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"CONFIDENCE TODAY INSPIRES TOMORROW"

With a network that covers the globe and a heritage spanning over two centuries, Rider Levett Bucknall is a leading independent organisation in quantity surveying and advisory services.

Our achievements are renowned: from the early days of pioneering quantity surveying, to landmark projects such as the Sydney Opera House, HSBC Headquarters Building in Hong Kong, the 2012 London Olympic Games and CityCenter in Las Vegas.

We continue this successful legacy with our dedication to the value, quality and sustainability of the built environment. Our innovative thinking, global reach, and flawless execution push the boundaries. Taking ambitious projects from an idea to reality.

"CREATING A BETTER TOMORROW"

The Rider Levett Bucknall vision is to be the global leader in the market, through flawless execution, a fresh perspective and independent advice.

Our focus is to create value for our customers, through the skills and passion of our people, and to nurture strong long-term partnerships.

By fostering confidence in our customers, we empower them to bring their imagination to life, to shape the future of the built environment, and to create a better tomorrow.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

COST MANAGEMENT AND QUANTITY SURVEYING SERVICES

The skilled cost management professionals at RLB use many tools when creating a plan that optimises the relationship between the cost and quality of a project and a client's cost objectives. The services offered by the firm to achieve these objectives are:

- Preparation of preliminary elemental estimates based on preliminary design
- Preparation of detailed estimates and cost planning advice throughout design development
- Estimating of building services
- Participation and leadership in the value management process
- Comparative cost studies and advice on cost effective design solutions
- Advice on materials selection and general buildability advice
- Advice on selection of tenderers
- Attendance at design meetings and construction control meetings

Feasibility Analysis

An accurate, reliable feasibility study is an essential prerequisite to any procurement decision-making process. Feasibility studies assess the viability of a project over its expected life and indicate the probable return, either at the point of sale or over a period of time, generally using discounted cash flow techniques. They can also assist in the process of obtaining project financing, as well as highlight variables that have the greatest impact on project returns.

Whether it's a simple developer's return on capital cost feasibility or a detailed discounted cash flow feasibility based on a range of rates of return and risk sensitivity tests, RLB can provide expert analysis and materials.

Financial Institution Auditing

RLB takes a two-step approach to financial institution audits.

At the pre-commencement stage, the firm looks beyond the items identified in the financier's brief, and expands upon it with a full analysis of all risk-related issues, providing a comprehensive profile of the project.

During the post-contract stage, the company provides detailed cost-to-complete assessments. This ensures there are adequate funds should the financier be required to initiate step-in rights.

To provide effective financial management of the development process for the duration of the project, RLB will prepare a pre-commencement report including auditing project costs and the adequacy of project documentation, monitor authority approvals, prepare progress payment assessments and recommendations, and prepare cost-to-complete assessments.

Post-Contract Services

RLB ensures the successful performance building contracts by applying proven cost management, monitoring and cost reporting procedures, as well as through managing a productive working relationship with the project team.

To ensure efficient progress as specified in the cost plan, the firm will:

- Review progress claims for work in progress and recommend payment values
- Monitor documentation changes
- Prepare regular financial statements forecasting final end cost
- Measure, price, and negotiate variations
- Structure agreement of final account
- Attend meetings to represent the financial interests of the client

Tendering and Documentation

Among the tendering and documentation services offered by RLB:

- Preparation of bills/schedule bills of quantities or schedule of rates
- Preparation of bid documentation for tendering contractors
- Strategic advice of method of project procurement and tendering
- Advice on suitability of contractor tender lists
- Review of tenders received, reconciliation to budget, and recommendation of contractor
- Attendance at tender interviews

COST MANAGEMENT AND QUANTITY SURVEYING SERVICES

Value Management

RLB offers a strategic value-management process that is dedicated to assisting with the improvement of value obtained in capital expenditure. This is achieved through participatory workshops which challenge option and design assumptions and encourage creative and lateral thinking for better value solutions.

The integration of value management with cost management results in a powerful and dynamic approach to the economic management of projects, especially during the design process.

ADVISORY SERVICES

RLB's depth of experience in all aspects of the property cycle enables us to deliver mature and innovative solutions for property, construction, and facilities sector clients in seven principal areas:

Asset Advisory

With total operating costs amounting to several times the initial capital cost, clients are increasingly focused on longer term strategies that span their investment horizons and beyond, to ensure they are able to consider the impact on value at all points in a property's useful life. RLB works with owners and occupiers of buildings to ensure that they are able to take full account of the total impact of their buildings and can advise on many alternate methods of identifying and accounting for assets.

RLB is expert in the following strategic services:

- Total Asset Management Planning to ISO Standards
- Asset Recognition and Rationalisation
- Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Sustainability and Environmental Performance Issues
- Whole-Life Cost Modeling

RElifing of Assets

RLB is a pioneer in using building life-extension and repositioning studies to realise and optimise the use of buildings. This methodology identifies if, when, and where to spend money to capture remaining asset values and extend the life of existing buildings.

Facilities Consultancy

Facilities management is the business practice of optimising people, process, assets, and the work environment to support the delivery of the organisation's business objectives. As acknowledged thought-leaders in the facilities management field, RLB works with a diverse range of clients to enhance facilities performance through:

- Facilities Management (FM) Planning
- Building Quality Assessments (BQA)
- Facilities and Operational Performance Audits
- Maintenance Planning and Operating Expenditure Forecast
- Performance Reviews and Benchmarking
- Post-Occupancy Evaluations
- Space Audits and Utilisation Studies

ADVISORY SERVICES

Building Surveying

RLB works closely with major developers, corporations, fund managers, financial institutions, and property owners and tenants to understand, maintain, and enhance the value of their built assets. The firm's expertise includes:

- Condition/Dilapidation Surveys
- Compliance Advisory
- Conservation and Heritage Surveys
- Tenancy Make-Good Reinstatements Surveys

By combining a practical knowledge of construction issues with a strong understanding of property law, RLB offers a multi-faceted building surveying service that is and responsive to the client's needs. The firm's understanding of local markets enables us to deliver a solution that is appropriate to your specific requirements.

Risk Mitigation and Due Diligence

RLB understands that clients and stakeholders are increasingly requiring more detailed information to ensure a level of confidence is achieved and maintained in terms of enhancing value and mitigating risks. The firm can conduct risk assessments to review the scope of required work, identify project risks, prioritise key issues, provide risk analysis and develop risk management action plans for your strategic asset/facilities plan or next capital works project.

RLB can provide key advisory services targeted at risk mitigation, including:

- Review of the scope of required work
- Identification of project risks
- Capital Expenditure Forecasting
- Prioritisation of key issues
- Risk analysis and customized risk-management action plans

In addition, RLB's expert services extend to specific associated property risks, among them:

- Insurance replacement cost assessments
- Technical due diligence (for owners, vendors, purchasers and tenants)
- Services procurement, outsourcing, compliance, and supply chain issues

Property Taxation

RLB recognises the financial, compliance, and management benefits that can be achieved by adopting taxation advice from professionals who understand the business of property. The firm provides its clients with advice on capital allowances and property tax assessment and depreciation, inventories and asset registers, and changes in tax legislation to enable them to optimise their entitlements and potential for existing assets and new projects. Its experienced and qualified staff can provide proactive reporting and analysis of how taxation changes may affect a client's real estate decisions, including capital gains tax, land taxes and rating assessments, and stamp duty.

RLB's experience in property taxation covers all asset types. Data has been retained and compiled over many years to enable the firm to produce dynamic models that can quickly produce accurate indicative analysis for all property situations.

Litigation Support

RLB has a team of highly seasoned professionals with considerable expertise in the litigation arena. The firm offers comprehensive front-end, claims management, and dispute resolution services, and has particular expertise in scope definition claims appraisal, documentation, and negotiation; expert witness and determination; and arbitration and mediation.

Procurement Strategies

RLB develops procurement strategies that provide a systematic means of analysing the costs and benefits during project development, before any commitment is given to a particular option, including:

- Clear definition of project objectives
- Identification of practical ranges of options
- Quantification of the costs and benefits of each option
- Consideration for qualitative aspects
- Identification of the preferred option and development of action plans

ADVISORY SERVICES

RLB can examine the issues and assist in the development and evaluation of a project or service delivery with vast experience and knowledge of value enhancement through:

- Needs Analysis and Brief Definition
- Feasibility Studies
- Develop, Own and Lease Options
- Contractual Arrangements
- Project Monitoring and Certifications
- Value Engineering/Management Workshops

Our services do not deal with asset creation and capital projects alone. RLB's expertise and experience extends to property transactions, services procurement, outsourcing operations and supply chain management. RLB is uniquely positioned to provide independent and specialist advisory services and supplementary support to a client who wishes for certainty in contractual outcomes.

Research

- Industry and sectoral workload
- Cost escalation
- Cost benchmarking by sector
- Industry trend analysis

INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION

INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION BUILDING COST RANGES

All costs are stated in local currency as shown below.

Refer to www.rlbintelligence.com for updates.

LOCATION /CITY	LOCAL CURRENCY	COST PER M²			
		OFFICE BUILDING			
		PREMIUM		GRADE A	
		LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
AMERICAS @ Q3 2017					
BOSTON	USD	3,230	5,110	2,155	3,230
CHICAGO	USD	3,015	4,845	1,885	3,015
DENVER	USD	1,720	2,745	1,235	1,885
HONOLULU	USD	3,070	5,705	2,635	4,305
LAS VEGAS	USD	1,505	3,175	1,130	2,045
LOS ANGELES	USD	2,370	3,660	1,720	2,635
NEW YORK	USD	4,035	6,190	3,230	4,305
PHOENIX	USD	1,720	2,960	1,185	1,885
SEATTLE	USD	2,155	2,690	1,560	2,155
TORONTO	CAD	2,100	2,800	1,830	2,690
ASIA @ Q3 2017					
BEIJING	RMB	7,650	11,300	7,150	10,800
GUANGZHOU	RMB	7,200	10,900	6,650	10,050
HO CHI MINH CITY	VND ('000)	24,900	35,800	21,300	26,600
HONG KONG	$HKD	23,600	35,200	20,100	27,300
JAKARTA	RP ('000)	10,130	13,200	6,870	11,000
KUALA LUMPUR	RINGGIT	2,800	4,000	2,200	3,000
MACAU	MOP	18,600	25,900	16,400	23,000
SEOUL	KRW ('000)	2,330	3,000	1,760	2,160
SHANGHAI	RMB	7,500	11,100	6,750	10,300
SINGAPORE	SGD	2,900	4,050	2,050	3,250
EUROPE @ Q3 2017					
BELFAST	GBP	1,325	1,865	1,155	1,870
BIRMINGHAM	GBP	1,850	2,700	1,500	2,700
BRISTOL	GBP	1,950	2,800	1,600	2,800
CARDIFF	GBP	1,655	2,335	1,440	2,340
EDINBURGH	GBP	1,745	2,455	1,515	2,460
LONDON	GBP	2,600	3,390	2,145	3,340
MANCHESTER	GBP	2,045	2,680	1,765	2,650
MIDDLE EAST @ Q3 2017					
ABU DHABI	AED	5,510	6,650	4,465	6,270
DUBAI	AED	5,800	7,000	4,700	6,600
DOHA	QAR	6,500	8,500	6,100	8,200
OCEANIA @ Q4 2017					
ADELAIDE	AUD	2,600	3,800	2,100	3,150
AUCKLAND	NZD	3,600	4,750	2,800	4,500
BRISBANE	AUD	2,600	3,900	2,200	3,500
CANBERRA	AUD	3,400	5,400	2,750	4,200
CHRISTCHURCH	NZD	3,600	4,500	2,750	4,250
DARWIN	AUD	3,100	4,150	2,400	3,800
GOLD COAST	AUD	2,450	4,000	1,900	3,000
MELBOURNE	AUD	3,150	4,250	2,450	3,350
PERTH	AUD	3,000	4,400	2,400	3,750
SYDNEY	AUD	3,550	4,750	2,650	3,850
WELLINGTON	NZD	3,100	4,500	2,700	4,450

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Chinese cities, Hong Kong, Macau and Singapore: All hotel rates are inclusive of Furniture Fittings and Equipment (FF&E).

COST PER M²					
RETAIL				RESIDENTIAL MULTI STOREY	
MALL		STRIP SHOPPING			
LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
1,885	2,960	1,345	2,155	1,885	3,230
1,990	3,015	1,455	2,370	1,720	3,660
970	1,560	755	1,455	915	2,045
2,260	5,330	1,885	4,680	2,100	4,790
1,240	5,165	700	1,560	755	4,360
1,560	3,500	1,240	1,940	1,940	3,120
2,960	4,575	1,885	3,230	2,155	4,035
1,290	2,155	860	1,505	970	1,990
1,455	3,285	1,185	1,670	1,615	2,690
2,155	2,690	1,130	1,720	1,400	2,205
8,400	12,850	7,400	11,550	4,050	5,950
8,200	11,650	7,100	10,650	3,800	5,450
20,100	26,800	-	-	15,400	23,300
23,700	30,100	20,200	26,300	22,400	37,400
6,520	8,515	-	-	6,870	10,100
2,100	3,500	-	-	1,900	4,500
20,400	25,100	17,300	22,100	14,150	22,300
1,570	2,270	1,320	2,010	1,590	2,180
7,850	12,450	7,000	11,400	3,700	5,450
2,150	3,300	-	-	1,950	3,100
2,030	2,845	645	1,215	1,220	1,715
2,750	3,890	870	1,670	1,575	2,210
2,750	3,890	870	1,650	1,700	2,450
2,540	3,555	805	1,515	1,525	2,140
2,675	3,740	850	1,595	1,605	2,255
3,470	4,875	1,115	2,085	2,475	4,090
2,875	4,040	915	1,735	1,755	2,460
3,895	6,175	-	-	4,275	5,795
4,100	6,500	-	-	4,500	6,500
5,300	6,500	-	-	6,500	7,800
1,575	3,000	1,300	1,825	2,350	3,450
2,750	3,100	1,600	2,000	3,300	4,200
2,000	3,500	1,200	1,800	2,300	4,000
2,350	3,950	1,240	2,500	2,850	4,950
2,500	2,800	1,400	1,800	3,000	4,000
1,750	2,600	1,250	2,100	2,050	2,650
2,150	3,100	1,050	1,600	1,850	3,000
2,150	3,150	1,220	1,640	2,350	4,200
1,900	2,900	1,000	2,500	2,000	4,000
1,960	4,150	1,520	2,000	2,600	5,400
2,600	2,800	1,400	1,800	3,150	4,000

INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION BUILDING COST RANGES

All costs are stated in local currency as shown below.

