

Precinct Properties New Zealand Investor Day



## Today we're focussed on

- Our strategy portfolio transformation
- Portfolio and market overview
- Hot topics
  - Auckland CBD office performance
    - Supply constraints
      - Construction costs
      - Economic rents
  - Density ratios
  - New Government
  - Co working
- Developments
  - Commercial Bay and Bowen Campus
  - Future opportunities





## Business and strategy overview

Precinct is a specialist city centre real estate investment company. It invests in high quality strategically located city centre real estate.

- Most recently reviewed in 2012, the strategy has been continually refined since 1997 when the company was first established
- Current strategy provides clear direction for the Precinct team and shareholders
- May invest in other city centre real estate including land, retail, hotels and value add properties where profitability can be enhanced
- Ambition to control or own strategic city centre precincts enabling us to create vibrant environments

#### **Principles of success**

- Concentrated ownership in strategic locations
- 2. Quality client relationships
- 3. Investing in quality
- 4. A long-term view

## **Strategy focus**



Empowering people



Operationa excellence



Developing the future



# **Achieving strategy**



# Operational excellence

	2012	2017
Asset age	21 years	11 years
Quality	A-grade	Premium
WALT	5.9 years	9.0 years
Occupancy	94%	100%
Maint. CAPEX	0.8%	0.4%
NBS Score	85%	94%



## **Empowering people**

	2012	▶ 2017
Dedicated staff	14	55
Property functions	Out-sourced	In-house
Client satisfaction	64%	72%
Staff engagement	75%	78%



# **Developing the future**

	2012	▶ 2017	
Acquisitions	Bowen Campus Downtown Shopping centre HSBC House Queen Elizabeth Square		
Regeneration Precincts	Wynyard Quarter Bowen Campus Commercial Bay		
Development pipeline	\$0	\$1.2 billion	
% of retail	4.5%	18%1	
AKL Weighting	50%	76%	
Mixed use projects	Commercial Bay Wynyard Quarter		
Partnerships	Panuku Development Auckland Generator, ATEED		

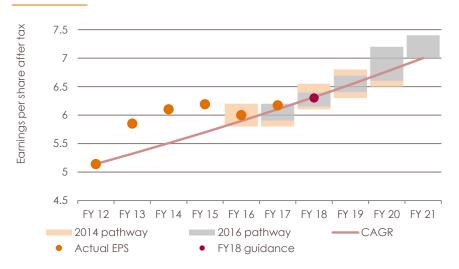
<sup>1</sup>includes Commercial Bay retail



## Earnings pathway and quality shift

- Earnings pathway maintained to 2021
- Forecast earnings growth expected to provide CAGR of 3.5% between 2012 and 2021
- Significant quality shift occurring contemporaneously
- Committed WALT now 9 years

#### Earnings per share – Actual and pathway

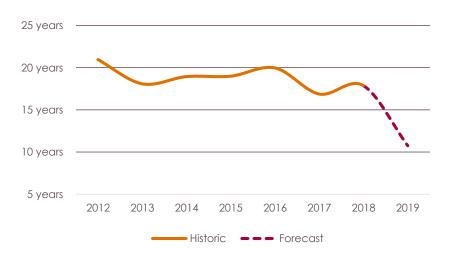


Note: The graph presented above represents a hypothetical scenario only and should not be considered a budget, plan or forecast. There is no certainty that earnings will eventuate as illustrated.

