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Market Snapshot



Occupier demand for CBD office space continues to grow with vacancy the lowest rate recorded since surveys began two decades ago. Both prime and secondary rates are low.



There is 63,000 sqm of office space in the Auckland CBD currently under construction and an additional 8,000 sgm under refurbishment. These projects are expected to be completed by 2021. Approximately 72% is pre-committed.



Strong tenant demand and limited space has pushed rents higher for Premium grade assets. Prime rental rates are forecast to increase by 3% to 4% p.a. over the next few years until additional supply enters the market over the next two years.

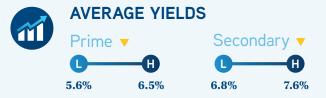


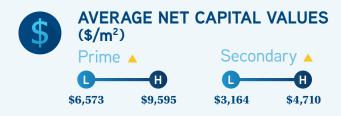
Low interest rates and investment activity fuelled by local and offshore activity will see pressure on prime yields to edge down further over 2019.



Increased rents and a firm yield outlook bode well for investors and total return profiles. MSCI's Property Index for September 2018 shows a total return of 12.6% for CBD office, the highest annual return since pre-GFC.











NEW SUPPLY

Under Construction

63,059m² V

Proposed (to 2023)

28,700m²

Data based on December 2018. Face rents, yields and capital values are based on averages across all precincts. Financial figures exclude buildings in the development

Auckland CBD Office Vacancy Rate



Auckland CBD Office Average Net Rents









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