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LOCATION /CITY	LOCAL CURRENCY	COST PER M²			
		HOTELS			
		3 STAR		5 STAR	
		LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
AMERICAS @ Q3 2017					
BOSTON	USD	2,690	4,035	4,035	5,920
CHICAGO	USD	2,905	4,200	4,200	6,995
DENVER	USD	1,615	1,990	2,155	3,335
HONOLULU	USD	3,500	5,865	5,545	8,020
LAS VEGAS	USD	1,615	3,230	3,765	5,380
LOS ANGELES	USD	2,690	3,500	3,765	5,545
NEW YORK	USD	3,230	4,305	4,305	6,460
PHOENIX	USD	1,615	2,690	3,230	5,380
SEATTLE	USD	2,370	2,530	2,585	3,550
TORONTO	USD	2,100	2,800	3,230	3,820
ASIA @ Q3 2017					
BEIJING	RMB	9,700	12,500	13,000	17,200
GUANGZHOU	RMB	9,600	11,700	13,000	16,700
HO CHI MINH CITY	VND ('000)	24,400	31,500	32,400	39,700
HONG KONG	$HKD	30,300	35,100	36,800	45,000
JAKARTA	RP ('000)	11,140	12,470	13,670	17,420
KUALA LUMPUR	RINGGIT	2,500	3,500	5,000	7,000
MACAU	MOP	25,200	29,000	31,300	38,500
SEOUL	KRW ('000)	2,030	2,580	3,150	4,680
SHANGHAI	RMB	9,500	12,300	12,900	17,000
SINGAPORE	SGD	3,200	3,600	4,150	5,450
EUROPE @ Q3 2017					
BELFAST	GBP	975	1,435	1,550	2,115
BIRMINGHAM	GBP	1,280	1,970	2,100	3,000
BRISTOL	GBP	1,350	1,800	2,300	3,100
CARDIFF	GBP	1,220	1,795	1,935	2,640
EDINBURGH	GBP	1,285	1,890	2,035	2,780
LONDON	GBP	1,855	2,380	2,745	3,690
MANCHESTER	GBP	1,385	1,845	2,190	3,000
MIDDLE EAST @ Q3 2017					
ABU DHABI	AED	5,700	8,075	8,550	11,400
DUBAI	AED	6,000	9,000	9,000	14,000
DOHA	QAR	7,500	8,500	11,500	14,500
OCEANIA @ Q4 2017					
ADELAIDE	AUD	2,600	3,500	3,600	4,500
AUCKLAND	NZD	4,100	4,600	5,250	6,000
BRISBANE	AUD	2,800	4,000	4,000	5,500
CANBERRA	AUD	3,050	5,200	4,150	6,300
CHRISTCHURCH	NZD	3,800	4,300	4,500	5,500
DARWIN	AUD	2,850	3,550	3,600	4,450
GOLD COAST	AUD	2,600	4,000	3,400	5,500
MELBOURNE	AUD	2,850	3,700	4,050	5,300
PERTH	AUD	2,600	3,600	3,600	4,800
SYDNEY	AUD	3,150	4,000	4,450	6,000
WELLINGTON	NZD	3,800	4,300	4,500	5,500

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COST PER M²					
CAR PARKING				INDUSTRIAL WAREHOUSE	
MULTI STOREY		BASEMENT			
LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
805	1,345	970	1,615	1,075	1,885
860	1,345	970	1,670	1,185	1,990
540	755	970	1,290	970	1,615
1,075	1,560	1,505	2,850	1,560	2,420
540	915	645	1,615	540	1,075
1,075	1,290	1,345	1,830	1,130	1,885
1,025	1,885	1,345	2,155	1,240	2,155
485	755	645	1,185	590	1,075
970	1,185	1,400	1,720	1,025	1,345
755	970	755	970	1,240	1,615
2,250	3,050	3,750	6,550	4,350	5,500
2,100	3,000	3,700	6,400	4,150	5,150
9,100	13,600	18,700	25,500	6,210	9,400
9,250	10,950	19,000	26,000	15,600	19,600
3,500	4,500	4,500	6,190	4,790	6,080
800	1,200	1,400	3,200	1,000	1,800
-	-	10,850	13,700	-	-
670	820	850	1,090	1,180	1,460
2,100	3,050	4,000	6,650	4,050	5,200
700	1,350	1,450	2,200	1,100	1,450
245	490	615	1,055	270	490
350	675	800	1,375	400	560
400	800	950	1,500	400	650
305	610	770	1,320	335	610
325	640	810	1,390	355	640
445	890	1,185	1,910	480	870
345	695	940	1,500	380	695
1,710	3,420	2,710	4,275	1,425	2,565
2,300	3,600	3,100	4,500	1,850	2,900
2,750	4,500	2,500	4,250	-	-
630	930	1,325	1,950	630	1,100
900	1,200	2,200	2,700	750	1,000
900	1,300	1,700	2,200	700	1,100
770	1,300	1,040	1,800	720	1,360
850	1,350	1,750	2,200	720	1,100
750	1,250	1,175	1,550	800	1,425
700	1,100	1,500	2,050	600	1,100
690	1,120	1,180	1,540	580	1,160
650	1,000	1,800	3,100	550	1,050
770	1,160	1,120	1,800	730	1,160
800	1,100	2,000	2,500	750	1,000

INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION RLB ESCALATION FORECASTS

RLB TENDER PRICE INDEX ANNUAL CHANGE

All indices are stated as annual percentage changes.

Refer to www.rlbintelligence.com for updates.

	2015	2016	2017 (F)	2018 (F)	2019 (F)	2020 (F)
AFRICA @ Q3 2017						
CAPE TOWN	6.0	7.3	NP	NP	NP	NP
JOHANNESBURG	7.2	6.4	7.9	7.0	7.6	10.9
MAPUTO	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	NP	NP
AMERICAS @ Q3 2017						
BOSTON	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0
CALGARY	NP	NP	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
CHICAGO	4.1	4.3	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
HONOLULU	8.2	0.7	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
LAS VEGAS	4.4	3.3	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
LOS ANGELES	5.2	8.4	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
NEW YORK	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0
PHOENIX	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5
SEATTLE	4.9	4.7	5.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
TORONTO	NP	NP	1.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
WASHINGTON DC	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
ASIA @ Q3 2017						
BEIJING	-1.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
CHENGDU	0.3	-0.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
GUANGZHOU	-3.0	1.0	2.5	3.5	2.0	2.0
HONG KONG	1.2	0.4	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
MACAU	3.5	0.0	2.0	2.8	3.0	3.0
SEOUL	-0.5	3.9	2.5	2.1	1.9	1.8
SHANGHAI	-4.4	6.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0
SHENZHEN	-0.7	1.0	2.0	3.5	4.1	4.1
SINGAPORE	1.5	-5.8	-1.5	NP	NP	NP
EUROPE @ Q3 2017						
BIRMINGHAM	4.0	3.0	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.0
BRISTOL	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.2	NP
BUDAPEST	1.0	5.5	9.5	8.0	8.0	5.0
LONDON	5.9	3.5	2.0	1.5	2.0	3.5
SHEFFIELD	9.0	2.5	-1.0	-3.0	0.5	NP
MADRID	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	NP
MANCHESTER	4.0	4.0	2.5	2.0	3.0	3.5
MOSCOW	-5.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.0
MIDDLE EAST @ Q3 2017						
ABU DHABI	4.7	-5.0	-3.0	2.0	7.0	8.0
DOHA	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.0	NP	NP
DUBAI	4.6	3.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
RIYADH	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	NP
OCEANIA @ Q4 2017						
ADELAIDE	0.8	1.8	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.0
AUCKLAND	5.1	5.5	8.0	6.0	3.5	3.0
BRISBANE	5.9	7.2	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.1
CANBERRA	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.2	3.0
CHRISTCHURCH	6.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.0
DARWIN	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5
GOLD COAST	4.0	6.5	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.0
MELBOURNE	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
PERTH	0.8	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.5	3.0
SYDNEY	4.5	7.0	4.2	4.9	3.9	3.9
TOWNSVILLE	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.1
WELLINGTON	3.0	4.5	4.5	4.0	3.0	3.0

NP: Not published

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AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION BUILDING COST RANGES

CONSTRUCTION RATES

The following range of current building costs could be expected should tenders be called in the respective city. Items specifically included are those normally contained in a Building Contract.

Specific exclusions:

- Goods & Services Tax (GST)
- Land
- Legal and professional fees
- Loose furniture and fittings
- Site works and drainage
- Subdivisional partitions in office buildings
- Telstra and private telephone systems (PABX)
- Tenancy works

CITY	ADELAIDE		BRISBANE	
COST RANGE PER GROSS FLOOR AREA	$/M²		$/M²	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
OFFICE BUILDINGS				
Prestige, CBD				
10 TO 25 STOREYS (75–80% EFFICIENCY)	2,600	3,400	2,600	3,700
25 TO 40 STOREYS (70–75% EFFICIENCY)	2,950	3,800	2,700	3,900
40 TO 55 STOREYS (68–73% EFFICIENCY)	-	-	2,900	4,200
Investment, CBD				
UP TO 10 STOREYS (81–85% EFFICIENCY)	2,100	2,600	2,200	2,600
10 TO 25 STOREYS (76–81% EFFICIENCY)	2,350	2,950	2,300	3,000
25 TO 40 STOREYS (71–76% EFFICIENCY)	2,550	3,150	2,400	3,500
Investment, other than CBD				
WALK UP (83–87% EFFICIENCY)	1,750	2,250	1,600	2,200
UP TO 10 STOREYS (82–86% EFFICIENCY)	2,000	2,500	1,800	2,400
10 TO 25 STOREYS (77–82% EFFICIENCY)	-	-	2,000	2,600
HOTELS				
Multi-Storey (ex FF&E)				
FIVE STAR	3,600	4,500	4,000	5,500
FOUR STAR	3,100	4,200	3,400	4,500
THREE STAR	2,600	3,500	2,800	4,000
CAR PARK				
OPEN DECK MULTI-STOREY	625	925	900	1,300
BASEMENT: CBD	1,325	1,950	1,700	2,200
BASEMENT: OTHER THAN CBD	925	1,750	1,100	1,800
UNDERCROFT: OTHER THAN CBD	575	875	650	850
INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS				
6.00 M to underside of truss and 4,500 M² Gross Floor Area with:				
ZINCALUME METAL CLADDING	625	1,000	700	1,000
PRECAST CONCRETE CLADDING	725	1,100	800	1,100
Attached Airconditioned Offices				
200 M²	1,550	2,150	1,800	2,500
400 M²	1,550	2,150	1,800	2,300

NOTES

i Car Parking costs have been excluded to arrive at the various building rates.

ii Refer to Page 30 for definitions.

ii The percentages shown against each building may be used to calculate the rate per Net Lettable Area.

Example: the NLA rate for a Premium Office CBD 10 to 25 Storeys would be calculated NLA rate = $/M² ÷ the efficiency percentage.

Refer to www.rlbintelligence.com for updates.

CANBERRA		DARWIN		MELBOURNE		PERTH		SYDNEY	
$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²	
LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
3,400	5,000	3,100	4,000	3,150	3,600	3,000	4,000	3,550	4,100
3,650	5,400	3,250	4,150	3,700	4,000	3,300	4,400	4,150	4,750
-	-	-	-	3,800	4,250	3,500	4,700	4,600	5,200
2,750	3,900	2,400	3,450	2,450	2,900	2,400	3,300	2,650	3,100
2,850	4,050	2,550	3,800	2,800	3,200	2,500	3,500	3,150	3,500
2,900	4,200	-	-	2,850	3,350	2,600	3,750	3,300	3,850
1,460	2,450	2,200	2,800	1,600	2,300	1,800	2,600	2,100	2,500
2,100	2,900	2,300	3,350	1,820	2,650	2,000	2,800	2,300	3,000
2,200	3,400	2,550	3,450	2,200	2,950	2,200	3,000	2,650	3,400
4,150	6,300	3,600	4,450	4,050	5,300	3,600	4,800	4,450	6,000
3,600	5,900	3,350	4,050	3,650	4,700	3,100	4,000	3,750	5,200
3,050	5,200	2,850	3,550	2,850	3,700	2,600	3,600	3,150	4,000
770	1,300	750	1,260	690	1,120	650	1,000	770	1,160
1,040	1,800	1,180	1,540	1,180	1,540	1,800	3,100	1,120	1,800
1,020	1,800	1,040	1,520	1,120	1,440	1,400	2,800	1,100	1,660
770	1,180	720	1,020	750	900	700	1,100	-	-
720	900	800	1,400	580	1,020	550	800	730	910
830	1,360	840	1,420	690	1,160	630	1,050	800	1,160
1,700	2,700	1,700	2,400	1,560	2,000	1,400	1,900	1,960	2,600
1,620	2,600	1,700	2,400	1,500	1,940	1,350	1,850	2,050	2,800

AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION BUILDING COST RANGES

All costs current as at Fourth Quarter 2017.

