

PRICING GUIDE

Electric Roller Shutter Cost in Australia

"Add a motor" is usually the single biggest line-item upgrade on a roller shutter quote. Below is what motorisation actually costs in Australia in 2026, the difference between wiring types, and where reps tend to mark up.

Last updated 15 May 2026

<https://shutthefrontup.com.au/electric-roller-shutter-cost>

QUICK ANSWER

Electric roller shutters in Australia typically cost **\$1,000-\$1,550 per window for hard-wired installs** on a standard window. Battery or solar motors usually add \$180-\$350 per window on top. Larger windows and sliding doors can run \$2,000-\$2,750+.

Final pricing depends on motor brand, control method (wall switch, remote, app), wiring complexity and the window itself. Compare at least three quotes. Pricing spread on the same motorised window is regularly \$400+.

Bottom line: Hard-wired motors are usually the best long-term value; battery/solar saves on electrical work but adds upfront cost.

Who this is for: Homeowners considering motorised roller shutters for one or more windows.

Typical price ranges

Indicative supplied-and-installed pricing across Australia in 2026. Final pricing depends on installer assessment.

ITEM	TYPICAL RANGE	NOTES
Hard-wired electric (standard window)	\$1,000-\$1,550	1500 × 1500 mm typical
Battery-powered electric	+\$120-\$280	on top of hard-wired price

ITEM	TYPICAL RANGE	NOTES
Solar-powered electric	+\$180-\$350	panel + battery included
Smart-home integration	+\$90-\$220 per window	Wi-Fi hub, app control
Large electric (sliding doors)	\$2,000-\$2,750+	2400 × 2400 mm and above

What changes the price

Motor brand

Somfy, Becker, Alpha and Nice motors dominate the Australian market. Premium brands command a \$50-\$150 premium per window but generally come with longer warranties and better parts availability.

Wiring run

A short surface-mounted run from an existing power point is cheap. An in-wall run with patching and painting is usually \$80-\$200 per window in electrical labour.

Battery vs solar vs hard-wired

Hard-wired is most reliable; battery is easiest to retrofit; solar suits north-facing windows but degrades over time. Match the motor to the window's orientation and use pattern.

Control method

Wall switches are cheapest. Handheld remotes are mid-range. App and voice control adds a hub cost (\$150-\$400) plus per-window configuration.

Existing wiring

If your house already has switched outlets near the windows, you save real money. Otherwise the electrician's call-out and certification often hide in a separate line.

Hard-wired vs battery vs solar electric shutters

FEATURE	HARD-WIRED	BATTERY	SOLAR
Upfront cost per window	From \$1,000	+\$120-\$280	+\$180-\$350
Ongoing maintenance	Very low	Battery swap every 3-5 yrs	Battery swap every 3-5 yrs
Reliability	Highest	High	Weather-dependent
Best for	New builds, renovations	Retrofit without rewiring	Sunny north-facing windows
Electrician needed	Yes	No	No

When motorising is worth it

Motors are usually worth it for: hard-to-reach windows (above stairs, behind furniture), large or heavy shutters that are physically hard to operate manually, and households with elderly or mobility-impaired users. They're also a quality-of-life upgrade if you want shutters that close on a schedule.

When manual is the smarter buy

If you have 6+ small bedroom windows that are used twice a day, manual straps work well, last decades, and save you 30-40% of the project cost. You can always retrofit a motor to a manual shutter later. Most reputable brands offer this upgrade path.

Checklist before you accept a quote

☐ Confirm the motor brand

Generic motors can fail early. Ask for the brand and warranty in writing.

☐ **Ask about electrical certification**

In some states this is required; confirm it's included.

☐ **Get the controller spec**

Number of remotes, wall switches, and hub model.

☐ **Verify replacement battery cost**

For battery and solar. Should be a standard rechargeable, not proprietary.

Frequently asked questions

How much do electric roller shutters cost?

Hard-wired electric roller shutters in Australia typically cost \$1,000-\$1,550 per window installed. Battery and solar options add \$180-\$350 per window. Larger windows or sliding doors range from \$2,000 to \$2,750+.

Are electric roller shutters worth it?

Yes for hard-to-reach windows, large or heavy shutters, and households that want scheduled or remote operation. Manual remains good value for standard-sized windows you only use occasionally.

Do solar-powered roller shutters work in winter?

Yes, but capacity drops. Most modern solar shutters have a battery sized for several days of operation without sun. North-facing installs perform best.

Can I retrofit a motor to a manual roller shutter?

Most modern manual shutters can be retrofitted with a tubular motor. Cost is typically \$400-\$700 per window depending on the brand and whether electrical work is needed.

Related reading

Manual roller shutter cost

<https://shutthefrontup.com.au/manual-roller-shutter-cost>

Electric vs manual

<https://shutthefrontup.com.au/electric-vs-manual-roller-shutters>

Roller shutter cost overview

<https://shutthefrontup.com.au/roller-shutter-cost>

DIY electric roller shutters

<https://shutthefrontup.com.au/diy-vs-installer-roller-shutters>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is general information only. It is not professional, financial, legal or trade advice, and it does not take account of your particular circumstances, property or requirements.

All prices shown are indicative estimates drawn from marketplace data and change over time. They are not quotes, offers or valuations. Measurements, site conditions, product specification, electrical work, access, location and supplier terms all change the final figure. Only a written quote from a supplier, after inspection and final measurement, is an actual price.

ShutTheFrontUp Shutters is a quote-comparison marketplace. We are not the manufacturer, retailer or installer of any product, and any contract you enter is directly with the supplier. Always obtain written quotes from appropriately licensed and insured Australian installers before committing, and check their inclusions, warranty and licensing yourself.

Nothing here excludes, restricts or modifies any right or remedy you have under the Australian Consumer Law. Full terms: <https://shutthefrontup.com.au/terms>

Compare electric roller shutter quotes locally.

Tell us the windows, the motor type and your suburb. We'll line up real written quotes.

Compare quotes: <https://shutthefrontup.com.au/quote-compare>