

WINNING LISTINGS WITH OPENN

Appraisal Checklist



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V PRE-APPRAISAL PREPARATION

1	Complete a pre-listing call out form [see page 6]	
2	Send a vendor questionnaire to help understand their needs and motivations [see page 7]	
3	Prepare any listing tools and marketing collateral	
4	Send an SMS beforehand with a link to Openn explainer videos [see below]	
	SMS Hi SELLER Thank you for the opportunity to appraise ADDRESS at TIME on DATE. Here are a couple of short videos about sales platform called Openn, which I'd like to talk to you about during the meeting: https://vimeo.com/316933951 and https://vimeo.com/360444040 Thanks again, see you soon! [Your Name]	

\checkmark what to bring

1	Agency marketing collateral – brochures or flyers that highlight your services	
2	Previous sales results and/or examples of Openn Bidding Timelines	
3	Marketing and promotion plan for the property	
4	Recent comparable sales to support pricing conversations	
5	Openn Sellers Brochure - covers key benefits of the platform	
6	Openn Listing Agreements for your state	



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\checkmark the tour

	Prepare icebreaker questions, such as:	
1	 What's your favourite room in the house? What do you like about this room? What made YOU buy this home originally? 	
2	Be genuinely interested in their home, after all it's their pride and joy.	
3	Be thorough and ask to see every room.	

THE SITDOWN

1	Take control and direct them to a formal spot, like kitchen table and not the couch.	
2	Don't sit at head of the table. Try sit directly opposite or if there's two people, have them sit in your vision.	
3	Give decision makers equal attention. Try asking the same question to both parties.	
4	Discover their motivation early – "Why are you considering selling your home at this time?"	
5	Don't attach yourself to a price. Never say "I think" use, "The comparable sales suggest"	

1	Prepare yourself to answer common FAQs about Openn: – How is this different to other sales methods? – Will this work on a property like ours? – What if we don't get an offer we're happy with?	
2	Show, don't tell – use Openn bidding timelines to help explain the power of transparent competition.	
3	Know your competition – if they aren't using Openn, leverage it as a point of difference.	
4	When in doubt, keep your pitch simple. Don't overwhelm them by over-explaining the platform, focus on the key benefits and results it achieves.	



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💭 APPRAISAL MEETING – PITCHING OPENN

Depending on the type of client, you can be flexible with the way you pitch the various sales methods. Some of the key benefits of Openn for sellers are listed below.



UP TO 3X MORE BUYERS

- Buyers can participate from anywhere
- Allows interstate and international buyers
- Allows conditional buyers



SELL FOR TOP DOLLAR

- No risk of missing buyers willing to pay more
- 24% of sold properties, sell for more than \$50,000 above reserve*



KEEPS YOU INFORMED

- ✓ Track the negotiation 24/7
- See all bids and offers in real time from your device
- Watch your agent negotiate with buyers



YOUR SALE, YOUR CHOICE

- Private treaty or auction sales processes
- ✓ All buyers approved by you
- Flexibility to sell quickly, or extend the campaign

Here's an example of appraisal dialogue from one of our top Openn agents:

DIALOGUE

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"The price of your home is determined by competition. It's not determined by what you think it's worth, what I think it's worth or what 10 other agents think it's worth.

It's determined by competition and we've historically seen that properties have sold well in excess of their asking price, because of this platform we use.

Like all owners, you are wanting a top price. This platform can deliver it."



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APPRAISAL MEETING - PITCHING OPENN

Here are 3 of the most common approaches agents use when pitching Openn to a seller.

1: PROOF BY NUMBERS

"What I can tell you is that this process attracts more buyers. Looking at my last 10 sales using this process, we've generated an average of 20 offers and 7 buyers per property.

More buyers typically means we can achieve a higher price and we also know 1 in 10 properties sold through this process are going for more than \$100k over expectations."

2: TELL A STORY

"Have you ever missed out on a home you probably would have paid more for? It happens all the time.

Despite us asking for their best and final, invariably it's quite common for buyers to tell agents after we've negotiated a deal, that they would have paid more had they known what it was going to sell for.

It's really frustrating. By using this process, it gives you absolute confidence you aren't underselling your property."

3: KEEP IT SIMPLE

"Our agency uses a tool called Openn. It makes it easier for us to negotiate with buyers.

If we're in a situation where we have multiple offers come forward, then we can use it create competition among buyers and extract the best possible price for your property.

If we don't get the result we want, it doesn't cost us anything."



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NEED HELP?

You have access to a full team of support staff ready to answer any questions about Openn. Book in a chat here:

Book a chat





PRE-LISTING CALL OUT FORM



Call out range \$	
Comparable sales range to take:	
\$	
Date of appraisal:	Time of appraisal:
Property owners names:	
Address:	
Phone number	Mobile:
Email:	
How long have you been there?	Purchase price paid: \$
May I ask you a few questions about your home?	
How many bedrooms 1 2 3 4	Plus Study Yes/No
How many living areas 1 2 3	Ensuite: Yes/No
Brick/Weatherboard/Rendered/Western Red Ceda	r/Other Age:years
Car accommodation: GarageCarpo	ortOther
Land size Approx number	squares of house
Anything else I should know?	

Call out script:

"I need to bring some comparable sales with me if I am going to give you an indication of price when we meet. Before I come out I'll look up and print out some recent sales"

"Where do you think I should start to look? Around \$550k, \$560k, \$570k, 580k, \$590k, \$600k, where?"

- 1. Can you please fill out the questionnaire in the Pre-Listing Kit prior to our meeting
- 2. If I had a buyer for your home tomorrow could I bring them through?



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What is most important to you? Please number from 1-12.

Marketing	1	Fees		
Liking the agent		Open homes		
Internet e	•	Agents nego		
Sale price		Agency size		
	on buyers	Photography	/	
	nmunicatios	Agents service		
When are you think	ing of putting your home	e on the market?		
○ Now	🔿 3 Days	🔿 1 Week	🔿 1 Month	
○ 3 Months	○ 6 Months	○ 12 Months	O 1-2 Years	
Approximately what price range do you think your home sits within?				
Why did you call us to assist?				

