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## **REFINANCING OF HIGH INTEREST LOANS**

(OFTEN SECURED BY 1<sup>ST</sup> OR 2<sup>ND</sup> MORTGAGES – BORROWERS ARE: COMPANY DIRECTORS, ABN HOLDERS, FAMILY TRUSTEES AND PERSONS NOT IN BUSINESS WISHING TO REPLACE EXISTING HIGH INTEREST LOANS)

#### Situation (Actual)

#### Client contacted Robert at Equity Lenders advising of his situation (August 2018)

- O Client is the owner of a bait and tackle shop located on the marina of a coastal town in regional WA. He had taken a high interest bridging loan to assist with the relocation of the business, restocking of the business with the intention of refinancing soon after to a lower rate bank or non-bank loan
- o The current loan the Client was repaying had an annual interest rate of 30% and was very unaffordable
- o After several applications to the banks and non-bank lenders, the Client discovered it was unlikely he would be approved based on the businesses limited financials
- o Required a long-term loan with a manageable interest rate

#### **Solution**

### Robert secured a private lender on the terms the Client was seeking

- A Equity Lenders panel lender was able to assist the Client with a loan to replace existing high interest loan
- o The approved loan term was 60-months
- o No financial information was required
- o Loan amount provided to the Client was enough to payout the existing high rate lender
- o Client was able to refinance to the lower rate

# **Outcome (for this Client)**

Manageable loan term of 60-months ✓ Reduced high interest rate from 30% pa ✓ Saved Client thousands in annual interest ✓ Saved the Clients business! ✓