#### Portfolio WALT and Occupancy

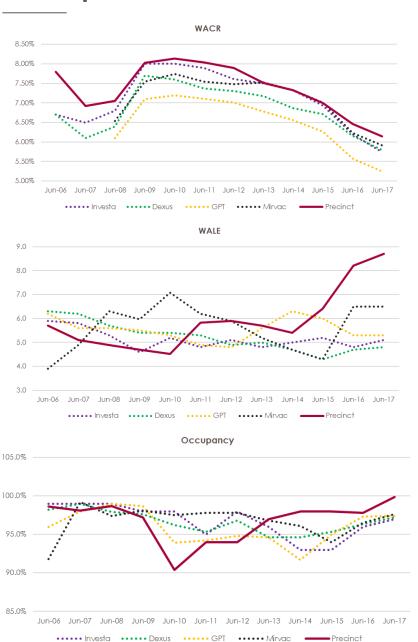


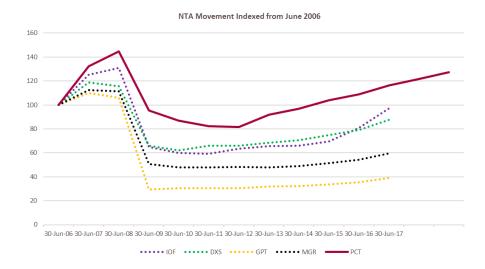
#### Weighted average portfolio age





## **Comparison to A-REITs**











#### Portfolio overview

#### **Key metrics**

	Investment Portfolio	Developments on completion	Investment Including Developments on completion
Total Assets	\$1,535 m	\$1,174 m	\$2,709 m
% Wellington	28%	20%	24%
WALT	7.1 years	11.5 years	9.0 years
Occupancy	100%	96%	99%
Market Cap rate	6.2%	5.6%	6.0%
NLA	221,665 m²	95,600 m²	317,265 m <sup>2</sup>

#### Lease expiry profile



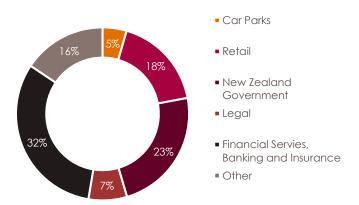
#### **Portfolio metrics**

**76** % weighting (by value) to Auckland (inc. developments)

9.0 years

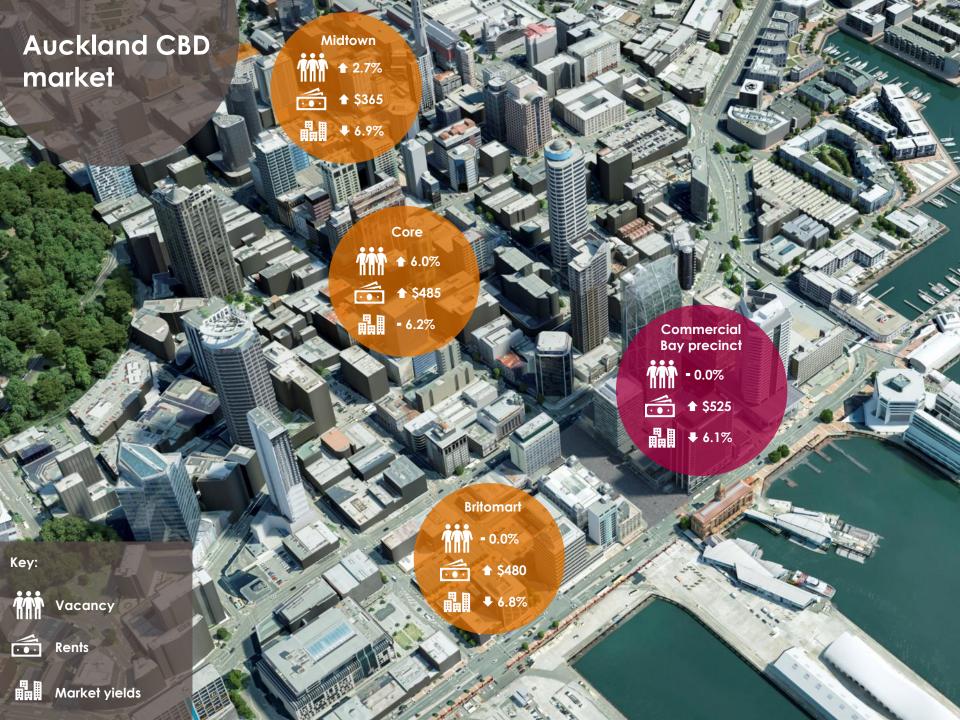
Weighted average lease term (incl. developments)

