



The
Salary Packaging
People



Remote Area Benefit

By living and working in a remote area, you may be eligible to package up to 50% of certain expenses associated with your remote accommodation and travel. This benefit allows up to an additional \$15,900 per FBT year. *
The result? More money to take home each pay.

Remote area benefit covers up to 50% of the following expenses:

Remote area property purchase

If you've bought a home in a remote area as your primary residence after starting with your employer, you may be able to package the cost of the property or land based on the original contract of sale.

Remote area mortgage interest

If you have purchased your property before working at your current organisation, you may be able to package your mortgage interest payments.

Remote area rent

If you're renting in a remote location, you may be eligible to salary package your rental payments.

Remote area housing costs

You may be eligible to package your household fuel expenses ie - electricity, gas, wood, and oil (excluding water) related to your remote living arrangements.

Remote area travel costs

You can claim travel expenses for personal trips to and from your remote location, as long as the trip spans at least three working days. Eligible destinations include but are not limited to your previous home before relocating or the capital city of your state or territory.

Eligibility for remote area benefit requires that you:

Live and work in a location defined by the ATO as a remote area **

Are renting or paying a mortgage on an owner occupied property located in a eligible remote area.

Ready to get started?

Just give our friendly team a call on **1300 763 505**, or email remote@cbb.com.au to request your **remote area benefit welcome pack** and start today.



Your take home pay without
remote area benefit



Your take home pay with
remote area benefit

* The maximum amount is variable depending on circumstance and evidence provided.

** This benefit is subject to your organisation's salary packaging policy. More information is available on the ATO website.
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