

# Burleigh Heads and Surrounds Market Update 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2020

## OVERVIEW

Burleigh Heads\* recorded a median house price of \$785,000 and a median unit price of \$490,000 in Q2 2020. This represents annual (Q2 2019 – Q2 2020) median price growth of 0.6% for houses, and stable growth for units. Between Q2 2019 - Q2 2020 sales declined, by -38.2% for house (to 110 sales) by -57.5% for units (to 114 sales). Market conditions shows clear signs of resilience throughout COVID-19, as price growth remained stable despite a decline in sales. Now is the time for first home buyers to enter the market.

|  | CHANGE FROM LAST   | YEAR                    | HALF YEAR               |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|  | House Sales        | Ļ                       | Ļ                       |
|  | House Median Price | 1                       | Ļ                       |
|  | House Rental Price | $\longleftrightarrow$   | Ļ                       |
|  | Unit Sales         | Ļ                       | Ļ                       |
|  | Unit Median Price  | $ \longleftrightarrow $ | Ļ                       |
|  | Unit Rental Price  | 1                       | $ \longleftrightarrow $ |

### MARKET CONDITIONS



#### RENTAL MEDIAN PRICE Q2 2020



#### SALES AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET Q2 2020



#### RENTAL AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKETQ2 2020



## FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The Burleigh Heads\* area is set to see approximately **\$819.6M worth of new projects in the 2**<sup>nd</sup> **half of 2020**.



A large focus on infrastructure will improve liveability for residents of Burleigh Heads\*, as well as stimulate economic growth. The construction of infrastructure and mixed-use projects will create job opportunities in Burleigh Heads\*, which will have positive spill-over impact on the real estate market.

Key infrastructure projects for the 2nd half of 2020 include: M1 Motorway- Varsity Lakes to Burleigh (\$500.0M) and M1 South Pacific Burleigh to Palm beach (\$100.0M). These road works projects will enhance business productivity in the area. A total of 13 townhouses and 508 units/apartments will be constructed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of 2020, including: Palm Beach Apartments (\$25.0M, 17 Apartments) and The Esplanade (\$20.0M, 33 Apartments).



\*Burleigh Heads market data and key indicators encapsulates aggregate property market conditions within the postcodes of 4220 and 4221. \*\*Estimated values are based on construction value provided by the relevant data authority and does not reflect commercial and/or re-sale value.

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## AVERAGE VENDOR DISCOUNT\* KEY COMMENTS

Average vendor discount reflects the average percentage difference between the first list price and final sold price. A lower percentage difference (closer to 0.0%) suggests that buyers are willing to purchase close to the first asking price of a property.



### MARKET COMPARISON

Over the 12 months to Q2 2020, average vendor discounting has tightened to -1.8% (houses) and -3.2% (units). Market conditions in Burleigh Heads\* provide unique opportunities. Sellers can achieve a final sale price closer to their first list price, whilst buyers can still benefit from a discount. Now is the time to transact.

Over the past 5 years to 2020#, the suburb of Burleigh Heads has outperformed the Gold Coast Main Local Government Area (LGA) area regarding property prices. Burleigh Heads is a premium market compared to the LGA, with the continual expectation for high capital growth in the near future.

The dominant proportion of houses sold in Burleigh Heads\* across the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2020 were in the highest price bracket of \$900K and above (33.3%). Units also experienced high buyer activity within the premium market of \$700K and above (31.0%). Premium properties are still in high demand in Burleigh Heads\* .



The market comparison graph provides a comparative trend for the median price of houses and units over the past 5 years. The main LGA profiled is chosen based on their proximity to the main suburb analysed, which is Burleigh Heads.

UNITS SOLD

### PRICE BREAKDOWN 2020^

#### HOUSES SOLD





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## **RENTAL GROWTH 2020\***

In June 2020, house rental yields in Burleigh Heads\* were 3.6%, slightly below Gold Coast Main (4.1%) and Brisbane Metro (3.7%). Furthermore, in the 12 months to Q2 2020 house median rental price were stable at \$650 per week, whereas unit median rental price grew by 4.4% to \$470 per week. This represented a resilient rental market throughout COVID-19.

