Data & Rates

Variable Rates

Owner Occupied from **5.64**% Investment from 5.79% SMSF from **6.89%**

Fixed Rates

Owner Occupied

1 Yr Fixed 5.49%

2 Yr Fixed 5.39%

3 Yr Fixed 5.39%

5 Yr Fixed 5.59%

Market Stats

- Next RBA Meeting: Tue 19 **May** 2025
- May to watch for next cut
- Market priced at least 3 more cuts by Christmas

Economic Commentary

- As expected, the RBA held the cash rate at 4.1% in April.
- Key indicators such as inflation now within the 2-3% target band for two consecutive quarters - many anticipate a rate cut as early as May.
- The RBA is expected to closely monitor the potential impacts of the upcoming federal election and evolving US trade tariff developments when considering future monetary policy decisions.
- · Outlook is cautiously optimistic, the upcoming federal election on May 3 and global trade dynamics will play a role in future decisions by the RBA. Election periods often introduce uncertainty, which can impact consumer confidence, buyer urgency, and market activity.

Implications for borrowers:

• A 0.25% cut could reduce monthly mortgage repayments for a \$750,000 loan by approximately \$115.