Composition of revenue by industry sector on completion

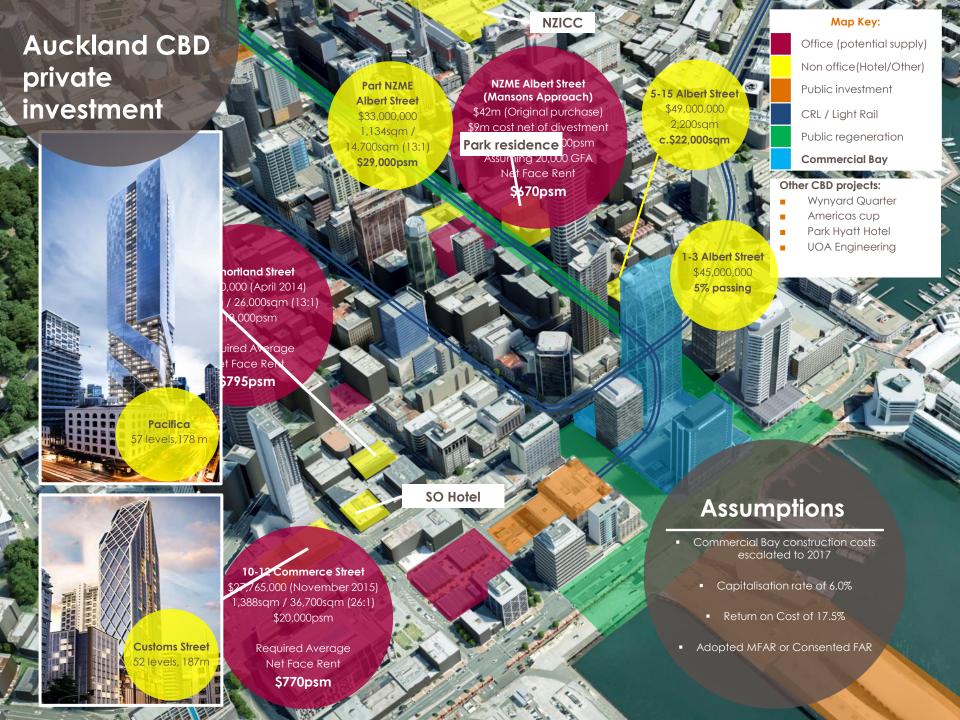






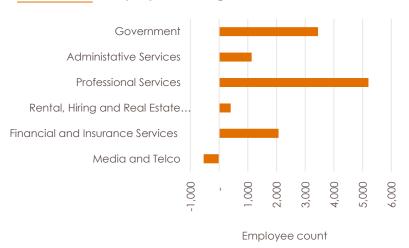




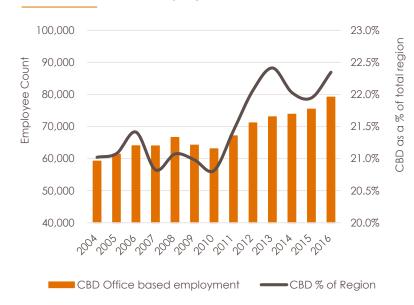


#### **Auckland CBD office market**

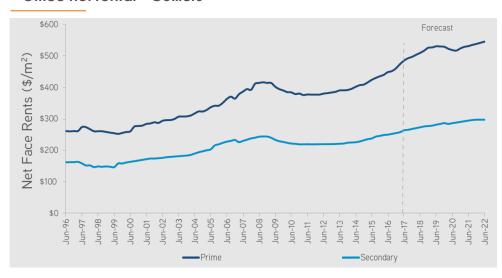
#### CBD office employee change 2011 to 2016



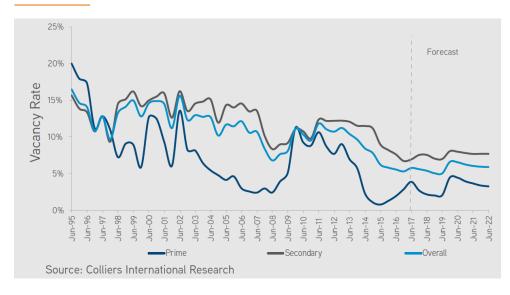
#### Total CBD office employment



#### Office net rental - Colliers



#### Office Vacancy - Colliers



## City centre drivers

#### Benefiting from city centre centralisation

- CBD market share of regional office employment increasing
  - CBD office employment grown by 12,000 people (18%) since 2011
- Increase in CBD public transport patronage
  - City rail link and new rail stations
  - Rail patronage increased 224% in the last 10 years
- Strong and growing pedestrian counts
- CBD resident population has grown 6 times faster than the rest of the city.
- Record hotel occupancy levels due to strong tourism sector
  - Daily rates have increased 13.3% year on year
- Since 2010, annual cruise ship passengers have more than doubled to 250,000.
  - Expected to grow to 350,000 in next two seasons