CITY	ADELAIDE		BRISBANE	
COST RANGE PER GROSS FLOOR AREA	$/M²		$/M²	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
AGED CARE				
SINGLE STOREY FACILITY	2,100	2,700	2,300	2,900
PRIVATE HOSPITALS				
Low Rise Hospital				
45–60 M² GFA/BED	3,700	5,700	4,500	5,800
55–80 M² GFA/BED WITH MAJOR OPERATING THEATRE	4,000	6,000	5,000	6,500
CINEMAS				
GROUP COMPLEX, 2,000–4,000 SEATS (WARM SHELL)	2,750	3,650	2,500	3,500
REGIONAL SHOPPING CENTRES				
DEPARTMENT STORE	1,375	2,400	1,600	2,100
SUPERMARKET/VARIETY STORE	1,300	1,750	1,600	2,000
DISCOUNT DEPARTMENT STORE	1,100	1,350	1,400	2,000
MALLS	1,575	3,000	2,000	3,500
SPECIALTY SHOPS	1,000	1,675	1,200	1,600
SMALL SHOPS AND SHOWROOMS				
SMALL SHOPS & SHOWROOMS	1,300	1,825	1,200	1,800
RESIDENTIAL				
SINGLE & DOUBLE STOREY DWELLINGS (CUSTOM BUILT)	1,575	3,450	1,800	4,000
RESIDENTIAL UNITS				
WALK-UP 85 TO 120 M²/UNIT	1,650	2,750	1,600	3,400
TOWNHOUSES 90 TO 120 M²/UNIT	1,725	2,625	1,300	2,800
MULTI-STOREY UNITS				
Up to 10 storeys with lift				
UNITS 60–70 M²	2,350	3,450	2,300	3,000
UNITS 90–120 M²	2,250	3,350	2,300	2,900
Over 10 and up to 20 storeys				
UNITS 60–70 M²	2,450	3,550	2,600	3,200
UNITS 90–120 M²	2,400	3,450	2,600	3,100
Over 20 and up to 40 storeys				
UNITS 60–70 M²	2,650	3,450	2,700	3,400
UNITS 90–120 M²	2,600	3,400	2,700	3,200
Over 40 and up to 80 storeys				
UNITS 60–70 M²	-	-	3,000	4,000
UNITS 90–120 M²	-	-	2,900	3,800

Building Costs include Building Works and Building Services

Refer to www.rlbintelligence.com for updates.

CANBERRA		DARWIN		MELBOURNE		PERTH		SYDNEY	
$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²	
LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
2,050	3,400	2,400	3,550	1,840	2,950	1,750	2,800	2,650	3,450
4,300	7,100	3,850	4,600	2,750	3,250	3,400	4,300	2,850	3,600
4,700	7,800	4,500	5,500	3,050	4,200	3,600	4,500	3,600	4,750
3,000	4,100	2,700	3,450	2,450	3,250	2,200	2,700	3,300	4,550
2,400	3,150	1,700	2,400	2,050	2,450	1,900	2,600	1,520	2,150
1,440	2,400	1,800	2,450	1,280	1,900	1,200	1,750	1,480	2,900
1,320	1,880	1,640	2,250	1,320	1,680	1,200	1,700	1,300	1,600
2,350	3,950	1,740	2,600	2,150	3,150	1,900	2,900	1,960	4,150
1,220	1,980	1,440	2,050	1,220	1,680	1,000	1,500	1,700	2,550
1,240	2,500	1,240	2,100	1,220	1,640	1,000	2,500	1,520	2,000
1,620	3,250	1,780	2,750	1,640	3,250	1,400	2,700	1,700	4,800
1,720	4,200	1,980	2,400	1,540	3,250	1,450	2,900	-	-
1,720	4,100	1,980	2,400	1,500	2,800	1,450	2,900	-	-
2,850	4,300	2,050	2,450	2,350	3,000	2,000	3,000	2,850	3,650
2,800	4,200	2,050	2,400	2,350	3,050	1,900	2,900	2,600	3,400
3,100	4,550	2,100	2,550	2,700	3,400	2,300	3,300	3,000	4,000
3,050	4,550	2,050	2,500	2,650	3,450	2,200	3,200	2,850	3,750
3,550	4,950	2,350	2,650	3,150	3,700	2,800	3,600	3,900	4,850
3,450	4,700	2,300	2,600	2,950	3,600	2,700	3,500	3,700	4,400
-	-	-	-	3,550	4,200	3,300	4,100	4,500	5,600
-	-	-	-	3,400	4,100	3,200	4,000	4,350	5,400

AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION BUILDING SERVICES COST RANGES

All costs current as at Fourth Quarter 2017.

COST RANGE PER GROSS FLOOR AREA	ADELAIDE $/M²		BRISBANE $/M²	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
OFFICE BUILDINGS				
Prestige, CBD				
10 TO 25 STOREYS (75–80% EFFICIENCY)	748	1,122	789	1,153
25 TO 40 STOREYS (70–75% EFFICIENCY)	799	1,222	870	1,236
40 TO 55 STOREYS (68–73% EFFICIENCY)	-	-	1,016	1,409
Investment, CBD				
UP TO 10 STOREYS (81–85% EFFICIENCY)	731	998	719	945
10 TO 25 STOREYS (76–81% EFFICIENCY)	733	1,047	772	1,014
25 TO 40 STOREYS (71–76% EFFICIENCY)	753	1,096	814	1,135
INVESTMENT, OTHER THAN CBD				
WALK UP (83–87% EFFICIENCY)	398	580	523	648
UP TO 10 STOREYS (82–86% EFFICIENCY)	551	778	657	917
10 TO 25 STOREYS (77–82% EFFICIENCY)	-	-	728	1,028
HOTELS				
Multi-Storey				
FIVE STAR	1,037	1,456	963	1,211
FOUR STAR	931	1,277	937	1,187
THREE STAR	878	1,071	895	1,141
CAR PARK				
OPEN DECK MULTI-STOREY	132	268	136	271
BASEMENT: CBD	214	422	231	407
BASEMENT: OTHER THAN CBD	213	422	231	407
UNDERCROFT: OTHER THAN CBD	105	118	77	104
INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS				
6.00 M to underside of truss and 4,500 M² Gross Floor Area with:				
ZINCALUME METAL CLADDING	213	302	197	351
PRECAST CONCRETE CLADDING	213	345	197	351
Attached Airconditioned Offices				
200 M²	481	631	473	602
400 M²	474	624	473	602

BUILDING SERVICES COSTS INCLUDE:

- Building Management
- Electrical
- Fire Protection
- Hydraulic
- Mechanical
- Special Equipment
- Vertical Transport

Refer to page 34 to 37 for detailed services costs.

CANBERRA		DARWIN		MELBOURNE		PERTH		SYDNEY	
$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²	
LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
878	1,274	1,160	1,523	799	1,241	930	1,340	980	1,320
931	1,381	1,246	1,594	944	1,318	965	1,395	1,157	1,318
-	-	-	-	999	1,411	990	1,470	1,292	1,459
728	1,167	911	1,321	623	1,066	695	1,125	669	948
771	1,167	983	1,445	691	1,133	720	1,185	793	1,036
771	1,220	-	-	762	1,190	760	1,225	878	1,141
460	632	841	1,082	433	700	420	600	453	658
610	878	882	1,281	541	858	565	820	657	913
674	996	971	1,326	598	973	660	920	801	1,052
1,252	1,702	1,394	1,753	1,725	2,178	1,235	1,750	1,155	1,494
1,142	1,526	1,272	1,539	1,246	1,859	1,025	1,465	1,025	1,388
900	1,307	1,122	1,386	942	1,421	825	1,265	874	1,156
170	276	201	363	96	282	135	300	63	156
233	467	328	449	168	365	200	405	237	323
170	456	298	449	158	334	185	390	145	277
64	117	135	282	31	62	135	305	46	66
225	396	210	499	180	320	160	335	117	206
225	385	225	518	180	320	170	355	117	208
513	685	661	926	464	644	385	630	485	865
513	620	661	926	464	855	385	595	485	878

AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION BUILDING SERVICES COST RANGES

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COST RANGE PER GROSS FLOOR AREA	ADELAIDE $/M²		BRISBANE $/M²	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
AGED CARE				
SINGLE STOREY FACILITY	430	699	497	797
PRIVATE HOSPITALS				
Low Rise Hospital				
45–60 M² GFA/BED	1,234	1,500	906	1,622
55–80 M² GFA/BED WITH MAJOR OPERATING THEATRE	1,447	1,924	1,373	2,070
CINEMAS				
GROUP COMPLEX, 2,000–4,000 SEATS. (WARM SHELL)	794	1,071	624	969
REGIONAL SHOPPING CENTRES				
DEPARTMENT STORE	447	719	507	799
SUPERMARKET/VARIETY STORE	433	674	500	741
DISCOUNT DEPARTMENT STORE	440	616	490	652
MALLS	527	799	580	873
SPECIALTY SHOPS	302	577	478	683
SMALL SHOPS AND SHOWROOMS				
SMALL SHOPS & SHOWROOMS	411	642	340	647
RESIDENTIAL				
SINGLE & DOUBLE STOREY DWELLINGS (CUSTOM BUILT)	252	554	255	559
RESIDENTIAL UNITS				
WALK-UP 85 TO 120 M²/UNIT	212	480	243	483
TOWNHOUSES 90 TO 120 M²/UNIT	215	488	243	474
MULTI-STOREY UNITS				
Up to 10 storeys with lift				
UNITS 60–70 M²	476	749	445	852
UNITS 90–120 M²	455	703	424	818
Over 10 and up to 20 storeys				
UNITS 60–70 M²	482	811	539	850
UNITS 90–120 M²	468	796	512	809
Over 20 and up to 40 storeys				
UNITS 60–70 M²	527	913	614	972
UNITS 90–120 M²	511	884	592	932
Over 40 and up to 80 storeys				
UNITS 60–70 M²	-	-	825	1,097
UNITS 90–120 M²	-	-	765	1,040

CANBERRA		DARWIN		MELBOURNE		PERTH		SYDNEY	
$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²	
LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
416	776	883	1,322	464	1,087	670	1,100	387	723
1,087	1,435	1,433	1,680	983	1,496	1,130	1,500	994	1,307
1,323	1,895	1,580	1,981	1,181	2,039	1,275	1,710	1,334	1,881
790	951	1,013	1,278	618	906	695	910	968	1,418
742	853	642	877	525	811	630	870	484	673
465	698	662	920	417	773	540	775	484	676
465	631	602	840	366	670	555	695	457	609
576	853	577	918	484	901	-	-	517	835
410	642	519	762	335	675	360	600	499	753
244	666	417	760	217	645	270	570	338	549
236	525	336	649	206	628	235	785	189	716
234	658	400	574	206	567	240	470	214	670
123	658	400	574	206	546	240	470	185	634
547	889	654	851	510	867	495	860	615	886
547	832	620	809	505	836	485	830	580	862
593	889	648	846	546	892	555	860	702	960
593	980	636	829	546	861	550	825	668	881
708	1,005	712	875	639	977	655	955	751	1,097
662	1,005	696	855	618	887	630	935	739	1,032
-	-	-	-	809	1,202	870	1,110	987	1,311
-	-	-	-	752	1,151	850	1,095	962	1,301

AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION RLB TENDER PRICE INDEX

DATE	ADELAIDE		BRISBANE		CANBERRA	
	TPI	CPI	TPI	CPI	TPI	CPI
DEC-1972	11.7	11.7	12.7	12.7		
DEC-1973	14.7	13.3	15.6	14.5		
DEC-1974	19.3	15.6	19.8	16.7		
DEC-1975	22.6	17.7	20.6	19.1		
DEC-1976	26.6	20.7	21.8	21.8		
DEC-1977	28.9	22.7	23.6	23.7		
DEC-1978	30.6	24.2	24.4	25.8	24.4	24.4
DEC-1979	32.6	26.7	26.9	28.1	26.7	26.9
DEC-1980	35.8	29.0	36.2	30.6	30.2	29.6
DEC-1981	40.5	32.3	41.0	34.2	34.9	32.9
DEC-1982	45.7	35.8	46.2	37.8	40.7	36.9
DEC-1983	48.5	39.1	49.5	40.9	45.2	39.8
DEC-1984	51.1	40.4	51.6	42.4	47.9	41.1
DEC-1985	55.6	43.8	54.3	45.7	53.9	44.7
DEC-1986	59.7	47.9	56.5	49.8	59.3	48.6
DEC-1987	65.0	51.1	60.4	53.3	63.3	51.8
DEC-1988	70.1	54.6	65.4	57.0	68.5	55.4
DEC-1989	75.4	58.6	60.5	61.4	70.9	59.5
DEC-1990	79.6	63.1	55.2	65.2	73.7	63.5
DEC-1991	79.7	64.3	53.3	66.3	65.8	64.6
DEC-1992	78.7	65.4	55.2	66.9	62.6	65.3
DEC-1993	81.2	66.6	57.5	68.1	76.0	66.7
DEC-1994	83.5	68.6	62.3	70.3	78.1	68.2
DEC-1995	84.7	71.6	65.5	73.4	82.6	71.9
DEC-1996	86.1	72.5	68.4	74.6	84.1	72.7
DEC-1997	86.8	71.6	71.7	75.1	83.9	71.8
DEC-1998	87.1	73.0	75.6	76.0	85.5	72.8
DEC-1999	87.0	74.3	78.2	76.7	87.1	74.0
DEC-2000	88.2	78.3	78.3	81.4	92.5	78.6
DEC-2001	90.1	80.7	79.7	84.0	93.1	80.8
DEC-2002	94.6	83.7	87.5	86.5	97.5	83.4
DEC-2003	102.9	86.4	95.0	89.2	103.0	85.6
DEC-2004	112.4	88.6	106.8	91.4	110.4	87.6
DEC-2005	119.4	91.0	118.9	94.1	117.8	90.3
DEC-2006	126.2	93.9	129.3	97.3	125.0	93.2
DEC-2007	134.0	96.5	137.5	101.0	130.8	96.3
DEC-2008	142.5	100.0	127.1	105.4	134.9	99.9
DEC-2009	138.6	102.1	119.8	108.0	136.5	102.2
DEC-2010	142.5	104.7	119.0	111.3	141.0	104.4
DEC-2011	137.9	108.5	119.3	114.0	143.0	108.0
DEC-2012	138.1	110.8	119.3	116.5	142.1	109.9
DEC-2013	139.3	113.3	117.0	119.6	145.3	112.3
DEC-2014	140.1	115.2	123.0	122.0	147.5	113.6
DEC-2015	141.2	116.4	130.3	124.0	150.5	114.4
DEC-2016	143.7	117.9	139.7	126.0	154.3	116.4
MAR-2017	144.8	118.4	140.8	126.3	155.3	117.2
JUN-2017	145.9	118.5	142.5	126.9	156.4	117.2
SEP-2017	147.0	119.8	143.9	127.3	157.5	118.3
DEC-2017	148.1		145.3		158.6	

The following indices reflect the change in tender levels for buildings, other than housing, as compared with the consumer price index. The Tender Price Index figures take into account labour and material cost changes and market conditions.

DARWIN		MELBOURNE		PERTH		SYDNEY	
TPI	CPI	TPI	CPI	TPI	CPI	TPI	CPI
		13.8	13.8	14.8	14.8	14.5	14.5
		15.3	15.7	17.0	16.4	16.2	16.4
		19.4	18.2	21.6	19.2	21.4	19.1
		22.6	20.9	26.3	22.0	24.6	21.7
		25.4	23.9	30.5	25.7	25.7	24.5
		27.7	26.2	34.2	28.6	27.7	26.5
		29.4	28.2	35.7	30.6	29.3	28.7
		32.3	31.0	36.0	33.5	32.5	31.7
		35.5	33.9	38.4	36.3	37.3	34.7
		39.6	37.8	43.9	40.8	43.6	38.6
		44.4	41.7	51.3	44.8	46.9	43.2
		47.3	45.7	53.4	48.6	49.7	46.4
		52.0	46.8	56.0	49.5	52.6	47.5
		58.5	50.7	65.8	53.6	60.6	51.5
		63.4	55.9	72.6	59.1	67.2	56.5
		69.3	59.8	76.5	63.2	74.1	60.5
		74.9	63.9	81.7	68.0	80.6	66.1
		81.9	69.2	89.5	73.3	86.8	71.0
		82.6	74.4	92.1	78.8	84.1	75.5
		76.7	75.6	91.2	78.6	75.1	76.6
		74.8	75.5	91.2	78.6	71.4	76.9
		77.0	77.4	91.2	80.5	72.5	77.9
		78.3	79.0	92.1	82.2	75.4	80.0
		79.8	82.7	93.0	86.2	79.1	84.7
		82.0	83.7	95.0	87.8	83.8	86.1
		84.1	83.7	97.2	87.1	89.7	86.0
		86.8	84.4	99.3	89.1	96.1	87.6
88.0		89.4	86.1	101.9	90.9	100.0	89.3
89.8		93.8	91.3	102.6	95.5	99.9	94.6
91.8		96.7	94.1	100.6	98.3	100.9	97.8
93.7	93.7	104.6	97.0	103.8	101.1	103.9	100.5
101.1	95.2	110.1	99.2	112.1	103.1	110.1	102.8
113.2	97.1	114.7	101.5	124.5	106.2	117.8	105.5
121.8	100.0	118.4	104.2	135.0	110.4	123.1	108.0
132.7	105.0	122.2	107.2	147.2	115.2	128.7	111.5
144.7	108.0	128.0	110.6	163.4	118.8	133.2	114.2
159.1	112.0	129.6	114.1	159.9	123.2	139.2	118.4
164.7	115.4	131.8	116.2	150.0	125.7	139.2	121.0
168.0	118.1	137.4	119.8	147.6	129.0	140.6	123.9
148.8	121.0	141.4	123.5	149.5	132.8	143.7	127.9
151.8	124.1	141.4	126.1	146.1	135.6	145.4	131.1
156.4	129.5	141.8	129.5	147.7	139.6	148.3	134.6
159.1	132.0	143.9	131.4	148.9	142.3	152.8	136.9
160.7	132.6	146.8	133.9	150.0	144.5	159.7	139.5
162.3	132.1	149.7	135.8	150.0	145.0	167.3	142.1
162.7	132.0	150.8	137.1	150.0	145.0	169.1	142.6
163.1	132.3	152.0	137.2	150.0	145.0	170.8	143.1
163.5	133.1	153.1	137.8	150.0	145.7	172.6	144.2
163.9		154.2		150.0		174.4	

AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION DEFINITIONS

CBD

Central Business District.

BUILDING WORKS

Building works include substructure, structure, finishings, fittings, preliminary items, attendance and builder's work in connection with services.

BUILDING SERVICES

Building services include special equipment, hydraulics, fire protection, mechanical, vertical transport, building management and electrical services.

OFFICE BUILDINGS

Prestige offices are based on landmark office buildings located in major CBD Office Markets, which are pacesetters in establishing rents.

Investment offices are based on high quality buildings which are built for the middle range of the rental market.

(used as generic descriptions for International Building Cost Ranges on page 20).

HOTELS

RATING	GFA PER ROOM		
	TOTAL	ACCOMMODATION	PUBLIC SPACE
FIVE STAR	85–120 M^2	45–65 M^2	40–55 M^2
FOUR STAR	60–85 M^2	35–45 M^2	25–40 M^2
THREE STAR	40–65 M^2	30–40 M^2	10–25 M^2

Note: Public space includes service areas.

CAR PARKS

Open Deck Multi-storey — minimal external walling.

Basement — CBD locations incur higher penalties for restricted sites and perimeter conditions.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

Quality reflects a simplified type of construction suitable for light industry.

Exclusions: Hardstandings, Roadworks and Special Equipment.

AGED CARE

Single storey domestic construction with no operating theatre capacity, minimal specialist and service areas. 35-45 M^2 GFA/bed (150 beds).

HOSPITAL

Low rise hospital (45–60 M^2 GFA/Bed) - Minimal operating theatre capacity, specialist and service areas.

Low rise hospital (55–80 M^2 GFA/Bed) - Major operating theatre capacity including extensive specialist and service areas.

Exclusions: Loose furniture, special medical equipment.

CINEMAS

Multiplex Group Complex (warm shell).
2,000–4,000 seats.

Exclusions: Projection equipment, seating.

SHOPPING CENTRES

Department Store
Partially finished suspended ceilings and painted walls.

Exclusions: Floor finishes, shop fittings etc.

Supermarket/Variety Store
Fully finished and serviced space.

Exclusions: Cool rooms, shop fittings, refrigeration equipment etc.

Malls
Fully finished and serviced space.

Specialty Shops
Partially finished with ceilings, unpainted walls and power to perimeter point.

Exclusions: Floor finishes and shop fittings.

SMALL SHOPS AND SHOWROOMS

Exclusions: Floor finishes, plumbing (other than hot and cold water to sink fittings in each shop) and shop fittings.

RESIDENTIAL

Single Storey or 1-3 Storey
Units reflect medium quality accommodation.

Multi-Storey
Units reflect medium to luxury quality and air conditioned accommodation up to 80 storeys in height.

Note: the ratio of kitchen, laundry and bathroom areas to living areas considerably affects the cost range. Range given is significantly affected by the height and configuration of the building.

Exclusions: Loose furniture, special fittings, washing machines, dryers and refrigerators.

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QUEENSLAND CONSTRUCTION COSTS

QUEENSLAND CONSTRUCTION BUILDING SERVICES COSTS

All costs current for Brisbane at Fourth Quarter 2017.

COST RANGE PER GROSS FLOOR AREA	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT $/M²		HYDRAULIC $/M²	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
OFFICE BUILDINGS				
Prestige, CBD				
10 TO 25 STOREYS (75–80% EFFICIENCY)	29	73	87	146
25 TO 40 STOREYS (70–75% EFFICIENCY)	29	73	97	155
40 TO 55 STOREYS (68–73% EFFICIENCY)	42	82	97	155
Investment, CBD				
UP TO 10 STOREYS (81–85% EFFICIENCY)	20	58	77	97
10 TO 25 STOREYS (76–81% EFFICIENCY)	20	58	77	97
25 TO 40 STOREYS (71–76% EFFICIENCY)	20	73	87	116
Investment, other than CBD				
1 TO 3 STOREYS (81–85% EFFICIENCY)	-	-	68	87
UP TO 10 STOREYS (82–86% EFFICIENCY)	-	58	68	87
10 TO 25 STOREYS (77–82% EFFICIENCY)	20	58	77	97
HOTELS				
Multi-Storey				
FIVE STAR	34	78	218	260
FOUR STAR	34	78	203	248
THREE STAR	34	78	196	240
CAR PARK				
OPEN DECK MULTI-STOREY	-	-	20	29
BASEMENT: CBD	-	-	20	53
BASEMENT: OTHER THAN CBD	-	-	20	53
UNDERCROFT: OTHER THAN CBD	-	-	15	20
INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS				
6.00 M to underside of truss and 4,500 M² Gross Floor Area with:				
ZINCALUME METAL CLADDING	-	-	26	42
PRECAST CONCRETE CLADDING	-	-	26	42
Attached Air Conditioned Offices				
200 M²	-	-	29	38
400 M²	-	-	29	38

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Special Equipment includes Building Maintenance Units, Medical Gases, Chutes, Incinerators and Compactors where appropriate.

HYDRAULIC

Hydraulic Services include Cold Water Supply, Soil, Waste and Ventilation Plumbing and Associated Sanitary Fittings and Faucets where appropriate.

FIRE		MECH.		VERTICAL TRANSPORT		BUILDING MGT		ELECTRICAL		TOTAL	
$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²	
LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
50	70	290	387	135	193	24	40	174	244	789	1,153
52	72	310	407	164	232	25	42	193	255	870	1,236
54	74	367	484	203	300	30	49	223	265	1,016	1,409
50	68	270	339	116	146	22	34	164	203	719	945
52	70	290	348	135	193	24	35	174	213	772	1,014
54	72	290	387	155	223	24	40	184	224	814	1,135
47	68	242	281	-	-	20	28	146	184	523	648
47	68	260	333	106	135	21	33	155	203	657	917
47	68	281	354	116	184	23	35	164	232	728	1,028
68	78	291	385	96	114	27	46	229	250	963	1,211
68	78	291	385	96	114	27	45	218	239	937	1,187
68	78	270	385	94	102	25	40	208	218	895	1,141
10	58	-	48	40	53	4	5	62	78	136	271
52	83	42	83	40	92	4	8	73	88	231	407
52	83	42	83	40	92	4	8	73	88	231	407
10	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	68	77	104
49	83	31	73	-	-	3	7	88	146	197	351
49	83	31	73	-	-	3	7	88	146	197	351
47	68	232	290	-	-	19	29	146	177	473	602
47	68	232	290	-	-	19	29	146	177	473	602

FIRE PROTECTION

Fire Services include Detectors, Warden Communication, Sprinklers, Hydrants, Hose Reels and Extinguishers.

MECHANICAL

Mechanical Services include Air Conditioning, Ventilation, Heating and Domestic Hot Water where appropriate.

QUEENSLAND CONSTRUCTION BUILDING SERVICES COSTS

COST RANGE PER GROSS FLOOR AREA	SPECIAL EQUIPMENT $/M²		HYDRAULIC $/M²	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
AGED CARE				
SINGLE STOREY FACILITY	29	77	135	187
PRIVATE HOSPITALS				
Low Rise Hospital				
45–60 M² GFA/BED	68	135	187	250
55–80 M² GFA/BED WITH MAJOR OPERATING THEATRE	135	229	208	333
CINEMAS				
GROUP COMPLEX, 2,000–4,000 SEATS (WARM SHELL)	-	31	57	88
REGIONAL SHOPPING CENTRES				
DEPARTMENT STORE	26	36	68	78
SUPERMARKET/VARIETY STORE	21	31	68	78
DISCOUNT DEPARTMENT STORE	21	31	68	73
MALLS	-	31	62	94
SPECIALTY SHOPS	-	-	52	83
SMALL SHOPS AND SHOWROOMS				
SMALL SHOPS & SHOWROOMS	-	-	52	78
RESIDENTIAL				
SINGLE AND DOUBLE STOREY DWELLINGS (CUSTOM BUILT)	9	29	83	146
RESIDENTIAL UNITS				
WALK-UP 85 TO 120 M²/UNIT	15	29	99	182
TOWNHOUSES 90 TO 120 M²/UNIT	15	29	99	182
MULTI-STOREY UNITS				
Up to 10 storeys with lift				
UNITS 60–70 M²	15	44	140	203
UNITS 90–120 M²	15	40	135	193
Over 10 and up to 20 storeys				
UNITS 60–70 M²	15	36	156	203
UNITS 90–120 M²	15	36	151	193
Over 20 and up to 40 storeys				
UNITS 60–70 M²	20	44	172	244
UNITS 90–120 M²	20	44	164	232
Over 40 and up to 80 storeys				
UNITS 60–70 M²	29	53	184	213
UNITS 90–120 M²	29	53	164	208

VERTICAL TRANSPORT

Transport Services include Lifts, Escalators, Travelators, Dumbwaiters, etc. where appropriate.