2-bedroom houses have provided investors with +7.3% rental growth annually, resulting in a median rent of \$515 per week.

Over the June 2020 Quarter, Burleigh Heads\* recorded a vacancy rate of 2.2%, lower than both Gold Coast Main (4.0%) and Brisbane Metro (2.4%). Vacancy rates in Burleigh Heads\* have remained relatively stable over the past 12 months, and even amidst COVID-19 conditions. This confirms there is a healthy rental demand in Burleigh Heads\*, and investors can be confident of conducive investment environment even throughout a recession.



### **RENTAL VACANCY RATES 2020**



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## PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MAP 2nd HALF 2020\*



| Location | Project**   | Туре           | Estimated<br>Value*** | Commence<br>Date**** |
|----------|---|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1        | Hismile Office Burleigh Waters  | Commercial     | \$3,500,000           | 06/10/2020           |
| 2        | Tallebudgera Creek Road Office Building                               | Commercial     | \$1,500,000           | 19/08/2020           |
| 3        | Active Hand Therapy   | Commercial     | \$1,200,000           | 04/07/2020           |
| 4        | Hutchinson Street Landfill Gas Facility                               | Commercial     | \$1,100,000           | 18/12/2020           |
| 5        | M1 Varsity Lakes to Burleigh  | Infrastructure | \$500,000,000         | 18/10/2020           |
| 6        | M1 South Pacific Motorway Burleigh To Palm Beach                      | Infrastructure | \$100,000,000         | 04/11/2020           |
| 7        | Gold Coast Highway Mixed Use Development – Sandbar- ( 170 Apartments) | Mixed Use      | \$50,000,000          | 23/11/2020           |
| 8        | Village Palm Beach- (75 Apartments)                                   | Mixed Use      | \$24,000,000          | 18/10/2020           |
| 9        | Gold Coast Highway Apartments- (78 Apartments)                        | Mixed Use      | \$23,700,000          | 14/12/2020           |
| 10       | East Apartments Palm Beach- (33 Apartments)                           | Mixed Use      | \$22,000,000          | 03/08/2020           |
| 11       | Palm Beach Apartments- (17 Apartments)                                | Residential    | \$25,000,000          | 29/09/2020           |
| 12       | The Esplanade Apartments – Natura- ( 33 Apartments)                   | Residential    | \$20,000,000          | 12/11/2020           |
| 13       | Executive Drive Apartments- (63 Apartments)                           | Residential    | \$19,000,000          | 18/12/2020           |
| 14       | Luna Apartments- (8 Apartments)                                       | Residential    | \$12,500,000          | 14/07/2020           |
| 15       | The Esplanade Units- (15 Units)                                       | Residential    | \$4,500,000           | 10/11/2020           |
| 16       | Ikkina Road Townhouses- (9 Townhouses)                                | Residential    | \$2,700,000           | 18/12/2020           |
| 17       | Gold Coast Highway Apartments- (9 Apartments)                         | Residential    | \$2,700,000           | 22/11/2020           |
| 18       | Gold Coast Highway Apartments- (3 Apartments)                         | Residential    | \$2,500,000           | 18/11/2020           |
| 19       | Alkira Avenue Apartments- ( 4 Apartments)                             | Residential    | \$2,500,000           | 29/10/2020           |
| 20       | Gold Coast Highway Townhouses- (4 Townhouses)                         | Residential    | \$1,200,000           | 25/10/2020           |



\*Disclaimer: Project development map showcases a sample of upcoming projects only, due to accuracy of addresses provided by the data provi for geocoding purposes. \*\*Projects refers to the top developments within the postcodes of 4220 and 4221. \*\*\*Estimated value is the value of construction costs provided by relevant data authority, it does not reflect the project's sale/commercial value. \*\*\*\*Commencement date quoted for each project is an approximate only, as provided by the relevant data authority, PRD does not hold any liability to the exact date. Source: Cordel Connect Database, ESRI ArcGIS. © Copyright PRD 2020.



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