

# The True Cost of E-Type restoration

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<b>Item:</b>	<b>\$ Cost</b>
Buy car magazine - check prices	12.50
Travel and accommodation to USA for 2 to view car	8,500.00
Purchase price for 40 year old E-Type non going car	22,500.00
Purchase of books and manuals and tools that might be required	1200.00
Dinner at top LA restaurant to placate wife over purchase	631.00
Shipping, agents fees etc	4,600.00
Flowers for wife on arrival home	55.00
Trips away with boys to swap meets to purchase unobtainable parts	820.00
Purchase of parts	60.00
Restoration costs including new parts, bog removal and paint	26,500.00
New lounge suite to balance ledger (Keep wife happy)	4,500.00
Recondition motor, running gear	15,300.00
Flowers to wife to save buying new kitchen	35.00
Family to Disneyland, to compensate for 2000 hrs spent in garage	12,200.00
New upholstery - hood - chrome	7,350.00
New wire wheel and tyres	2,400.00
Dinner at restaurant after argument with wife about car	160.00
Registration and other on road costs	1000.00
Visit to hairdresser for wife, for new hairdo on first outing of car	120.00
BBQ to invite neighbours and friends to view finished project	220.00
Repairs and paint after neighbours son climbed on bonnet	840.00
Out of court settlement for clobbering neighbours son	1000.00
New slacks and jacket for wife to drive car in	480.00
New sunglasses to go with slacks and jacket	330.00
Dinner and flowers after asking wife to economise	168.00
New clutch after teaching wife to drive the E-Type	425.00
Repairs to front after wife mounts curb	480.00
Candle lit dinner at home as can no longer afford restaurants	65.00
Advertisement in paper "E-Type for sale"	25.00
<b><u>Total Expense</u></b>	<b><u>\$111,976.50</u></b>
Proceeds from sale of E-Type on depressed market	<b>\$45,000.00</b>
Outstanding balance of personal loan added to mortgage payments	<b><u>\$74,976.50</u></b>

