Managing BNPL Debt

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Buy Now Pay Later services are easy to sign up for and easy to lose track of. Afterpay, Zip, Klarna, Humm, LatitudePay, PayPal Pay in 4. Every provider has its own schedule, its own due dates, and its own late fees. When you have accounts open across several of them, the fortnightly instalments start eating into your groceries and rent. MyBudget consolidates the picture and manages the schedule for you.

Since 1999 we have helped more than 130,000 Australians. BNPL debt is one of the fastest-growing reasons Australians come to us.

Who this service is for

Managing BNPL debt fits your situation if any of the following are true.

- You have active accounts with more than one Buy Now Pay Later provider - You have missed a BNPL instalment and been hit with a late fee - Your BNPL commitments now eat a meaningful part of every pay cycle - You have been declined for a personal loan or a mortgage because of BNPL activity on your credit report - You want to stop the cycle without going bankrupt

What MyBudget does

Consolidate the picture

Your Money Coach lists every BNPL account, every instalment schedule, and every outstanding balance. You see the full picture on one page for the first time.

Pay the schedule for you

Every BNPL instalment goes into your MyBudget plan as a scheduled payment. Money is set aside from every pay cycle so no instalment is late, no late fees hit, and the balances actually shrink.

Stop new BNPL activity

Most clients agree with their Money Coach to close new BNPL accounts and not open any others while working through the plan. This is the single biggest driver of getting out of the cycle.

Rebuild credit standing

Because BNPL activity appears on your credit report, reducing your reliance on it and paying instalments on time helps your credit position over time.

Escalate where needed

If your BNPL debt has grown into something you cannot manage even with a structured plan, your Money Coach discusses more formal debt solutions with you.

Common questions

Does BNPL appear on my credit report? Yes, most Australian BNPL providers now report to the major credit bureaus. Missed instalments, high account counts, and high outstanding balances can all affect your credit position.

Do I have to close all my BNPL accounts? Not necessarily, but most clients do. Your Money Coach discusses the trade-offs with you. Closing accounts you do not need is a common step.

Can MyBudget negotiate with BNPL providers on my behalf? BNPL hardship provisions vary by provider. Your Money Coach can approach them where appropriate, but not every provider offers the same options that traditional lenders do.

What if I already have a personal loan and BNPL debt? Your plan handles both. Consolidating multiple BNPL accounts into a single manageable schedule while paying down a personal loan is a common structure.

Related pages

- [Debt Solutions](/services/debt-solutions/) for structural debt problems - [Budgeting](/services/budgeting/) for the underlying plan - [Credit Score Improvement](/services/credit-score-improvement/) - [Credit Card Debt](/scenarios/credit-card-debt/)

Ready to start

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