95,000

Net migration over the past 3 years into

Auckland



5,000+

5 year increase in number of professional service employees in CBD office



45,000

Inner city residents.15 years ahead of previous projections



+17%

Increase patronage adjacent to Commercial Bay



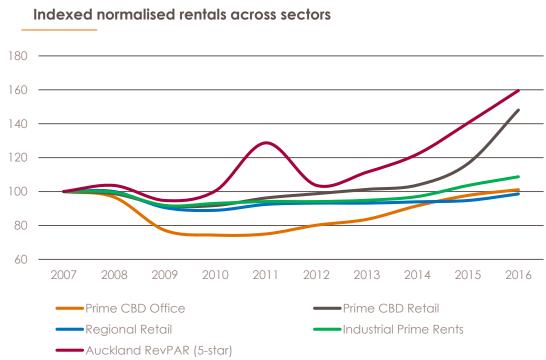
#### **Auckland CBD retail market**

- Auckland retail market is holding firm
  - Growing population is bolstering demand for goods and services
- Vacancy rates remain tight
  - Strip retail reducing to 3.3% June 2017 (4.8% 2016)
  - Queen Street remained flat at 2.8%
    - Strong tenant demand remains for prime retail space
- Average net face rentals have increased
  - 1.8% over the past 12 months
  - Low vacancy rates likely to keep rentals firm in prime locations
- CBD retail not expected to be materially impacted by online retail due to experiential offer and high foot traffic



#### **Auckland Hotel market**

- Visitor arrivals to New Zealand are expected to grow 4.8% p.a. to 2023
  - Auckland Airports international passengers were up 6.8% over the past 12 months
  - Auckland Airport's second runway to be complete by 2025
  - Auckland accounts for majority of tourism spend
- Demand for hotel space is growing faster than the supply
- Auckland hotel occupancy has hit record highs of 83%
  - Driving growth in average daily rate
- According to Colliers, Auckland market requires up to 4,300 new hotel rooms by 2025 to meet demand.
- Based on known forecast supply, there is a shortfall of up to 1,800 rooms.
- Hotel income outperformed other property sectors post GFC.



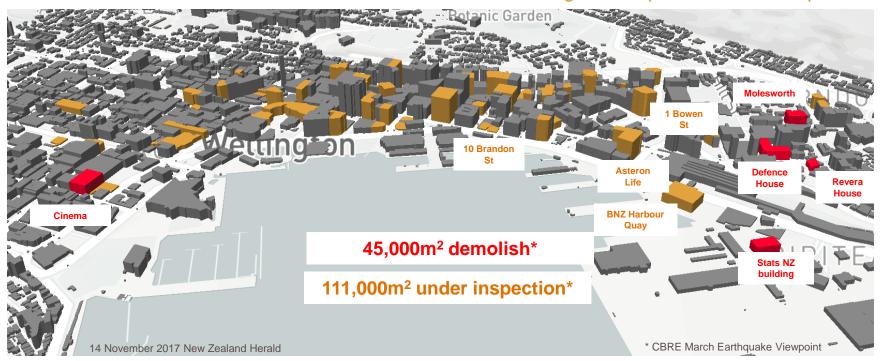




## Wellington market

- Post quake, total office stock reduced by c.100,000m² reducing total stock to 1.4 million m²
  - City wide vacancy fell to 7.8% (Nov 16: 10.5%)
- Majority of stock withdrawals from A grade or better
  - Prime vacancy reduced to 0.1% (from c.3%)
- Wellington Council required 80 building owners to undertake invasive seismic testing which is ongoing

Buildings that have been/will be demolished Buildings that required additional inspection

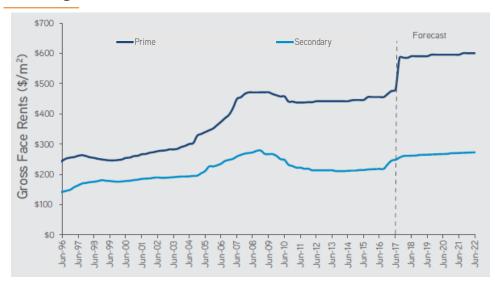




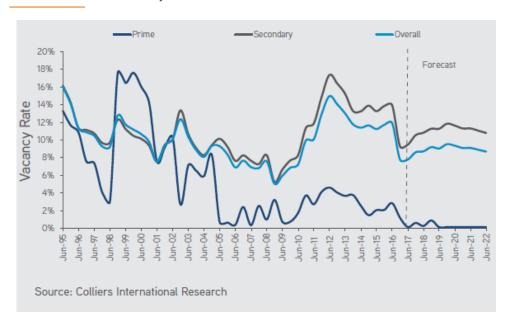
## Wellington CBD office market

- In the near term prime office space will continue to be tight
- 80,000m<sup>2</sup> currently under construction
- Short term rental growth is expected to slow following the completion of new builds and seismic refurbishments
- Supportive investment market
  - Majestic Centre sold for \$123
     million at a 6.9% passing yield
  - HSBC sold off market at 6.25%
     passing
- Seismic remains a focus for occupiers, insurers and investors

