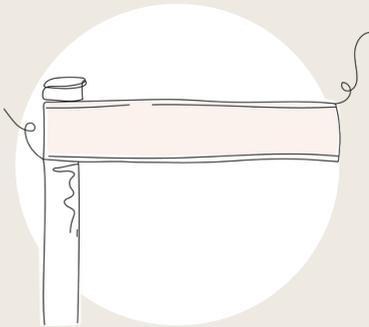
Before diving into the home-buying process, check if you're eligible for government grants or schemes, like the First Home Owner Grant or stamp duty concessions. These programs can save you thousands and make buying your first home more affordable.



Establish

Your Priorities.

What's on Your Wish List?



Location, Location, Location

The golden rule of real estate, right? But seriously, think about what you need nearby – schools, parks, cafes, or maybe just a solid local pub. Your future self will thank you for the short commute and perfect latte.



Property Features

Time to dream big! What are the non-negotiables? Maybe it's a backyard for the dog, an extra bedroom for the little ones, or a kitchen that would make Gordon Ramsay proud. Whatever it is, make sure it's on the list!



Future-Proofing

Sure, this home might be perfect now, but what about a few years down the line? Whether you're thinking about starting a family or just want space to grow your indoor plant collection, keep the future in mind.

Research

& Viewing.

Become a House-Hunting Pro

Research the Market

Explore Suburbs

Time to do some serious scrolling and strolling.

Dive into suburb profiles, check out local vibes, and maybe even chat up the neighbours. Get the lowdown on the best schools, the coolest cafes, and which streets have the best Christmas lights.

Attend Open Homes

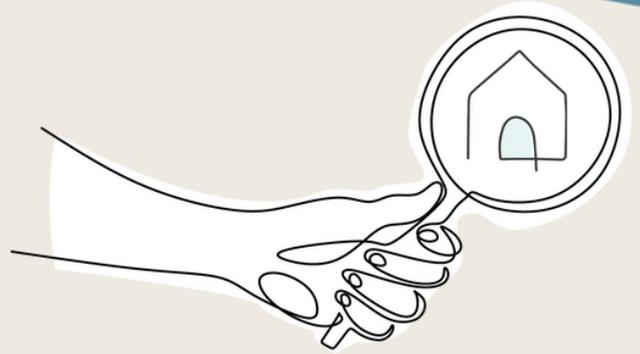
Get your snoop on! Open homes are your chance to peek inside, take notes, and maybe even imagine where you'd put the Christmas tree.

Don't be shy – this is your moment to picture yourself living there.

Stay Updated

The market moves fast, and so should you. Set up alerts, keep an eye on new listings, and be ready to pounce when the perfect place pops up.

It's a jungle out there, but you're a savvy house-hunter!



Start Viewing Properties

Schedule Inspections

See something you like the looks of, reach out to the agent. It's that easy! You'll never know if you never go.

Set up viewings that fit your schedule, but it may pay to practice your best poker face – even if you're totally in love with the place; sometimes it pays to play your cards close to your chest.

Take Notes & Photos:

Channel your inner detective. If you want to jot down some notes or take some pictures (It might be worth asking the agent before taking photos- some people may ask for some additional privacy) but you are trying to find the property that ticks all the boxes.

Get your inner Guy Sebastian or Shayna Blaze on and compare each property like you're a judge on a reality TV show.

At the end of the day, the one that ticks all the boxes is the winner.

Shortlist Your Favorites:

Now comes the fun part – narrowing down the contenders.

Which ones made your heart skip a beat?

Which ones could be "the one"? Trust your gut (and your checklist).





Making an Offer.

Sealing the Deal

Craft a Competitive Offer

Talk to an Agent

A little-known trick that many buyers shy away from – but it can be one of your smartest moves – is to talk to a real estate agent.

Sure, agents sometimes get a bad rap, but trust us, they're not all the same. The right agent is like having a secret weapon in your home-buying arsenal. They know the market inside and out and can help you craft an offer that's not too high, not too low, but juuust right. After all, you're here to win, and with the right guidance, you can!

Prepare for Negotiations

Negotiating can be like a dance – sometimes smooth, sometimes a little intense. Be ready to twirl and dip as you work out the details with the seller. Keep your cool, and you might just waltz away with a great deal.

Get your Ducks in a line - Deposit & Documentation.

Lock it in, Eddie! Once your offer is accepted, it's time to pony up the deposit and get your paperwork in order. Dot the i's, cross the t's, and keep your eye on the prize – those keys are almost yours!