BUILDING MANAGEMENT

Building Management Services include Communications, Security and Building Automation Systems where appropriate.

FIRE		MECH.		VERTICAL TRANSPORT		BUILDING MGT		ELECTRICAL		TOTAL	
$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²		$/M²	
LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
68	88	125	234	-	-	10	24	130	187	497	797
42	114	312	624	42	104	25	62	230	333	906	1,622
42	114	468	728	88	125	37	73	395	468	1,373	2,070
73	88	322	447	-	-	26	45	146	270	624	969
52	83	198	250	-	114	17	25	146	213	507	799
52	83	187	229	-	68	16	23	156	229	500	741
52	83	187	229	-	-	16	23	146	213	490	652
52	83	229	312	31	62	19	31	187	260	580	873
52	83	187	281	-	-	-	28	187	208	478	683
52	83	146	291	-	-	12	29	78	166	340	647
5	20	29	155	-	-	3	16	126	193	255	559
9	20	53	106	-	-	5	11	62	135	243	483
9	20	53	106	-	-	5	11	62	126	243	474
47	82	61	232	24	73	10	25	148	193	445	852
47	82	61	223	24	73	5	23	137	184	424	818
62	82	126	242	24	49	10	25	146	213	539	850
62	82	116	232	24	49	9	24	135	193	512	809
62	82	155	270	38	73	12	27	155	232	614	972
62	82	146	261	38	73	12	27	150	213	592	932
73	82	261	329	82	155	22	33	174	232	825	1,097
73	82	242	290	82	155	20	29	155	223	765	1,040

ELECTRICAL

Electrical Services include the provision of Lighting and Power to occupied areas where appropriate.

QUEENSLAND CONSTRUCTION UNIT COSTS

ITEM	CONSTRUCTION RANGE		PER
	LOW	HIGH	
HOTELS			
Multi-Storey (excluding basements)			
FIVE STAR	525,000	720,000	BEDROOM
FOUR STAR	375,000	550,000	BEDROOM
THREE STAR	250,000	350,000	BEDROOM
CAR PARKS			
Based on 30 M² per car			
OPEN DECK MULTI-STOREY	24,000	36,000	CAR
BASEMENT – CBD	48,000	75,000	CAR
BASEMENT – OTHER THAN CBD	30,000	65,000	CAR
UNDERCROFT – OTHER THAN CBD	17,000	27,000	CAR
AGED CARE			
FACILITY	155,000	240,000	BEDROOM
PRIVATE HOSPITALS			
Low Rise Hospital			
45–60 M² GFA/BED	250,000	400,000	BED
55–80 M² GFA/BED	400,000	1,100,000	BED
CINEMAS			
MULTIPLEX COMPLEX (WARM SHELL)	6,300	9,500	SEAT
HOUSING			
SINGLE AND DOUBLE STOREY DWELLINGS (CUSTOM BUILT) – 325 M²	360,000	2,500,000	HOUSE
RESIDENTIAL UNITS (EXCL CARPARK/SITE WORKS)			
TOWNHOUSES (90–120 M²)	120,000	335,000	UNIT
1 TO 3 STOREY UNITS (85–120 M²)	160,000	450,000	UNIT
MULTI-STOREY RESIDENTIAL UNITS			
Up to 10 storeys with lift			
UNITS 60–70 M²	240,000	300,000	UNIT
UNITS 90–120 M²	275,000	430,000	UNIT
Over 10 and up to 20 storeys			
UNITS 60–70 M²	260,000	320,000	UNIT
UNITS 90–120 M²	305,000	475,000	UNIT
Over 20 and up to 40 storeys			
UNITS 60–70 M²	270,000	340,000	UNIT
UNITS 90–120 M²	325,000	505,000	UNIT
Over 40 and up to 80 storeys			
UNITS 60–70 M²	275,000	400,000	UNIT
UNITS 90–120 M²	360,000	605,000	UNIT

QUEENSLAND CONSTRUCTION SITEWORKS COSTS

LANDSCAPING

	LOW	HIGH	PER
LIGHT LANDSCAPING TO LARGE AREAS WITH MINIMAL PLANTING AND SITE FORMATION BUT EXCLUDING TOPSOIL AND GRASSING	35,000	50,000	HECTARE
DENSE LANDSCAPING AROUND BUILDINGS INCLUDING SHRUBS, PLANTS, TOPSOIL AND GRASSING	100	250	M^2
GRASSING ONLY TO LARGE AREAS INCLUDING TOPSOIL, SOWING AND TREATING	15	20	M^2

CAR PARKS – ON GROUND

Based on 30 M^2 overall area per car with asphalt paving including sub base and sealing.

	LOW	HIGH	PER
LIGHT DUTY PAVING	2,000	3,000	CARSPACE
HEAVY DUTY PAVING TO FACTORY TYPE COMPLEX, LARGE AREA WITH MINIMAL SITE FORMATION, DRAINAGE AND KERB TREATMENT	3,200	6,300	CARSPACE
LIGHT DUTY PAVING TO SHOPPING CENTRE COMPLEX, LARGE AREA WITH MINIMAL SITE FORMATION, AND INCLUDING DRAINAGE AND KERB TREATMENT	2,800	4,800	CARSPACE

ROADS

Asphalt finish including kerb, channel and drainage.

	LOW	HIGH	PER
RESIDENTIAL ESTATE 6.80 METRES WIDE EXCLUDING FOOT PATH AND NATURE STRIP	800	1,300	M
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE 10.4 METRES WIDE INCLUDING MINIMAL TO EXTENSIVE FORMATION	1,100	1,600	M

QUEENSLAND CONSTRUCTION DEMOLITION COSTS

Demolition costs include grubbing up footings, sealing services, temporary shoring, supports, removal of demolished materials, rubbish and site debris.

Exclusions: work carried out outside normal working hours, credit value of demolished materials and restricted site conditions.

BUILDING TYPE	LOW	HIGH	PER
SINGLE STOREY TIMBER FRAMED HOUSE WITH TIMBER CLADDING AND TILED ROOF	100	150	M^2
SINGLE/DOUBLE STOREY BRICK HOUSE WITH TILED ROOF	100	150	M^2
SINGLE STOREY FACTORY/ WAREHOUSE WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE GROUND SLAB, TIMBER OR STEEL FRAMED WALLS			
▪ METAL CLAD	100	150	M^2
▪ BRICK CLAD	100	150	M^2
TWO STOREY OFFICE BUILDING WITH REINFORCED CONCRETE FRAME MASONRY CLADDING AND METAL ROOF	120	170	M^2
MULTI-STOREY OFFICE BUILDING UP TO 15 FLOORS WITH MASONRY CLADDING			
▪ REINFORCED CONCRETE	185	250	M^2
▪ STRUCTURAL STEEL	185	250	M^2
MULTI-STOREY OFFICE BUILDING UP TO 25 STOREYS, CONSTRUCTED OF STEEL FRAME WITH MASONRY CLADDING	200	300	M^2

HOTEL FURNITURE, FITTINGS & EQUIPMENT COSTS

The cost of hotel furniture, fittings and equipment (FF&E) varies within a wide range and is dependent on the quality of items provided. The following gives the expected cost ranges for different rating hotels. These costs include fitting out public areas.

	LOW	HIGH	PER
THREE STAR RATING	22,000	40,000	BEDROOM
FOUR STAR RATING	27,500	45,000	BEDROOM
FIVE STAR RATING	40,000	85,000	BEDROOM

QUEENSLAND CONSTRUCTION OFFICE FITOUT COSTS

The following costs, which include workstations, are an indication of those currently achievable for good quality office accommodation, inclusive of all loose and fixed furniture.

TYPE OF TENANCY	OPEN PLANNED		FULLY PARTITIONED		PER
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	
INSURANCE OFFICES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT	1,300	1,800	1,500	2,000	M^2
MAJOR COMPANY HEADQUARTERS	1,400	2,000	1,800	2,300	M^2
SOLICITORS, FINANCIERS	1,600	2,000	1,800	2,700	M^2
EXECUTIVE AREAS AND FRONT OF HOUSE	-	-	2,200	5,500	M^2
COMPUTER AREAS	2,500	5,000	-	-	M^2

Computer areas include access flooring and additional services costs but exclude computer equipment.

WORKSTATIONS

Fully self-contained workstation module size 1,800 x 1,800 MM including screens generally 1,220 MM high (managerial 1,620 MM high), desks, storage cupboards, shelving.

TYPE OF WORKSTATION	LOW	HIGH	PER
CALL CENTRE	1,800	3,000	EACH
SECRETARIAL	2,200	3,500	EACH
TECHNICAL STAFF	2,200	4,300	EACH
EXECUTIVE	3,400	7,200	EACH

REFURBISHMENT

Office

The following refurbishment costs include for demolition and removal of partitions and internal finishes, provide new floor, ceiling and wall finishes, but excluding fitting out and removal of asbestos and upgrading of building for GreenStar ratings. The lower end of the range indicates re-use and modification of existing specialist building services, while the upper end of the range indicates complete replacement of equipment and accessories.

	LOW	HIGH	PER
CBD OFFICES TYPICAL FLOOR	600	1,700	M^2
CBD OFFICES CORE UPGRADE (EXCLUDING LIFTS MODERNISATION)	400	800	M^2

QUEENSLAND CONSTRUCTION RECREATIONAL FACILITIES COSTS

BASKETBALL CENTRE

	LOW	HIGH	PER
CONSISTING OF BRICK WALLS, STEEL PORTAL FRAME AND PURLINS WITH METAL ROOF, TIMBER FLOOR TO PLAYING AREA, PUBLIC SEATING, PUBLIC TOILETS AND CHANGE ROOMS	1,200	1,600	M^2

SWIMMING POOL CENTRES

	LOW	HIGH	PER
INCLUDING FOYER, KIOSK, OFFICE, LOCKERS, ADMINISTRATION OFFICES, CHANGE ROOMS	1,760	2,000	M^2

SWIMMING POOLS

High quality fully tiled including drainage and filtration but excluding surrounding paving and enclosures.

	LOW	HIGH	PER
HALF OLYMPIC (25.0 X 12.5 M)	1,200,000	1,500,000	EACH
▪ EXTRA FOR HEATING	32,000	94,000	EACH
▪ EXTRA OVER FILTRATION AND DOSING PLANT FOR OZONE BASED DOSING SYSTEM	49,000	75,000	EACH
▪ EXTRA FOR WET DECK	26,000	52,000	EACH
OLYMPIC (50.0 X 21.5 M)	2,500,000	3,200,000	EACH
▪ EXTRA FOR HEATING	146,000	198,000	EACH
▪ EXTRA FOR FILTRATION AND DOSING PLANT	416,000	835,000	EACH
▪ EXTRA OVER FILTRATION AND DOSING PLANT FOR OZONE BASED DOSING SYSTEM	83,000	156,000	EACH

SMALL BOAT AND YACHT MARINA BERTHS

Floating pontoon walk-ways, serviced with power and water.

	LOW	HIGH	PER
DOUBLE LOADED BERTHS	13,500	20,000	BERTH
SINGLE LOADED BERTHS	24,000	32,000	BERTH
SUPER YACHTS	200,000	250,000	BERTH

QUEENSLAND CONSTRUCTION RECREATIONAL FACILITIES COSTS

TENNIS COURTS

Six courts with minimal site formation and including sub base playing surface, chainwire fence 3.60 M high and spoon drains.

	LOW	HIGH	PER
SYNTHETIC GRASS	43,000	55,000	COURT
RED POROUS (EN-TOUT-CAS)	30,000	39,000	COURT
SYNTHETIC ACRYLIC (FLEXIPAVE)	39,000	45,000	COURT
ASPHALT (5 MM)	28,000	36,000	COURT
REBOUND ACE	80,000	90,000	COURT
CONCRETE	35,000	38,000	COURT
FLOODLIGHTING	10,000	13,000	COURT

GOLF COURSES

18 hole championship course including siteworks, finishing works, irrigation, grassing, landscaping, green keeping, plant and equipment, course furniture and groundstaff to practical completion but excluding mains water supply to course, roads, carparks and clubhouse. The following are indicative costs only.

	LOW	HIGH	PER
SANDY SOIL SITE, REQUIRING MINIMAL EXCAVATION AND SITE PREPARATION	6,300,000	10,000,000	COURSE
SITE REQUIRING ROCK EXCAVATION	11,500,000	17,900,000	COURSE
SWAMPY SITE REQUIRING DREDGING FOR LAKES, ETC. AND EXTENSIVE FILL	12,600,000	19,950,000	COURSE

PLAYING FIELDS

Soccer, rugby, Australian rules, hockey or similar turfed areas with minimal site formation and including sub base, drainage and turfing.