#### Office gross rental - Colliers



#### Office CBD vacancy - Colliers

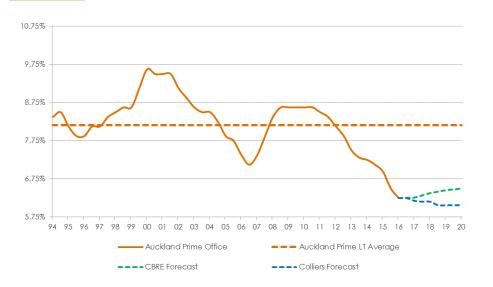




## **Auckland CBD office market**

- Some emerging concerns over future
   CBD office market performance due to
   supply pipeline
- Underlying market drivers remain strong
  - Economic strength/activity
  - Employment intentions
  - Public / Private spend
- Supply pipeline continues to reduce

#### Historical forecast market yields



#### Historical forecast net face rents

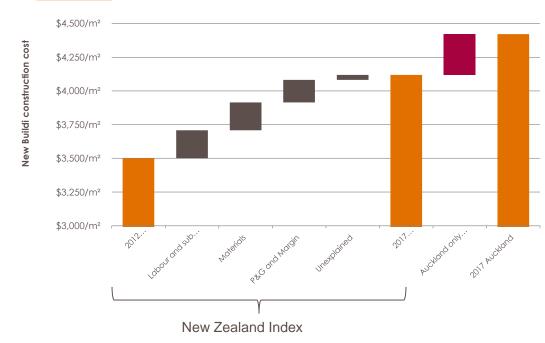




## Hot topic 1: Auckland supply outlook

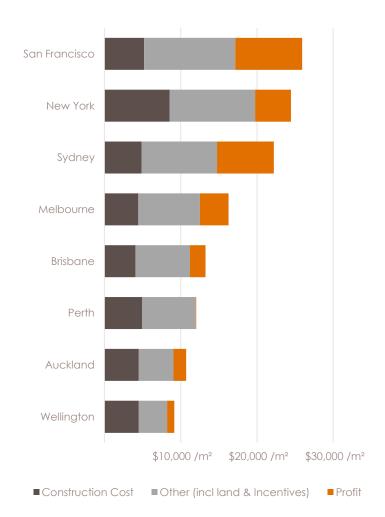
- NZ non residential construction costs increased by 19% over previous 5 years
- QS pricing suggests Auckland costs have risen by 25% over the past 3-4 years
- Forecast construction cost inflation of 4.4% p.a. through to 2021.
- Auckland building and infrastructure activity to grow materially.

#### **Building cost escalation 2012-2017**



Source: RLB, Stats NZ and PCT estimates

#### International development feasibility comparison



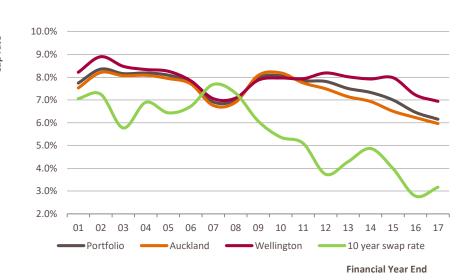
Source: RLB International Report Q3 2017, Colliers CBD Office H2 2017 and PCT estimates



## 1: Economic rents

- Strong investment market
  - Continued strength in Auckland
  - Strengthening in Wellington taking advantage of yield spread
- Auckland cap rates are below peak levels reached in 2007
  - Spread to 10 year swap rate remains above historic average
- Number of factors supporting rental growth
  - Historically low vacancy rates
  - Continued growth in CBD employee numbers
  - Lack of forecast supply
- Strong building and construction forecast
  - Forecasting peak levels to be reached by 2020 (3 years later than previously forecast)

#### Historic cap rates



#### All building and construction nationally, by value





## 1:Economic rents (188 Quay St example)

- Land and buildings rates now above peak levels (10 years later)
- Market rental levels remain below peak
  - 17% below 2008 peak inflation adj. levels (5% below nominal)

