# URBIS APARTMENT MARKET ANALYSIS WEST MELBOURNE & MELBOURNE CBD

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# **WEST MELBOURNE LOCATION DRIVERS**



## **URBIS APARTMENT MARKET RESEARCH**

### Number of Off The Plan Sales in Q1 2016

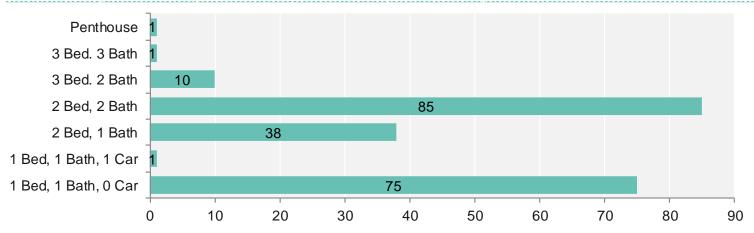
**WEST MELBOURNE** 



Source: Urbis

#### Number of Off The Plan Sales in Q1 2016

MELBOURNE CBD



Source: Urbis

# **SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF 1 BED AND 2 BED STOCK**

# Absolute Volume & Sales Progress

WEST MELBOURNE & MELBOURNE CBD

	Total Volume in Presales/Construction	Total in Surveyed Projects	Total Sold as at Q1 2016 in Surveyed Projects	Total Remaining in Surveyed Projects	Average Monthly % if Stock Absorbed
1 Bedroom	2,100	1,037	823	195	5% - 13%
2 Bedroom	3,415	1,618	1,381	234	6% - 15%*

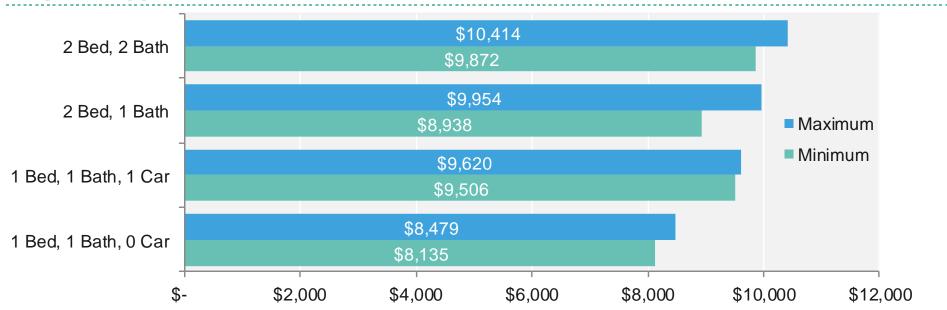
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<sup>\*</sup>Excludes one project outlier at 26%

# **PRICE**

# Price Per Internal Square Metre for Off The Plan Sales in Q1 2016

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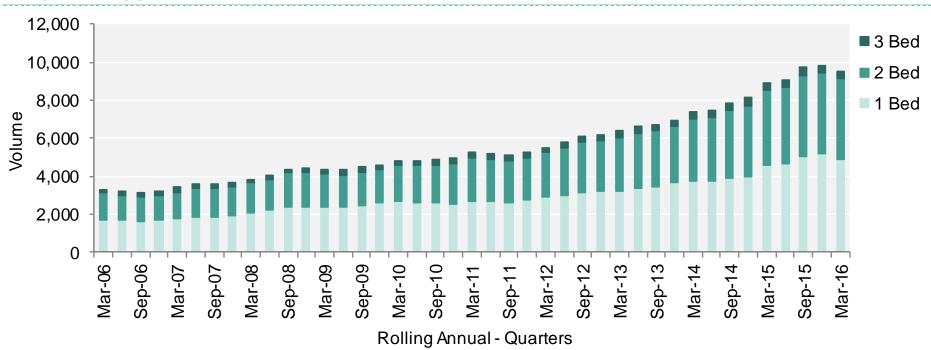


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# **RENTAL VOLUME**

# Rental Contract Volume

#### **WEST MELBOURNE**

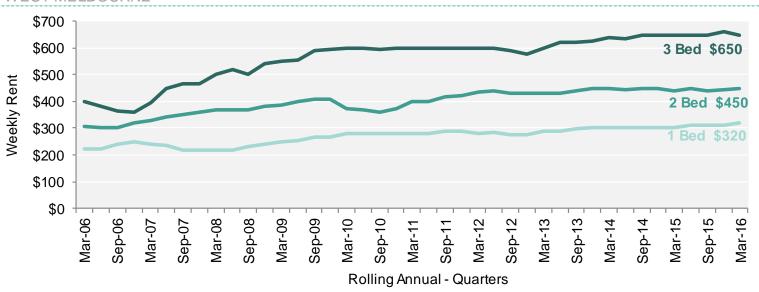


Source: Department of Human Services, Urbis

# **RENTS**

## Median Weekly Rents

#### **WEST MELBOURNE**



Source: Department of Human Services, Urbis

	1 Bed	2 Bed	3 Bed
1 yr	5.6%	2.3%	0.0%
5 yrs	2.7%	2.4%	1.7%
10 yrs	3.7%	3.9%	5.0%
Total 10 Year Growth	43.5%	46.1%	62.9%

Source: Department of Human Services, Urbis

# **YIELDS & VACANCY**

#### Median Weekly Rents

WEST MELBOURNE

	Average Weekly	Average Annual	Average	
	Asking Rent	Asking Rent	<b>Asking Price</b>	Yield
1 Bed, 1 Bath, 0 Car	\$367	\$19,067	\$334,167	5.71%
1 Bed, 1 Bath, 1 Car	\$387	\$20,107	\$359,625	5.59%
2 Bed, 1 Bath	\$460	\$23,920	\$459,825	5.20%
2 Bed, 2 Bath	\$550	\$28,600	N/A	N/A

Source : realestate.com.au, Urbis

#### Median Weekly Rents

MELBOURNE CBD

	Average Weekly	Average Annual	Average	
	Asking Rent	Asking Rent	Asking Price	Yield
1 Bed, 1 Bath, 0 Car	\$415	\$21,580	\$303,000	7.12%
1 Bed, 1 Bath, 1 Car	\$460	\$23,920	\$519,750	4.60%
2 Bed, 1 Bath	\$585	\$30,420	\$465,800	6.53%
2 Bed, 2 Bath	\$618	\$32,136	\$650,000	4.94%

Source: realestate.com.au, Urbis

# **Indicative Gross Yield**

WEST MELBOURNE & MELBOURNE CBD

West Melbourne	4.1%
Melbourne CBD	5.1%

Source: APM PriceFinder

# Vacancy Rate

Jun-16

West Melbourne	3.1%
Melbourne CBD	2.4%

Source: APM PriceFinder

## **SUMMARY**

Consistent absorption rates for both 1 & 2 bedroom stock

Increased Rental
Volumes & Rental
Growth in West
Melbourne

Relatively
Balanced supply
and demand
dynamics in West
Melbourne