

PRICING GUIDE

Roller Shutter Cost in Australia

The headline number you see in a roller shutter ad, the "from \$299!" figure, is almost never the number you actually pay. It usually refers to a bare-minimum manual shutter on a small window, supplied only, without installation or any of the bits that make a real shutter work. Below are the realistic 2026 price bands for fully supplied and installed shutters on a typical Australian home.

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QUICK ANSWER

Roller shutter prices in Australia typically range from around **\$400 for a small manual shutter** up to **\$1,550+ for a hard-wired electric shutter** on a standard window. Whole-of-house packs of 8-12 windows are usually 15-25% cheaper per window than buying one at a time.

Final pricing depends on window size, slat profile, motor brand, installation complexity and your location. The only reliable way to know what you'll pay is to compare written quotes from at least three local installers.

Bottom line: Always compare at least three written quotes. The spread on the same window is often \$400+.

Who this is for: Australian homeowners getting roller shutter quotes 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
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Small manual shutter	\$400-\$650	e.g. 900 × 1200 mm bedroom window
Standard manual shutter	\$600-\$1,000	typical 1500 × 1500 mm window
Standard hard-wired electric	\$1,000-\$1,550	same window, motorised
Battery or solar electric	+\$180-\$350	on top of hard-wired price
Whole-of-house pack	15-25% cheaper per window	8-12 windows installed together
Large or non-standard size	\$1,350-\$2,750+	sliding doors, double-height windows

What changes the price

Window size

Larger windows need wider slats and stronger end retainers, which increases material cost. Going from a 1500 × 1500 mm window to a 2400 × 2400 mm sliding door can roughly double the per-unit price.

Manual vs electric

Electric operation typically adds \$350-\$700 per window versus a manual strap or winder, depending on motor brand and whether wiring is run in-wall or surface-mounted.

Slat profile and material

Foam-filled aluminium slats are thermally better and feel sturdier than thin single-skin slats; expect a 10-20% premium for higher-spec slats.

Installation difficulty

Two-storey installs, scaffolding, render that needs patching, or non-standard wall types (brick veneer, stone) all add labour hours.

Location

Metro Sydney, Melbourne and Perth installers often quote higher than regional installers because of overheads and travel. Remote installs can carry travel surcharges.

Bundle size

Most installers price aggressively for 6+ windows in one visit. A single window is usually the worst per-unit value.

What's usually included in the quote

A complete written roller shutter quote should include: the product (brand, slat profile, colour), the motor brand if electric, installation labour, removal of existing window dressings if needed, electrical work or certification for wired motors, GST, warranty period, and lead time. If any of those are missing, that's the first place a quote can hide cost.

What can blow out the price

Common surprises: separate electrical call-out fees, "site survey" fees, after-hours installation charges, removal of existing window dressings billed as an extra, and motor upgrades pitched once you've already signed. Ask up front whether the quote is a fixed price or an estimate subject to on-site assessment.

How much you can save by comparing

Offers for the same opening can differ because product specifications, labour, electrical work, access, freight and warranties vary. The size and direction of any difference depend on the particular job. Compare itemised written totals rather than assuming a typical saving.

Checklist before you accept a quote



Get three written quotes

Minimum. Phone numbers don't count.

☐ **Confirm slat profile and motor brand**

These are the two biggest spec levers on price and quality.

☐ **Ask what's NOT included**

Electrical work, certification, removal, and rubbish often hide here.

☐ **Check warranty terms**

Separate warranties for product, motor, and installation labour.

☐ **Verify the deposit**

Anything over 30% deposit is unusually high.

Frequently asked questions

Where can I get an instant roller shutter price?

Use our roller shutter price calculator at </roller-shutter-price-calculator> for an instant indicative price on the complete shutter (curtain, hood, side guides and motor/strap) with GST, delivery and choice of colour already included. Once you have a number you're happy with, you can request 3 written quotes from local installers to confirm the installed price for your exact window.

How much do roller shutters cost in Australia in 2026?

Supplied and installed prices typically range from \$400 for a small manual shutter up to \$1,550+ for a hard-wired electric shutter on a standard window. Larger windows or sliding doors can run \$2,750 or more. Whole-house packs are usually 15-25% cheaper per window than buying one at a time.

Why are the quotes I'm getting so different?

Because the underlying spec usually is. Slat profile (foam-filled vs single-skin), motor brand, warranty length and what's actually included in the install can make two quotes that look identical from the outside differ by hundreds of dollars per window.

Are cheap roller shutters worth it?

Sometimes. Mid-range options often offer the best lifetime value. Very cheap shutters tend to use thinner slats, less reliable motors and shorter warranties, which can mean replacement or service costs that eat the upfront saving.

Is the cost of roller shutters tax deductible?

Generally no for owner-occupied homes. For investment properties they may be claimable as a capital improvement or via depreciation. Talk to your accountant.

Do prices vary by state?

Yes. Metro Sydney, Melbourne and Perth tend to sit at the top of the range; regional and outer-metro installers are often more competitive. Climate-driven demand also matters. South Australia and inland Queensland have very busy installer markets.

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