#### For a new tower to be feasible

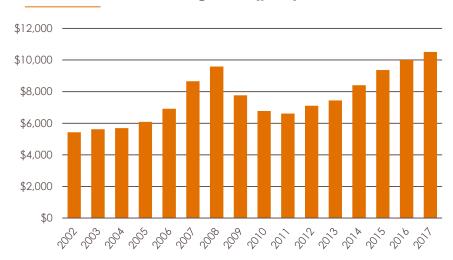
i.e. Market effective = to economic rents

- Market rents need to increase
  - Currently 14% below economic rents

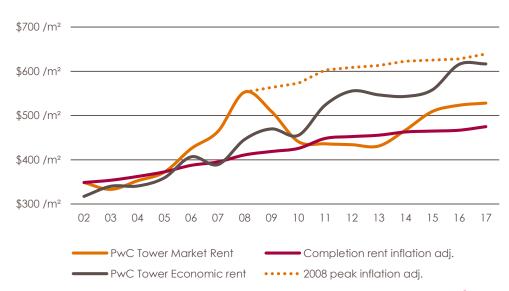
#### or

- Land and building rates need to decrease
  - Land value falls by 40% (to pre 2012 levels), or
  - Construction costs fall by 19% (to pre 2015 levels)

#### PWC land and building rates (psm)



#### PWC average tower rent (psm)

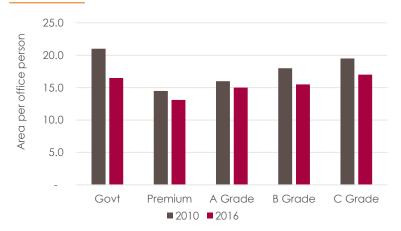




## Hot topic 2: Density and TOC

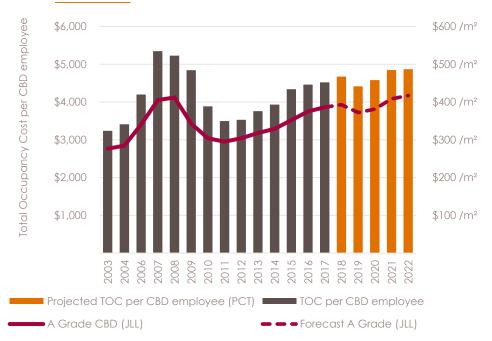
- While market rents are close to 2008 high total occupancy costs are 15% lower
- Based on JLL rental and stock forecasts,
   TOC per CBD employee are expected to grow by 1.2% p.a. over the next 5 years
  - Below level of forecast inflation, and
  - Indicates rental affordability. In 2022 rents are 9% below 2008 levels
- On floor efficiencies and improved density. Majority of occupiers (govt and private) have already made shift.

#### NZ density benchmarking 2010-2016

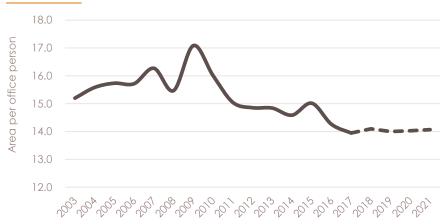


Colliers International and Crown Office Estate Report

#### **Auckland TOC and Market NER**



#### Auckland density – Historic and Forecast



PCT estimates based on JLL data (stock and vacancy) and stats NZ CBD employment data



# Hot topic 3: Government impacts for Precinct

Policy	Description	Impact on construction cost	Impact on construction capacity	Impact on commercial supply	Commercial Investment market
Tax	Potential tax changes including capital gains tax	-	_	•	•
Kiwibuild	Commitment to build 10,000 houses p.a. for 10 years		•	•	_
Infrastructure and transport	Commitment to proceed on a number of infrastructure projects		•	•	
Immigration	Reduce net immigration		•	•	_
OIO changes	Limit foreign investment	-	_	•	•
Minimum Wage	Increase in minimum wage		_	•	•



