



## NOTICE TO JB HI-FI CLASS ACTION GROUP MEMBERS SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA

**This notice is published by Order of the Supreme Court of Victoria**

The Supreme Court of Victoria ordered that this notice be published to tell group members about a class action in the Supreme Court of Victoria against JB Hi-Fi Group Pty Ltd (**JB Hi-Fi Class Action**).

The JB Hi-Fi Class Action is about extended warranties sold to consumers by JB Hi-Fi when consumers bought consumer goods such as electronics and home appliances, either online or in-store, between 1 January 2011 and 8 December 2023.

If you purchased an extended warranty from JB Hi-Fi between 1 January 2011 and 8 December 2023, you may be a group member in the JB Hi-Fi Class Action. You can read more information about the JB Hi-Fi Class Action and claims on Maurice Blackburn's website here: <https://www.mauriceblackburn.com.au/jbhifi>

The JB Hi-Fi Class Action alleges that the JB Hi-Fi extended warranties had little or no value because customers already had the same rights for free under the Australian Consumer Law. The plaintiff alleges that group members suffered loss and damage as a result of JB Hi-Fi's alleged conduct.

The plaintiff seeks compensation and other remedies on behalf of the group, including:

- a) a declaration that all JB Hi-Fi extended warranties purchased between 9 December 2017 and 8 December 2023 are void (i.e. are of no effect); and
- b) a refund to each consumer of what they paid for those extended warranties as well as interest on that refund.

JB Hi-Fi denies the allegations and is defending the class action.

If the JB Hi-Fi Class Action is successful it means that the Court has found that your legal rights under the Australian Consumer Law are similar to or better than those under the extended warranty that JB Hi-Fi sold to you. If your extended warranty has not expired, you would not be able to rely on that warranty if something goes wrong with the consumer good(s) you purchased because the Court will have found it is void and of no real value to you. However, you will be compensated for having purchased the warranty, and you would still be able to rely on your legal rights under the Australian Consumer Law, which you have for free.

**You do not need to do anything** right now if you want to participate in the JB Hi-Fi Class Action.

**If you do not want to participate in the JB Hi-Fi Class Action** and you are a group member (that is, you want to 'opt out') you must do so by **29 May 2026 at 4:00pm (AEST)**. To opt out you must submit the online opt out notice at the Supreme Court of Victoria website:

<https://www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/areas/group-proceedings/jb-hi-fi-class-action/opting-out>

Opt out notices received after the deadline will not be effective, unless the Court makes a further order. Visit our website for more information: <https://www.mauriceblackburn.com.au/jbhifi>

Any legal costs payable to Maurice Blackburn will be 30% of the amount of monetary compensation recovered for the group members through any successful settlement or judgment unless the Court makes an order to vary the percentage or make further deductions. The Court ordered that costs be calculated in this way. This is called a 'group costs order'.

Group members will never have to pay 'out of pocket' legal costs simply by remaining a group member in the class action.