Inspections &

Finalising Finance.

The Home Stretch

Conduct a Pre-Settlement Inspection

Arrange Professional Inspections

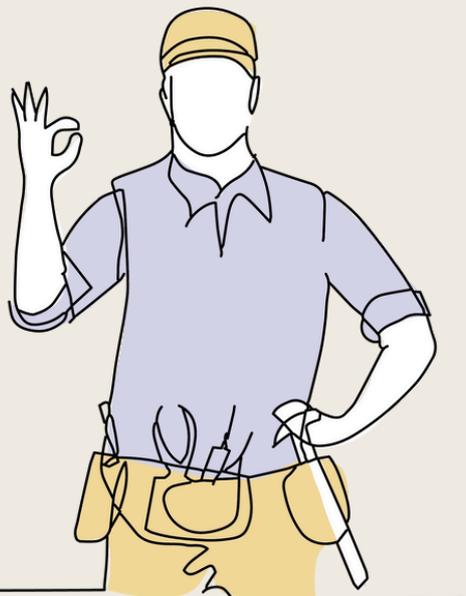
Don't let any hidden surprises catch you off guard. Bring in the pros to give the place a thorough once-over. Think of it as a health check for your future home – better safe than sorry!

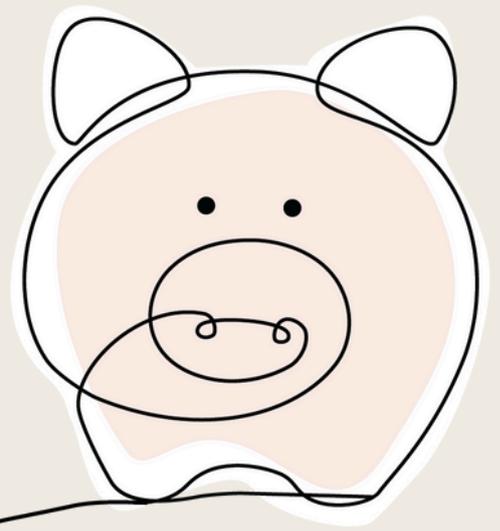
Review the Report

Time to put on your reading glasses (or just zoom in a lot). Go through the inspection report with a fine-tooth comb and discuss any red flags with your agent. A little bit of due diligence now can save a lot of headaches later.

Decide on Next Steps

If anything pops up in the report, it's time to strategize. Whether it's negotiating a repair or just making peace with a few quirks, you've got options – and we're here to help you navigate them.





Finalise Your Finance

Confirm Mortgage Details

Double-check, triple-check, make sure everything is in order with your mortgage. This is the final hurdle, and you want to clear it with ease. After all, no one likes last-minute surprises.

Prepare for Settlement

The finish line is in sight! Get all your ducks in a row, make sure the funds are ready, and prepare for the big day. We're talking keys, contracts, and maybe even a celebratory glass of bubbles.



Settlement & Moving In.

Let's Pop the Bubbly!

Settlement Day

Final Inspection

One last look before it's officially yours. Check that everything's in tip-top shape – after all, this is your new home! If all's good, it's time to head to settlement with confidence.

Complete Settlement

This is it – the moment you've been waiting for. Sign on the dotted line, transfer those funds, and boom! The keys are now yours. Cue the confetti!

Celebrate

Pop the champagne, crack open a cold one, or just do a happy dance in your new living room. You did it! You're now the proud owner of a new home. Welcome to the club!



Buyers

Checklist

Here's a handy checklist to help you stay on track as you navigate the home-buying process:

1 Define Your Budget

- Assess your current and future financial situation. (*review savings, income & debts*)
- Look into pre-approved for a mortgage.
- Consider additional costs(*including stamp duty, legal fees, etc.*).
- Checked if you are eligible for any government grants or schemes?
(*First home buyers Grant, Stamp Duty Concessions etc.*)

2 Establish Your Priorities

- Determine your must-haves (*location, number of bedrooms, etc.*).
- Consider your future needs (*e.g., schools, commute*).

3 Research & Viewing

- Explore suburbs and neighbourhoods. (*Research Suburb profiles or Sales Stats for Areas.*)
- Monitor property listings online.
- Schedule viewings of properties within your budget.
- Take notes and photos during inspections.
- Compare options to narrow down your choices.

4 Making an Offer

- Work with an agent to draft a competitive offer.
- Be prepared for negotiations.
- Secure your offer with a deposit.