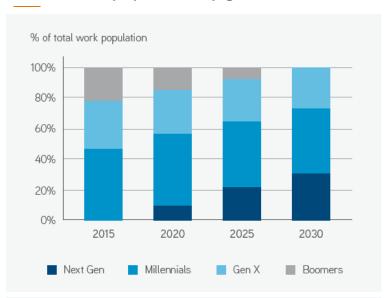
## Hot topic 3: Co-working investment

- Precinct have a 50% interest in Generator;
  - Co working
  - Dedicated desks and/or small suites
  - Event space
- Generator now manages 13,000m<sup>2</sup> across three locations
  - Stanbeth
  - GRID AKL Wynyard
  - Takutai Britomart (opens mid 2018)
- Generator provides businesses with fewer employees high quality space and service/amenity that they otherwise couldn't access
- Future opportunities driven by trends to managed workplaces
- Provides pipeline of growth occupiers as well as attractive financial returns

#### Factors driving growth

- 1. New business (startups and new entrants)
- 2. Flexibility, ease and speed of setup
- Corporate market using space as part of real estate strategy
- 4. Lease accounting changes
- 5. Growth in Technology sector
- 6. Millennial workforce

#### Asia work population by generation

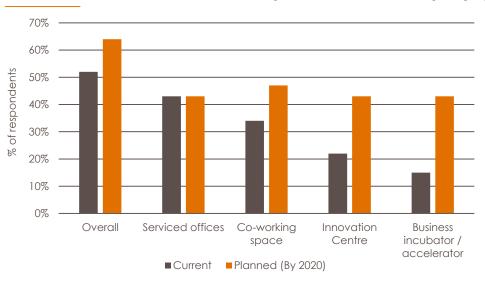


Source: United Nations ESCAP: Colliers



## Hot topic 3: Co-working investment

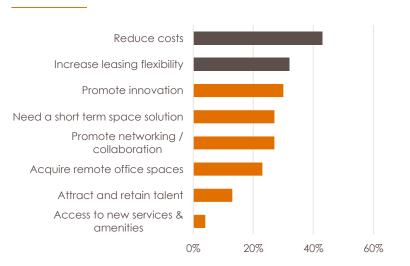
APAC Multinationals' current and planned use of third party space (CBRE)

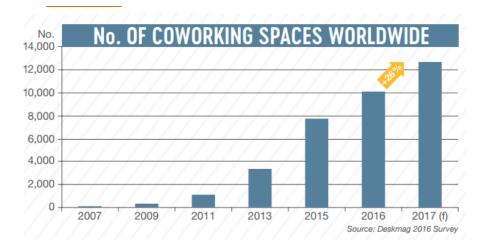


Co-working market forecast to grow by 51% (by area) by 2018

Factors driving multinationals' use of third party space (CBRE)

No. of co-working spaces worldwide









## **Development Summary**

7.5%

Blended yield on cost

27%

Blended return on cost

Key development metrics	2017	2016
Development Pipeline	\$0.9 b	\$1.0 b
Total development NLA	96,825 sqm	109,827 sqm
Total office NLA	76,397 sqm	89,542 sqm
Office leased to date	61,279 sqm	66,131 sqm
% of office leased	80%	74%
% of total NLA leased	70%	64%
WALT committed to date	13.2 years	13.1 years
Value on Completion	\$1,174 m	\$1,140 m
Weighting to Auckland	80%	80%

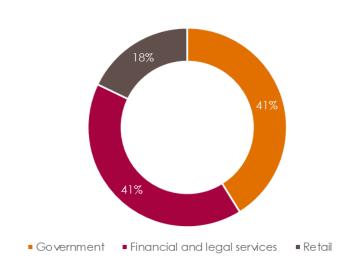
70%

Pre-leased by NLA on office and retail

\$160m

**Un-recognised development profit** 

Strong occupier covenant (of leased market rental)







# **Commercial Bay**

- Value on completion of \$941 million
- **\$213m** expected profit on completion
- **46%** of retail space committed
- 66% of office space committed
- Retail launch phased with two stage opening
  - c. 20% opening mid 2018
  - Remainder opening in Q1 2019

#### **Financial Metrics**

	Commencement	Current	Change
Retail Pre-committed	0%	46%	46%
Office Pre-committed	52%	66%	14%
Total project cost	\$681 m	\$685 m	\$4 m
Value on Completion	\$853 m	\$941 m	\$88 m
Return on cost	19.4%	31.0%	11.6%

## **Bowen Campus**

- Crown leased the remaining 4 floors of Bowen State building
- NZDF is approved to occupy the Bowen State building
- MPI lead agency on Charles Fergusson Tower
- Construction works are progressing well
- Bowen State lease extended to 18 years

