

# **BURLEIGH HEADS AND SURROUNDS** MARKET UPDATE 2nd Half 2019



### **OVERVIEW**

In Q3 2019, Burleigh Heads\* recorded a median house price of \$795,000, and a median unit price of \$480,000. This represents annual (Q3 2018 – Q3 2019) median price softening of -4.8% for houses and a growth of 3.2% for units. At the same time sales transactions slowed, by -31.1% for houses and by -44.3% for units. However, over the last six months Burleigh Heads\* has begun to see an increase in buyer activity, which has led to a spike in houses prices.

	CHANGE FROM LAST	YEAR	HALF YEAR
	House Sales	1	1
	House Median Price	1	1
	House Rental Price	1	1
	Unit Sales	1	1
	Unit Median Price	1	1
	Unit Rental Price	1	1

# MARKET CONDITIONS

#### **SALES MEDIAN PRICE** Q3 2019





#### SALES AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET Q3 2019





HOUSE

UNIT

#### **RENTAL MEDIAN PRICE** Q3 2019





#### **RENTAL AVERAGE DAYS ON MARKET** Q3 2019

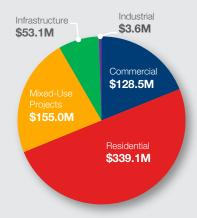




**DEVELOPMENTS** 

**FUTURE** 

The Burleigh Heads\* area is set to see approximately \$679.3M worth of new projects in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2019.



The combination of these projects will stimulate economic growth and create local employment opportunities in Burleigh Heads\*, This will have a positive spill-over impact on the real estate market, to be absorbed by incoming stock.

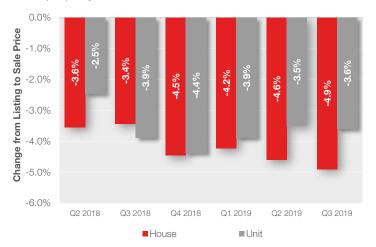
A main commercial project over the 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2019 period is the Bond University Varsity Campus (\$100.0M). This project will drive demand into the area by inviting a new demographic. The Varsity Lakes Station Development (\$50.0M) is a significant transport infrastructure project that will increase connectivity into the area. Hedges Avenue apartments (\$250.0M, 99 Apartments) is a major residential project that will commence in 2<sup>nd</sup> Half 2019. A total of 1,234 units/apartments will be constructed in Burleigh Heads\*. This assists in catering to the current population growth in Burleigh Heads\*, which was 10.0% over 5 years to 2016.



\*Burleigh Heads market data and key indicators encapsulates aggregate property market conditions within the suburbs Varsity Lakes, Miami, Mermaid Waters, Mermaid Beach, Burleigh Waters, Burleigh Heads. \*\*Estimated values are based on construction value provided by the relevant data authority and does not reflect commercial and/or re-sale value. Source: APM Pricefinder, Cordell Connect database. © Copyright PRDnationwide 2019.

### AVERAGE VENDOR DISCOUNT\*

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.



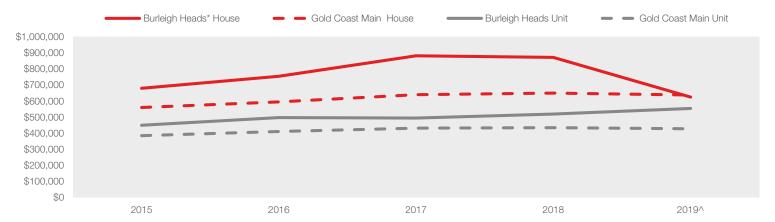
### **KEY COMMENTS**

Average vendor discount between Q3 2018 and Q3 2019 has widened for houses to -4.9%, but tightened for units to -3.6%. Market conditions in Burleigh Heads\* continue to favour buyers in regards to houses, whereas unit sellers are now able to lessen the discount that used to be offered.

Burleigh Heads\* has historically outperformed the Gold Coast Main Local Government Area (LGA) in both house and unit median prices. 2019^ has seen a return to parity for house prices in Burleigh Heads\*, making it more affordable for buyers. Units in Burleigh Heads\* continue to present a premium market in comparison to Gold Coast LGA.

The dominant proportion of homes sold in Burleigh Heads\* across 2019\(^\) were priced above \$900,000 (35.7\(^\)). Units recorded a dominant lower price point of less than \$399,999 (31.4\(^\)) over the same period. This is a great opportunity for first home buyers to enter the market as there are ample of opportunities to purchase units within a lower price bracket.

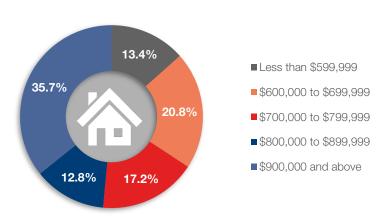
### MARKET COMPARISON



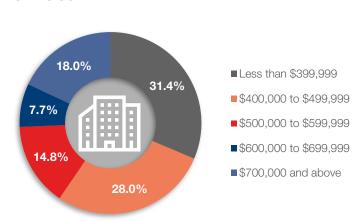
The market comparison graph provides a comparative trend for the median price of houses and units over the past 5 years. The main LGA profiled were chosen based on their proximity to the main suburb analysed, which is Burleigh Heads.