	LOW	HIGH	PER
EXCLUDES SPRINKLERS	50	150	M^2

GRANDSTANDS

Prestige metropolitan grandstand with a high standard of finishes and facilities including bars, stores, meeting/ change rooms, dining and kitchen area.

	LOW	HIGH	PER
GRANDSTAND	6,000	10,000	SEAT

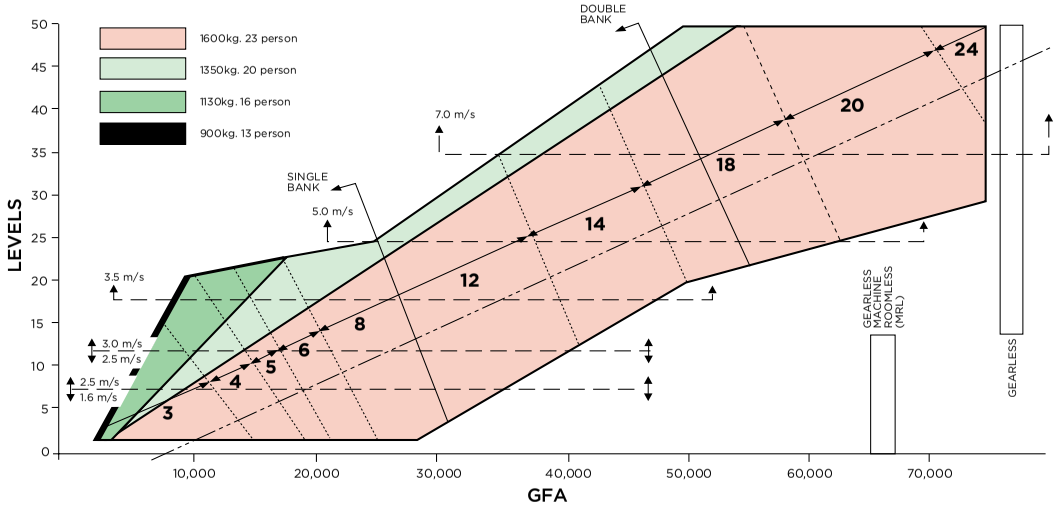
QUEENSLAND CONSTRUCTION VERTICAL TRANSPORTATION

LIFT SELECTION CHART

To calculate the number and type of lifts:

- Locate a point on the graph by using the GFA in M^2 shown on the bottom axis and number of levels on the left axis.
- The colour at the intersection point indicates the lift capacity, the horizontal lines the lift speed and the angled lines the number of lifts and the number of banks.
- By extending the horizontal line to the far right hand side, the type of lift required can be obtained.

Destination control is a optional lift control system in which passengers key-in the number of their destination floor at a button panel located in their current lift lobby area. Each floor lobby has a button panel. The lifts cars themselves do not have destination buttons and are designated to serve the floors as required. Destination control will generally boost the “Up peak” or morning performance of the lift system and will provide additional security provisions. The performance of the lift system during lunch times and at the end of the day is generally not improved with this control system. Lobby area may need to be increased.


1600kg. 23 person
1350kg. 20 person
1130kg. 16 person
900kg. 13 person
DOUBLE BANK
SINGLE BANK
7.0 m/s
5.0 m/s
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3.0 m/s
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70,000

QUEENSLAND CONSTRUCTION VERTICAL TRANSPORTATION

APPLICATION	LIFT TYPE	SPEED M/S	NO. OF FLOORS SERVED	BASE COST $		ADDITIONAL FLOOR	EXPRESS FLOOR
				LOW	HIGH	RATE	RATE
OFFICE & RESIDENTIAL	ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC PASSENGER	0.5	2	105,000	125,000	12,500	7,800
	GEARLESS TO 17 PASSENGER	1	5	110,000	135,000	12,500	7,800
	GEARLESS UP TO 17 PASSENGER	1.6	8	146,000	188,000	12,500	7,800
	GEARLESS	2.5	10	260,000	315,000	12,500	7,800
	GEARLESS	3.5	10	665,000	750,000	12,500	7,800
	GEARLESS	4	10	707,000	770,000	13,500	10,000
	GEARLESS	5	10	730,000	790,000	13,500	10,000
	GEARLESS	6	10	790,000	855,000	13,500	10,000
	GEARLESS	7	10	1,190,000	,250,000	13,500	10,000
	GEARLESS	8	10	1,300,000	1,350,000	19,000	11,500
HOSPITAL	GEARED UP TO 40 PASSENGER	2	5	375,000	440,000	16,000	10,000
	GEARLESS	2.5	10	260,000	315,000	16,500	10,000
LARGE GOODS	GEARLESS MRL TO 2,000 KG	1.6	10	210,000	260,000	13,000	8,800
	ELECTRO-HYDRAULIC TO 5,000 KG	0.5	2	365,000	415,000	24,000	16,500
	GEARLESS 2,500 KG	2.5	10	550,000	605,000	16,500	10,000
ESCALATORS	RISE 2,600 TO 5,000 MM	0.5	-	187,000	230,000	-	-
MOVING WALKS	2,500 TO 5,000 MM	0.5	-	290,000	365,000	-	-
SERVICE LIFT	BENCH HEIGHT UNIT	0.2	3	31,000	42,000	4,200	1,500
	LARGER UNIT	0.2	3	47,000	57,000	5,000	1,500
DISABLED PLATFORM LIFT	TO 1,000 MM	0.1	2	31,000	38,000	-	-
	1,000 TO 4,000 MM	0.1	2	42,000	73,000	-	-

Note: Destination Control Lift System option costs are not included in the above rates.

QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT

QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT STAMP DUTIES

A transfer duty liability is created when a person enters into a dutiable transaction relating to dutiable property in Queensland.

Transfer duty is calculated on the dutiable value of a transaction, which is generally, the greater of the consideration paid for, or the unencumbered value of the property acquired.

Depending on the nature of the transaction, certain concessions and exemptions are available.

DUTIABLE VALUE	DUTY RATE
$0–$5,000	NIL
$5,000–$75,000	$1.50 FOR EVERY $100 OR PART OF $100 OVER $5,000
$75,000–$540,000	$1,050 PLUS $3.50 FOR EVERY $100 OR PART OF $100 OVER $75,000
$540,000–$1,000,000	$17,325 PLUS $4.50 FOR EVERY $100 OR PART OF $100 OVER $540,000
MORE THAN $1,000,000	$38,025 PLUS $5.75 FOR EVERY $100 OR PART OF $100 OVER $1,000,000

Additional duty of 3% applies to acquisitions of residential land by foreign persons (including companies and trusts) from 1 October 2016.

Refer to www.qld.gov.au for more details.

QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT LAND TAX

The Office of State Revenue (OSR) collects land tax in Queensland and administers the Land Tax Act 2010.

Land tax is levied by the Queensland Government on freehold land owned in Queensland as at midnight on 30th June each year.

For land tax purposes, "land" includes vacant land, land that is built upon, building unit plans, group title plans, time shares and home unit companies.

TOTAL UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND	2018 TAX RATES (LAND OWNED @ 30/06/17)
RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS	
$0–$599,999	$0
$600,000–$999,999	$500 PLUS 1 CENT FOR EACH $1 MORE THAN $600,000
$1,000,000–$2,999,999	$4,500 PLUS 1.65 CENTS FOR EACH $1 MORE THAN $1,000,000
$3,000,000–$4,999,999	$37,500 PLUS 1.25 CENTS FOR EACH $1 MORE THAN $3,000,000
$5,000,000 AND OVER	$62,500 PLUS 1.75 CENTS FOR EACH $1 MORE THAN $5,000,000
RATES FOR COMPANIES, TRUSTEES AND ABSENTEES	
$0–$349,999	$0
$350,000–$2,249,999	$1,450 PLUS 1.7 CENTS FOR EACH $1 MORE THAN $350,000
$2,250,000–$4,999.999	$33,750 PLUS 1.5 CENTS FOR EACH $1 MORE THAN $2,250,000
$5,000,000 AND OVER	$75,000 PLUS 2.0 CENTS FOR EACH $1 MORE THAN $5,000,000

Note: the duty is rounded to the nearest whole dollar for these transactions.

Refer to www.qld.gov.au for more details.

QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING – CAR PARKING

The following car parking information is derived from the Brisbane City Plan 2014 Schedule.

Guidelines for carparking spaces are described below.

Where the number of parking spaces calculated in accordance with this table is not a whole number, then the minimum number of spaces to be provided is to be the whole number next above the calculated number.

LAND USE	BRISBANE CITY PLAN 2014
MULTIPLE DWELLINGS (CITY CORE AREA)	1 BEDROOM – 0.5 SPACES
	2 BEDROOMS – 1.0 SPACES
	3 BEDROOMS – 1.5 SPACES
	4 BEDROOMS – 2.0 SPACES
	1 VISITOR SPACE FOR EVERY 20 DWELLING UNITS
MULTIPLE DWELLINGS (CITY FRAME AREA)	1 BEDROOM – 0.9 SPACES
	2 BEDROOMS – 1.1 SPACES
	3 BEDROOMS – 1.3 SPACES
	VISITOR – 0.15 SPACES PER DWELLING
ROOMING ACCOMMODATION	0.25 SPACES PER ROOM IN THE CITY CORE AREA.
	0.40 SPACES PER ROOM IN THE CITY FRAME AREA
	0.25 SPACES PER ROOM OTHERWISE
OTHER USES WITHIN CITY CORE AREA	1 SPACE PER 200 M^2 GFA
OTHER USES WITHIN CITY FRAME AREA	1 SPACE PER 100 M^2 GFA
USE NOT IN A CITY CORE OR CITY FRAME AREA	
CLUB, IF LICENSED AND EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 1,500 M^2 GROSS FLOOR AREA	40 SPACES PLUS 4 SPACES PER 100 M^2 GFA
EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT, IF A PRE-PREPARATORY, PREPARATORY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL, SECONDARY SCHOOL OR SPECIAL EDUCATION	1 SPACE PER STAFF PLUS 0.1 SPACE PER STAFF FOR VISITORS
EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT, IF A COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	1 SPACE PER STAFF PLUS 0.1 SPACE PER STAFF FOR VISITORS & 1 SPACE PER 10 STUDENTS
FOOD AND DRINK OUTLET, IF LESS THAN 400M^2 GROSS FLOOR AREA, WHERE NOT IN THE OPEN SPACE ZONE, SPORT AND RECREATION ZONE OR CONSERVATION ZONE	12 SPACES PER 100 M^2 GFA AND OUTDOOR DINING AREA
HEALTH CARE SERVICES, IF 200 M^2 OR GREATER GROSS FLOOR AREA	14 SPACES PLUS 5 SPACES PER 100 M^2 GFA
HOSPITAL	0.5 SPACES PER BED PLUS 0.8 SPACES PER STAFF
OFFICE	3 SPACES PER 100 M^2 GFA
RETIREMENT FACILITY	0.7 SPACES PER DWELLING PLUS 0.3 SPACES PER DWELLING FOR VISITORS AND STAFF
SHOP	5 SPACES PER 100 M^2 GFA
SHOPPING CENTRE	5 SPACES PER 100 M^2 GFA
WAREHOUSE	2 SPACES PER TENANCY OR LOT PLUS 1 SPACE PER 100 M^2 GFA

QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT LAND VALUES

The values shown are indicative of current land values in Queensland and may vary according to position, planning requirements etc.

LOCATION (COSTS PER M^2)	$/M^2$	
	LOW	HIGH
OFFICES		
CBD	8,500	12,000
FRINGE	4,000	6,500
RETAIL (EG. 120 M^2)		
QUEEN STREET MALL	20,000	60,000
CBD SECONDARY AREAS	10,000	15,000
NEIGHBOURHOOD SHOPPING CENTRE	200	300
SUBURBAN STRIP SHOPPING	400	2,000
INDUSTRIAL (1HA TO 5HA)		
PORT	400	600
NORTHSIDE	200	300
SOUTHSIDE	200	300

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QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT RENTAL RATES

The net rents indicated below show the change in levels since 1988. Allowance has been made for the effects of rental incentives, rent free periods etc.

	OFFICES		INDUSTRIAL
	CBD	MILTON	PRIME
1988	172	149	68
1989	187	144	73
1990	180	150	75
1991	144	123	84
1992	117	82	66
1993	74	75	69
1994	47	97	71
1995	58	123	73
1996	62	132	78
1997	91	120	78
1998	103	128	78
1999	128	130	78
2000	146	136	78
2001	200	150	78
2002	173	150	83
2003	184	143	83
2004	240	154	95
2005	283	219	98
2006	375	267	100
2007	558	361	118
2008	597	382	130
2009	409	281	120
2010	388	291	120
2011	382	289	120
2012	394	317	120
2013	333	308	118
2014	305	270	122
2015	305	270	122
2016	303	279	122
2017	315	280	122

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QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE SECTOR DATA

BRISBANE CBD VACANCY RATES – Q2 2017

PCA GRADE	STOCK M²	VACANCY M²	VAC % JUN-17
PREMIUM	335,500	39,500	11.8
GRADE A	918,300	106,900	11.6
SECONDARY	1,025,900	211,200	20.6
TOTAL	**2,279,700**	**357,600**	**15.7**

CURRENT BRISBANE CBD OFFICE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY

PROPERTY	PRECINCT	NLA M²	TYPE	STATUS	COMPLETION	MAJOR TENANT
310 ANN STREET	UPTOWN	18,450	REFURB	UC	2017	ALLIANZ
261 QUEEN STREET	FINANCIAL	1,046	-	DA	2019	
300 GEORGE STREET	LEGAL	47,700	NEW	UC	2020	Q SUPER
366-380 QUEEN STREET	FINANCIAL	45,000	-	EP	2020	
REGENT TOWER	RETAIL	35,000	NEW	MOOTED	2021+	
320 GEORGE ST	LEGAL	9,060	NEW	DA	2019	
62-80 ANN STREET	LEGAL	55,000	-	EP	2021+	

UC: Under Construction EP: Early Planning DA: Development Approval

Source: Savills Research.

QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE SECTOR DATA

KEY MARKET INDICATORS – Q3 2017

BRISBANE CBD	PCA PREMIUM	
	LOW	HIGH
RENTAL – GROSS FACE	795	875
RENTAL – NET FACE	635	740
INCENTIVE LEVEL (%) GROSS	30	38
RENTAL – NET EFFECTIVE	365	435
OUTGOINGS – OPERATING	70	120
OUTGOINGS – STATUTORY	55	75
OUTGOINGS – TOTAL	125	195
TYPICAL LEASE TERM (YEARS)	7	10
YIELD – MARKET (% NET FACE RENTAL)	5.75	6.25
IRR (%)	7.50	8.00
CARS PERMANENT RESERVED ($/PCM)	500	850
CARS PERMANENT ($/PCM)	450	650
OFFICE COMPONENT CAPITAL VALUES	10,750	13,500

BRISBANE FRINGE CBD	PCA GRADE A	
	LOW	HIGH
RENTAL – GROSS FACE	640	665
RENTAL – NET FACE	393	493
INCENTIVE LEVEL (%) GROSS	25	30
RENTAL – NET EFFECTIVE	205	270
OUTGOINGS – OPERATING	75	110
OUTGOINGS – STATUTORY	30	50
OUTGOINGS – TOTAL	105	160
TYPICAL LEASE TERM (YEARS)	3	10
YIELD – MARKET (% NET FACE RENTAL)	6.50	7.25
IRR (%)	7.75	8.50
CARS PERMANENT RESERVED ($/PCM)	300	425
CARS PERMANENT ($/PCM)	275	385
OFFICE COMPONENT CAPITAL VALUES	5,750	11,000

All rates are $/M² unless otherwise noted.

Source: Savills Research.

PCA GRADE A		PCA GRADE B	
LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
625	750	545	615
475	600	400	460
32	40	35	42
250	330	190	225
70	100	75	90
55	75	50	75
125	175	125	165
4	10	3	8
6.00	7.25	7.50	8.25
7.50	8.50	8.25	9.50
450	650	350	550
400	550	300	500
7,000	11,000	4,500	7,000

PCA GRADE B	
LOW	HIGH
400	495
273	368
35	45
115	170
75	100
30	50
105	150
3	7
7.25	8.75
8.50	9.25
180	300
NA	NA
3,500	9,000

QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT RETAIL SECTOR DATA

KEY MARKET INDICATORS – Q3 2017

BRISBANE ENCLOSED CENTRES	REGIONAL	
	LOW	HIGH
DEPARTMENT STORE RENT (GROSS)	200	300
DDS RENT (GROSS)	200	285
SUPERMARKET RENT (GROSS)	300	450
SPECIALTY TENANT RENT (GROSS)	900	1,800
MINI-MAJOR RENT (GROSS)	400	1,750
YIELD – MARKET (%)	5.00	6.00
IRR (%)	7.50	7.75
OUTGOINGS – OPERATING	140	175
OUTGOINGS – STATUTORY	40	45
OUTGOINGS – TOTAL	180	220
CAPITAL VALUES	6,600	10,000

RETAIL SALES ACTIVITY

PROPERTY SALES	TYPE
TOWN SQUARE REDBANK PLAINS S.C.	SUB REGIONAL
ARANA HILLS KMART PLAZA & SERVICE STATION	SUB REGIONAL
WORONGARY TOWN CENTRE	NEIGHBOURHOOD
THE STATION OXLEY	NEIGHBOURHOOD
HIGHFIELDS VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTRE	NEIGHBOURHOOD
MUDGEERABA MARKET SHOPPING CENTRE	NEIGHBOURHOOD
PARK VILLAGE	NEIGHBOURHOOD
ASHMORE CITY S.C.	NEIGHBOURHOOD
HIGHPOINT PLAZA	NEIGHBOURHOOD
BEAUDESERT CENTRAL	NEIGHBOURHOOD
CENTREPOINT S.C.	NEIGHBOURHOOD
PITTSWORTH PLAZA	NEIGHBOURHOOD
WALKERSTON VILLAGE S.C.	NEIGHBOURHOOD
BRICKWORKS CENTRE, SOUTHPORT	LARGE FORMAT
CORNUBIA S.C., LOGANHOLME	NEIGHBOURHOOD

All rates are $/M² unless otherwise noted.

Source: Savills Research.

SUB REGIONAL		NEIGHBOURHOOD		LARGE FORMAT	
LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
–	–	–	–	–	–
200	285	–	–	–	–
300	450	300	450	–	–
600	1,200	400	850	–	–
400	1,750	200	650	150	250
6.00	7.00	5.75	7.75	6.75	8.00
7.25	7.75	7.00	8.00	8.00	9.00
110	135	70	100	30	50
30	45	25	45	15	30
140	180	95	145	45	80
3,000	6,500	3,000	6,000	1,750	5,000

PRICE ($M)	DATE	GLA (M^2)	$/$M^2$
160.00	JAN-17	26,800	5,970
67.10	DEC-16	14,335	4,681
46.30	JUN-17	6,906	6,704
43.50	FEB-17	7,093	6,133
41.00	JUN-17	6,366	6,441
35.80	MAY-17	6,092	5,877
35.20	JUN-17	6,421	5,482
35.00	NOV-16	8,795	3,980
33.50	MAY-17	4,498	7,448
16.85	MAY-17	4,453	3,784
10.30	FEB-17	4,104	2,510
9.60	FEB-17	3,123	3,074
11.60	APR-17	3,265	3,553
137.54	AUG-17	15,844	8,681
38.25	JUN-17	5,709	6,700

QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRIAL SECTOR DATA

KEY MARKET INDICATORS – Q3 2017

NORTHSIDE

	PRIME		SECONDARY	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
RENTAL NET FACE	110	130	65	100
INCENTIVES (%)	8	15	10	15
YIELD- MARKET (%)	6.25	7.00	8.00	9.00
IRR (%)	8.25	8.75	9.00	9.75
OUTGOINGS – TOTAL	20	25	15	20
CAPITAL VALUES	1,500	2,000	800	1,300
LAND VALUES 3,000 – 5,000 M^2	275 (LOW)		350 (HIGH)	
LAND VALUES 10,000 – 50,000 M^2	200 (LOW)		275 (HIGH)	

TRADE COAST

	PRIME		SECONDARY	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
RENTAL NET FACE	115	150	90	110
INCENTIVES (%)	5	15	8	12
YIELD- MARKET (%)	6.25	7.00	8.00	9.00
IRR (%)	8.25	8.75	9.00	9.75
OUTGOINGS – TOTAL	22	28	17	23
CAPITAL VALUES	1,550	2,300	1,000	1,450
LAND VALUES 3,000 – 5,000 M^2	400 (LOW)		550 (HIGH)	
LAND VALUES 10,000 – 50,000 M^2	300 (LOW)		375 (HIGH)	

SOUTHSIDE

	PRIME		SECONDARY	
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
RENTAL NET FACE	105	130	65	90
INCENTIVES (%)	12	17	15	20
YIELD- MARKET (%)	6.25	7.00	8.00	9.00
IRR (%)	8.50	9.00	9.25	10.00
OUTGOINGS – TOTAL	20	25	15	20
CAPITAL VALUES	1,450	2,000	750	1,300
LAND VALUES 3,000 – 5,000 M^2	250 (LOW)		345 (HIGH)	
LAND VALUES 10,000 – 50,000 M^2	200 (LOW)		250 (HIGH)	

All rates are $/$M^2$ unless otherwise noted.

Source: Savills Research.

QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE

ANNUAL VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE IN QUEENSLAND

YEAR ENDING	RESIDENTIAL	NON-RESIDENTIAL	ENGINEERING	TOTAL CONSTRUCTION
JUN-1990	3,093	2,288	2,262	7,643
JUN-1991	2,929	1,682	2,372	6,983
JUN-1992	3,136	1,601	2,284	7,020
JUN-1993	3,959	1,508	2,497	7,964
JUN-1994	4,425	1,568	2,804	8,797
JUN-1995	4,593	2,227	3,019	9,839
JUN-1996	3,376	2,416	3,036	8,828
JUN-1997	3,442	2,523	3,593	9,558
JUN-1998	3,965	2,596	3,859	10,420
JUN-1999	3,573	2,648	4,575	10,796
JUN-2000	4,372	2,585	5,221	12,178
JUN-2001	3,561	2,426	4,744	10,732
JUN-2002	5,075	2,480	4,628	12,182
JUN-2003	6,560	2,509	5,559	14,628
JUN-2004	8,460	3,176	5,540	17,176
JUN-2005	9,578	3,815	7,087	20,480
JUN-2006	9,843	5,301	9,678	24,822
JUN-2007	10,857	6,576	12,947	30,379
JUN-2008	11,735	7,233	16,787	35,754
JUN-2009	11,058	7,986	21,069	40,112
JUN-2010	10,621	7,694	19,578	37,892
JUN-2011	9,614	8,153	24,134	41,901
JUN-2012	8,616	7,504	36,977	53,097
JUN-2013	8,704	6,891	42,096	57,691
JUN-2014	9,610	7,286	45,847	62,743
JUN-2015	11,322	6,884	30,353	48,556
JUN-2016	13,752	7,255	18,578	39,585
JUN-2017	14,638	7,149	19,271	41,058

Source: ABS 8752.0 & 8755.0 (Current Prices - Original Series - $ millions).

QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE

ANNUAL VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WORK DONE IN QUEENSLAND

YEAR ENDING	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	RETAIL	EDUCATION
JUN-2002	429	352	467	452
JUN-2003	433	394	584	294
JUN-2004	603	578	648	442
JUN-2005	708	677	921	480
JUN-2006	799	980	1,358	781
JUN-2007	1,244	1,188	1,373	963
JUN-2008	1,958	1,324	1,229	778
JUN-2009	2,378	1,239	1,181	948
JUN-2010	1,552	730	779	2,200
JUN-2011	1,403	762	1,061	2,254
JUN-2012	1,186	1,001	1,250	1,234
JUN-2013	1,406	1,121	1,079	974
JUN-2014	1,049	1,182	1,525	889
JUN-2015	1,382	860	1,710	992
JUN-2016	1,220	798	1,764	735
JUN-2017	1,066	1,109	1,656	974

Source: ABS 8752.0 & 8755.0 (Current Prices - Original Series - $ millions).

HEALTH	AGED CARE	HOTELS	OTHER	TOTAL NON-RESIDENTIAL
231	102	110	337	2,480
118	97	123	466	2,509
118	135	179	474	3,176
128	192	246	463	3,815
185	213	338	647	5,301
358	218	364	868	6,576
384	227	386	948	7,233
446	272	255	1,266	7,986
707	149	173	1,406	7,694
1,029	142	192	1,310	8,153
1,352	143	210	1,127	7,504
1,206	126	238	741	6,891
1,554	243	242	601	7,286
926	213	307	495	6,884
1,012	433	442	853	7,255
394	521	540	889	7,149

QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION WORK DONE

ANNUAL VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WORK DONE IN QUEENSLAND

YEAR ENDING	NEW HOUSES	NEW APARTMENTS & SEMI DETACHED HOUSING	ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS INCLUDING CONVERSIONS	TOTAL RESIDENTIAL
JUN-1990	2,032	908	153	3,093
JUN-1991	2,028	726	174	2,929
JUN-1992	2,352	583	201	3,136
JUN-1993	2,920	814	226	3,959
JUN-1994	3,076	1,120	230	4,425
JUN-1995	3,079	1,253	260	4,593
JUN-1996	2,331	778	267	3,376
JUN-1997	2,366	793	283	3,442
JUN-1998	2,649	1,001	315	3,965
JUN-1999	2,332	934	307	3,573
JUN-2000	3,035	967	370	4,372
JUN-2001	2,127	1,002	431	3,561
JUN-2002	3,365	1,164	546	5,075
JUN-2003	4,077	1,733	749	6,560
JUN-2004	5,140	2,410	909	8,460
JUN-2005	5,443	3,094	1,041	9,578
JUN-2006	5,351	3,376	1,116	9,843
JUN-2007	6,270	3,284	1,303	10,857
JUN-2008	7,204	3,179	1,353	11,735
JUN-2009	6,432	3,270	1,356	11,058
JUN-2010	6,552	2,629	1,439	10,621
JUN-2011	5,596	2,588	1,430	9,614
JUN-2012	4,888	2,300	1,427	8,616
JUN-2013	5,351	2,153	1,200	8,704
JUN-2014	5,554	2,807	1,249	9,610
JUN-2015	6,103	3,877	1,341	11,322
JUN-2016	6,639	5,609	1,503	13,752
JUN-2017	6,873	6,342	1,423	14,638

Source: ABS 8752.0 (Original Cost - $ millions).