#### **Financial Metrics**

	Commencement	Current	Change
Construction Start	Noven	nber 2016	
<b>Expected Completion</b>	Early 2019		
Total project cost	\$203 m	\$203 m	
Value on Completion	\$229 m	\$233 m*	\$4 m
Return on cost	13%	15%	2%

\*Excluding the benefit of 100% occupancy and 18 year lease



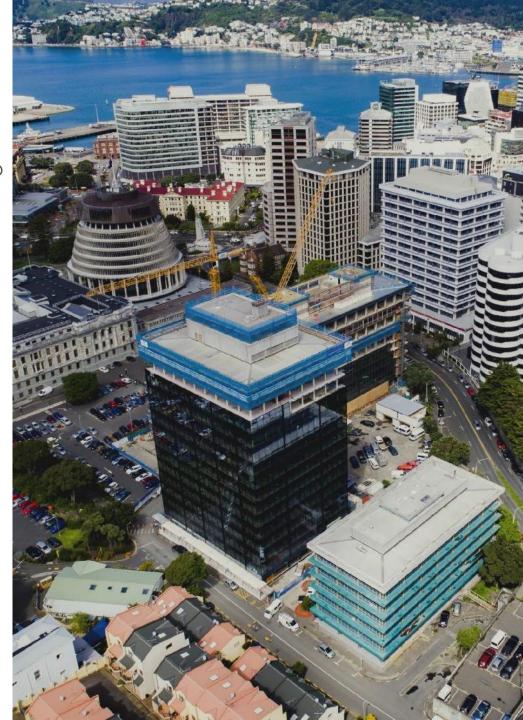
## Wellington RFP update

#### **Bowen Campus**

- 100% leased
- Bowen Campus WALT increased to
   16.9 years (June 17: 15 years)
- Wellington portfolio WALT increased to 11.2 years
- Annex currently being demolished

#### Remaining RFP assets

- No.3 The Terrace commencing as planned in May 2018
- Mayfair House works are expected to start mid 2019 coinciding with the completion of No. 3 The Terrace
- Pastoral House redevelopment commencement date shifted to December 2018







## 1 Queen

2019 +

**Expected project start** 

\$160 million

Estimated incremental project spend

# Office or Mixed use

**Proposed use** 







## 1 Queen

- Discussions on-going with preferred hotel operator
- Likely mixed use
  - Hotel with office above
- Supports Commercial Bay retail
  - Particularly food and beverage



# **Wynyard Quarter**

- 3 remaining sites
- c.30,000sqm of GFA to be developed
- In discussion with occupiers for stage 2 (site 5b)
- Target to commit Stage 2 within the next 6-12 months
- Timing determined by:
  - Strength of occupier market (supply)
  - Growth of Innovation Precinct (future stages)





Above: Artist impression of Site 5B

2020 +

**Expected project start** 

← \$150 million

Estimated incremental project spend

Office

**Proposed use** 



2018 +

**Expected project start** 

\$60 million

Estimated incremental project spend

Office

Proposed use \*\*
Precinct

# Bowen balance land

2018 +

**Expected project start** 

\$150 million

Estimated incremental project spend

Office

Potential use



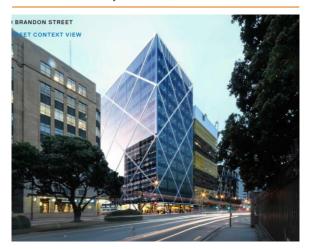


### 10 Brandon Street

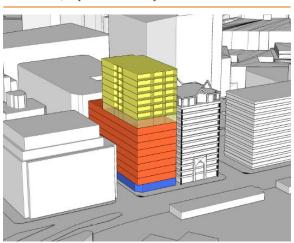
- A number of options for the building have been explored to date:
  - Strengthen existing
  - Strengthen with façade upgrade
  - Full office redevelopment
  - Student accommodation
  - Apartments
  - Office/Apartment hybrid
- Preferred option expected to be finalised by February 2018



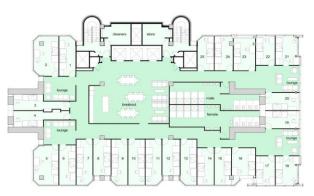
#### **Full redevelopment**



Office/Apartment hybrid



Student accommodation





## Conclusion

- Precinct has a clear strategy to provide long term outperformance
- Strategy provides certainty for:
  - Investors
  - Staff
  - Market
- Strategy retains focus on city centre real estate
- Precinct continuing to be well positioned with supportive market