# PRICE BREAKDOWN 2019<sup>^</sup>

#### **HOUSES SOLD**



#### **UNITS SOLD**





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^2019 encapsulates sales transactions for the period 01/01/2019 to 30/09/2019 only. Source: APM Pricefinder. © Copyright PRDnationwide 2019.

# **RENTAL GROWTH 2019\***

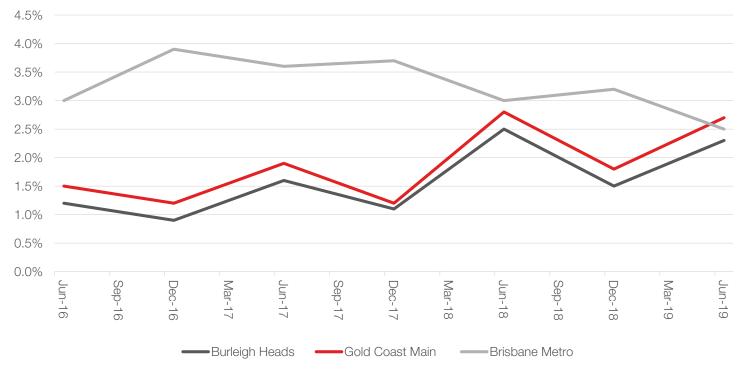
Over the past 12 months, house rental yields in Burleigh Heads\* increased significantly to reach 4.3% in June 2019. This suggests the house rental market will benefit current and future investors, particularly as there has been increased demand for rental properties across the same time period (up by 8.7% in the 12 months to Q3 2019).

2- bedroom houses have provided investors with +2.2% rental growth annually, achieving a median rent of \$460 per week.

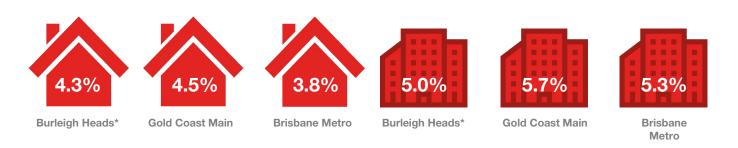
Burleigh Heads\* recorded a vacancy rate of 2.3% in June 2019, below the Gold Coast Main vacancy rate (2.7%) despite more rental stock entering the market. This confirms a healthy rental demand exists for properties in Burleigh Heads\*.



# **RENTAL VACANCY RATES 2019**

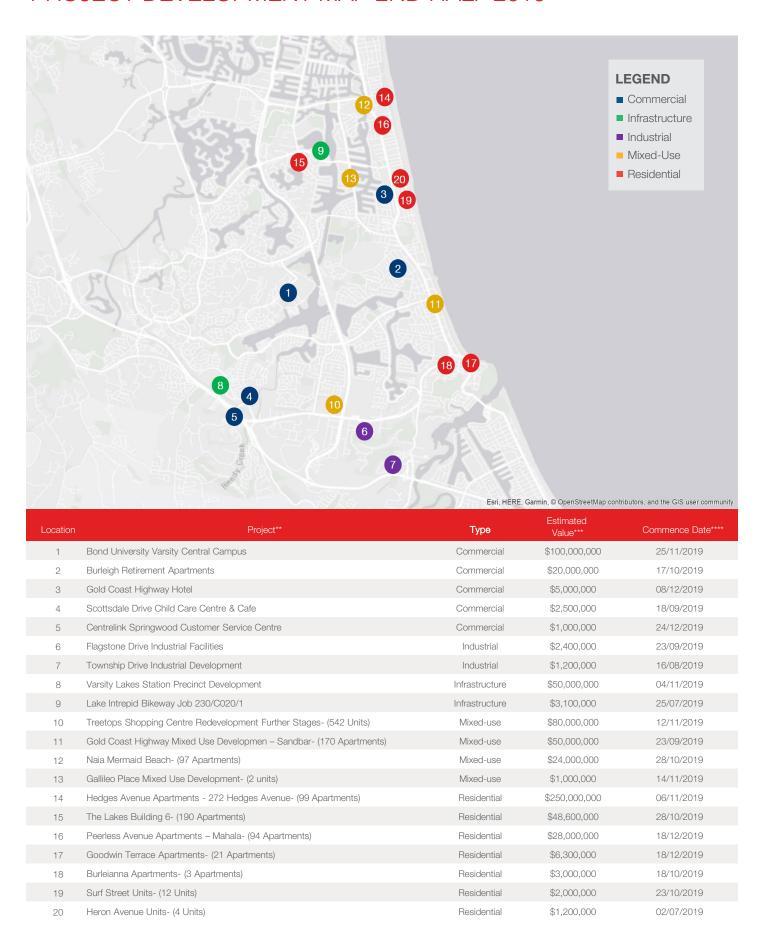


# RENTAL YIELD 2019<sup>^</sup>





# PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MAP 2ND HALF 2019\*









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