

CHECKLIST · WEBSITES

How much does website hosting cost in Australia?

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- ☐ **Find your hosting renewal date and price.** Check the provider's account page or last invoice, and compare the renewal price with the intro price you signed up at.
 - ☐ **Check the prepayment term before you buy.** Note how many months the advertised price requires you to pay upfront.
 - ☐ **Confirm whether GST is included.** Check at checkout if the provider's page doesn't say.
 - ☐ **Check how often your host backs up your site.** Ask whether restoring a backup costs extra.
 - ☐ **Check your site loads over https.** Before paying for an SSL certificate, check whether your hosting plan already includes a free one.
 - ☐ **Put the hosting account and domain in your business's name.** Ask your web developer to transfer them if they're in theirs.
 - ☐ **Add up hosting, domain and email.** Budget for the renewal year, not just the first.
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