5 Pre-Settlement

- Confirm your mortgage details with your lender.
- Prepare for settlement by ensuring all funds are in order.
- Arrange for a professional building and pest inspection.
- Review the inspection report carefully.
- Decide on any necessary follow-up actions.

6 Settlement & Moving In

- Review all settlement documents.
- Conduct a final inspection of the property.
- Celebrate receiving the keys to your new home!

Additional Tips



Talk to an Agent

I know we mentioned this earlier, but it's good advice – one of the smartest moves you can make is to talk to a real estate agent.

They're experts in the field, and having the right agent is like having a superhero in your corner.

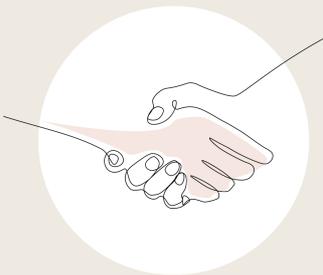
Even if it's not their listing, a good agent is always happy to talk about real estate and offer valuable insights. After all, they live and breathe this stuff!

With their knowledge, they'll help you craft an offer that's not too high, not too low, but just right. You're here to win, and with the right guidance, you can!



Ask Questions

Seriously, there's no such thing as a dumb question. Whether it's about the process, the property, or what happens next, there is no dumb question. So go ahead, fire away! Better to ask now, than to never know and get yourself into a real pickle.



Stay Organised

Keep all your documents, emails, and notes in one place – think of it as your home-buying bible. This includes everything from mortgage pre-approval letters to inspection reports, so nothing gets lost in the shuffle. Whether you use a physical folder or a digital tool, having everything easily accessible will save you time and stress down the road. Trust us, future you will thank you for being so organized when things get busy!



Think Long-Term

This isn't just a house, it's your future home. Make sure it's one you'll love not just now, but in the years to come. Think about the potential for growth, both for your family and your investment.

So, What Next?



Ready to Find Your Dream Home?

Let's Make It Happen – Together!

You've got your checklist, you've dreamed about that perfect home, and you're ready to dive into the property market. Now what?

Here's the truth: finding your dream home can be a wild ride, but it's a whole lot smoother with a team of experts by your side. That's where we come in.

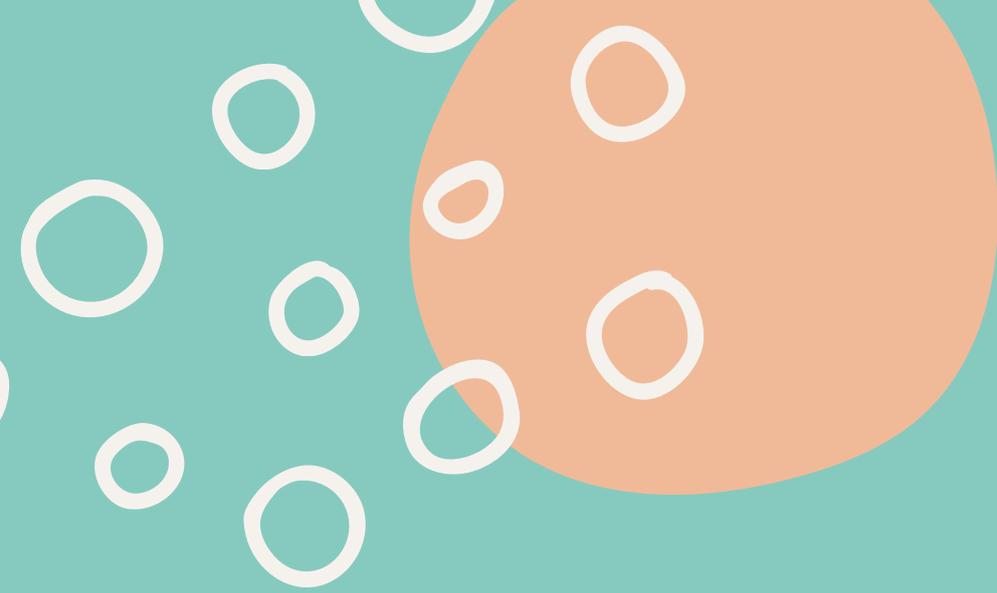
Why go it alone when you can have a team of local pros who live and breathe this stuff?

Whether it's finding hidden gems, helping you navigate tricky negotiations, or connecting you with the best mortgage options, we've got you covered. We don't just sell homes – we help you write the next chapter of your life.

Let's turn your "someday" into "right now."

Reach out to 4one4 Property Co. today, and let's get started on finding that perfect place you'll soon call home.

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