

Retirement checklist

Now may be a good time to check-in and see if you are on track to achieve your retirement lifestyle goals. We have developed a checklist of some of the key considerations you might want to think about prior to retiring.

| When you are approaching retirement | Yes | No |
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| Have you decided at what age you would like to retire? | | |
| Have you thought about how much money per year you would need to live on in retirement? | | |
| Do you know how much super you need to ensure you have enough money to live comfortably in retirement? | | |
| Have you revisited your investment strategy to ensure it is appropriate for your stage of life? | | |
| Have you thought about your likely life expectancy and how long your funds are likely to last? | | |
| Your super | Yes | No |
| Do you know where all of your super is? That is, do you have multiple super funds? | | |
| Do you know how much super you have in total? | | |
| Do you know how your super is invested? | | |
| Do you know if your super fund offer an Account-based pension or Retirement income product? | | |
| Have you investigated strategies that may help boost your super savings? | | |
| Retirement planning | Yes | No |
| Is your current health insurance adequate? | | |
| Have you spoken to a financial adviser about your retirement plans? | | |
| Do you have a partner? What will happen if he/she outlives you? | | |
| Have you considered delaying retirement to ensure adequacy of your retirement income? | | |

| Retirement income products | Yes | No |
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| Have you explored any retirement income products and thought about which may suit you best? | | |
| Are you aware of the age based percentage draw down limits? | | |
| Do you know the tax implications of taking your super as a cash lump sum or an income stream? | | |
| Do you know what a transition to retirement pension is, and have you considered using this to ease yourself into retirement? | | |
| Lifestyle in retirement | Yes | No |
| Have you thought about how your income needs may fluctuate during the different phases of your retirement years? | | |
| Are you considering a change to your housing arrangements, or where you live? | | |
| Have you thought about what activities you will be involved in or how will you spend your time? | | |
| Have you considered what sort of lifestyle would you like in retirement? | | |
| Have you considered the impact of your retirement on your family? | | |
| Government assistance | Yes | No |
| Do you know if you are likely to qualify for the Age pension? | | |
| Are you aware of the current Age pension entitlements for singles or couples? | | |
| Have you obtained information on the other benefits that are available for seniors? | | |
| Do you understand how the Age pension income and assets tests work? | | |
| Your legal arrangements | Yes | No |
| Do you have a Will? | | |
| Is your Will up to date? | | |
| Have you stored all your important and legal documents together in the same place? | | |
| Does the executor of your Will know where to find a copy? | | |
| Have you organised an Enduring Power of Attorney in case of an emergency? | | |
| Do you have any other estate planning considerations (eg. Testamentary trusts)? | | |

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