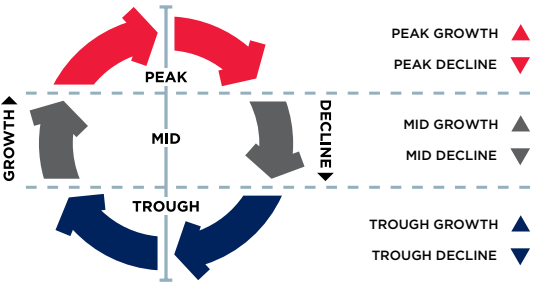
QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT RLB CONSTRUCTION MARKET ACTIVITY CYCLE

Activity within the construction industry traditionally has been subject to volatile cyclical fluctuations. The RLB Construction Market Activity Cycle represents the construction development activity cycle.

Each RLB office highlights the current construction sector activity position within the market activity cycle of those key construction sectors within their region. Each sector is categorised by three positions within the cycle; Peak, Mid and Trough. Within each position, activity is further defined by either declining or growing within that sector.

The "up" and "down" arrows highlight the current status within the three positions of the cycle by means of the three colours identified in the cycle diagram below.

RLB CONSTRUCTION MARKET ACTIVITY CYCLE



QUEENSLAND DEVELOPMENT RLB CONSTRUCTION MARKET ACTIVITY CYCLE

The following tables represent the position of each sector within the RLB Market Activity Cycle for the major cities within Queensland. The tables reflect the movement of each sector within the cycle for the period represented.

BRISBANE	Q2 2015	Q4 2015	Q2 2016	Q4 2016	Q2 2017	Q4 2017
HOUSES	▲	▲	▲	▼	▼	▼
APARTMENTS	▲	▲	▲	▼	▼	▼
OFFICES	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
INDUSTRIAL	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▼
RETAIL	▲	▲	▲	▼	▼	▼
HOTEL	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
CIVIL	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▲

GOLD COAST	Q2 2015	Q4 2015	Q2 2016	Q4 2016	Q2 2017	Q4 2017
HOUSES	▲	▲	▲	▼	▼	▼
APARTMENTS	▲	▲	▲	▼	▼	▼
OFFICES	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
INDUSTRIAL	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
RETAIL	▲	▲	▲	▼	▼	▲
HOTEL	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
CIVIL	▼	▼	▼	▲	▲	▲

TOWNSVILLE	Q2 2015	Q4 2015	Q2 2016	Q4 2016	Q2 2017	Q4 2017
HOUSES	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
APARTMENTS	▲	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
OFFICES	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
INDUSTRIAL	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
RETAIL	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
HOTEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲

BENCHMARKS

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REGIONAL INDICES

The construction cost information in this publication is based upon rates for capital city construction projects and are current for the Fourth Quarter 2017. For towns or cities outside capital cities, costs can be expected to vary in accordance with the following table of indices:

NEW SOUTH WALES		QUEENSLAND		WESTERN AUSTRALIA	
SYDNEY	100	BRISBANE	100	PERTH	100
ARMIDALE	105	CAIRNS	105	ALBANY	110
COFFS HARBOUR	100	GLADSTONE	125	BROOME	145
NEWCASTLE	99	GOLD COAST	95	BUNBURY	103
ORANGE	106	MACKAY	114	CARNARVON	145
TAMWORTH	102	SUNSHINE COAST	95	ESPERANCE	125
WAGGA WAGGA	106	TOWNSVILLE	108	GERALDTON	105
WOLLONGONG	100			KALGOORLIE	125
				KUNUNURRA	165
				PORT HEDLAND	160
				TOM PRICE	165

The above table should be used only as a comparative guide, and is only appropriate for the urban precincts nominated and for the larger commercial projects.

Care must be taken to review specific local market conditions within the anticipated time frame of a project's development period before establishing and committing viable budgets for projects.

In the event that projects are required to be constructed in remote locations or in areas without urban infrastructure, then special consideration must be given to the budget structure of these projects. Each project must be considered in detail and its specific resource requirements assessed and sourced to establish budget costs.

RLB recommend that advice on local market conditions be sought from our regional offices when initial project budgets and feasibility studies are in the process of establishment. Our regional offices are identified on page 84.

BENCHMARKS
KEY CITY RELATIVITIES – Q4 2017

RLB's Key City Relativity Matrix highlights the cost relativity between key Australian cities. The Relativity Matrix compares the cost of a range of building types in a standardised form based on tender prices. Each column represents a base city indexed to 100 with other city's relativities reindexed to that base city.

In order to calculate the relativity between different cities, the difference can be calculated using the following formula:

Base city (C_b), divided by the Relativity of city to be compared with (C_r) i.e. (C_b/C_r)-1

For example, when comparing costs between Sydney and Perth, Sydney building costs are generally 11% more than Perth.

i.e (100/90)-1=-11.1%

If the tendered price of a similar building in Sydney was $1,000,000, the equivalent cost in Perth would be $900,000 or conversely a $1,000,000 building in Perth would cost $1,110,000 in Sydney.

ie. 1,000,000 x (100/90) = ~1,111,000

ADELAIDE 100		BRISBANE 100		CANBERRA 100		DARWIN 100		GOLD COAST 100	
BNE	98	ADE	102	ADE	93	ADE	90	ADE	111
CAN	107	CAN	109	BNE	92	BNE	89	BNE	109
DAR	111	DAR	113	DAR	103	CAN	97	CAN	119
GC	90	GC	92	GC	84	GC	82	DAR	123
MEL	104	MEL	106	MEL	97	MEL	94	MEL	115
PER	101	PER	103	PER	95	PER	91	PER	112
SYD	118	SYD	120	SYD	110	SYD	106	SYD	130
TVE	100	TVE	102	TVE	93	TVE	90	TVE	111

MELBOURNE 100		PERTH 100		SYDNEY 100		TOWNSVILLE 100	
ADE	96	ADE	99	ADE	85	ADE	100
BNE	94	BNE	97	BNE	83	BNE	98
CAN	103	CAN	106	CAN	91	CAN	107
GC	87	GC	89	GC	77	GC	90
DAR	106	DAR	109	DAR	94	DAR	111
PER	97	MEL	103	MEL	88	MEL	104
SYD	113	SYD	116	PER	86	PER	101
TVE	96	TVE	99	TVE	85	SYD	118

BENCHMARKS
OFFICE BUILDING EFFICIENCIES

The efficiency of an office building is expressed as a percentage of the Net Lettable Area (NLA) to the Gross Floor Area (GFA). The table below indicates that relationship to the GFA of the whole building both with car parks and basements included and excluded, that could be expected for an average project in the nominated category. Also shown is the average net to gross efficiency of the office floors only in each of the eight building types listed below.

TYPE OF CBD OFFICE BUILDING	EFFICIENCY		
	BASEMENTS AND CAR PARKS		
	INCLUDED %	EXCLUDED %	OFFICE FLOORS %
PRESTIGE			
10 TO 25 STOREYS	63–68	75–80	85–90
25 TO 40 STOREYS	58–63	70–75	80–85
40 TO 55 STOREYS	53–58	68–73	75–80
INVESTMENT			
UP TO 10 STOREYS	69–74	81–85	86–91
10 TO 25 STOREYS	64–69	76–81	81–86
25 TO 40 STOREYS	59–64	71–76	76–81
INVESTMENT, OTHER THAN			
UP TO 10 STOREYS	70–75	82–86	87–92
10 TO 25 STOREYS	65–70	77–82	82–87

PLANT ROOM SPACE

Generally plant room space represents 6–11% of the GFA of a multi-storey office building.

REINFORCEMENT RATIOS

The following ratios give an indication of the average weight of reinforcement per cubic metre of concrete for the listed elements. Differing structural systems and sizes of individual elements and grid sizes will cause considerable variation to the stated ratios. For project specific ratios a structural engineer should be consulted.

	AVE KG/M³		AVE KG/M³
STRIP FOOTINGS	50	STRAP BEAMS	120
COLUMN BASES	40	SLAB ON GROUND	40
PILE CAPS	50	SUSPENDED SLABS 100–150 MM ONE AND TWO WAY	90
BORED PIER	90	250 MM FLAT PLATE	120
RAFT FOUNDATION	70	250 MM WAFFLE	160
PEDESTAL & STUB COLUMNS	240	COLUMNS	240
RETAINING WALLS			
1–2 STOREY	70	BEAMS	170
2–3 STOREY	120		
GROUND BEAMS	120	WALLS (CORE)	140
		STAIRS	80

BENCHMARKS LABOUR AND MATERIALS TRADE RATIOS

The following represents the ratio of on-site labour to material for various trades and sub-trades based upon our own survey.

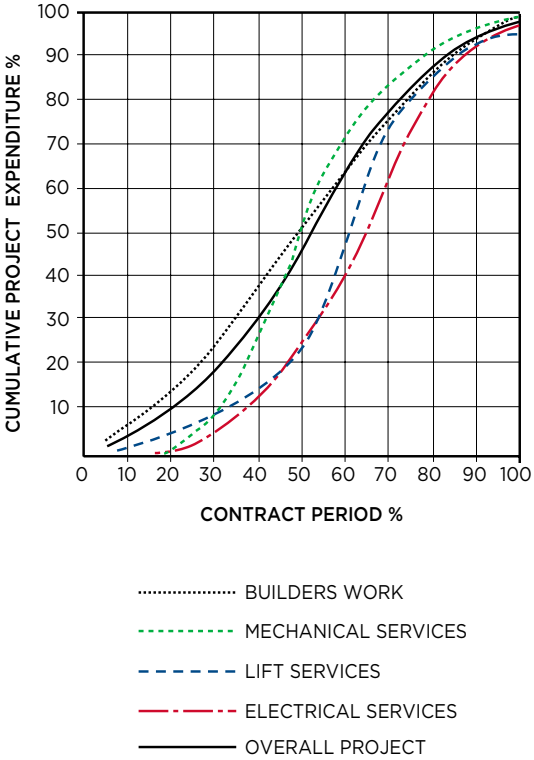
The figures are relevant to all works constructed by traditional methods; variations to these methods will change the ratios, i.e. on-site fabrication of items traditionally factory fabricated such as joinery fittings, metalwork items, etc.

PRELIMINARIES	40	10	50
DEMOLISHER	85		15
EXCAVATOR	32	15	53
PILER	20	50	30
IN SITU CONCRETOR	25	75	
FORMWORKER	70	30	
REINFORCEMENT FIXER	20	80	
PRECAST CONCRETOR	20	80	
BRICKLAYER & BLOCKLAYER	50	50	
MASON	10	90	
ASPHALTOR	40	60	
STRUCTURAL STEELWORK	60	40	
METALWORKER	20	80	
SUSPENDED CEILING FIXER	40	60	
CARPENTER	45	55	
JOINER	15	85	
STEEL DECK ROOFER	40	60	
BITUMINOUS BUILT UP ROOFER	30	70	
PIPEWORK PLUMBER	60	40	
FITTING PLUMBER	25	75	
DRAINER	65	35	
PLASTERER	80	20	
PLASTERBOARD & FIB. PLASTER FIXER	40	60	
CERAMIC TILER	55	45	
VINYL TILER	45	55	
IN SITU PAVIOR	75	25	
GLAZIER	20	80	
PAINTER	75	25	
CARPET LAYER	10	90	
ROADWORKER & EXTERNAL PAVIOR	15	85	
AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALIST	35	65	
LIFT INSTALLER	25	75	
ELECTRICAL SPECIALIST	40	60	
WATER FIRE SERVICE SPECIALIST	44	56	

LABOUR MATERIAL FIXED FACTOR

BENCHMARKS
PROGRESS PAYMENT CLAIMS

Average rate of claims expenditure on construction projects **from $4,000,000 to $34,000,000** and/or greater than one year but less than two years construction period to practical completion are depicted in the following graph.



BENCHMARKS
COMMON INDUSTRY ACRONYMS

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

AA	Architects Advice
ABIC	Australian Building Industry Contracts
AI	Architects Instruction
AIA	Australian Institute of Architects
BCA	Building Code of Australia
BOQ	Bill of Quantities
BP	Building Permit
BS	Building Surveyor
CA	Contract Administration
CAN	Consultants Advice Notice
DA	Development Application
DD	Design Development
DWG	Drawing (also an Autocad file format)
EBD	Evidence Based Design
ESD	Environmentally Sustainable Design
PI	Professional Indemnity (Insurance)
PM	Project Manager
QS	Quantity Surveyor
RCP	Reflected Ceiling Plan
RFI	Request for Information
SD	Schematic Design

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

ABS	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (Edging)
AS	Australian Standards
COL	Column
CTS	Centres (Spacing)
DP	Downpipe
ENS	Ensuite
EX	Existing
FC	Fibre Cement (Sheet)
FCL	Finished Ceiling Level
FFL	Finished Floor Level
FR	Fire Rated
GFA	Gross Floor Area
HMR	Highly Moisture Resistant (Particleboard)
KDHW	Kiln Dried Hardwood
MDF	Medium Density Fibreboard
PB	Plasterboard
RL	Relative Level
SS	Stainless Steel
TYP	Typical
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
WC	Water Closet (Toilet)

LAND SURVEYS

AHD	Australian Height Datum
AMG	Australian Mapping Grid
DP	Downpipe
IL	Invert Level
U/G	Underground
RL	Relative Level

STRUCTURAL DRAWINGS

CFW	Continuous Fillet Weld
CHS	Cylindrical Hollow Section
CJ	Construction Joint
EA	Equal Angle
PFC	Parallel Flange Channel
RB	Roof Beam
RHS	Rectangular Hollow Section
SB	Sill Beam
SHS	Square Hollow Section
TB	Tie Beam
UA	Unequal Angle
UB	Universal Beam
UC	Universal Column
WT	Wall Tie

HYDRAULIC DRAWINGS

DCW	Domestic Cold Water
DHW	Domestic Hot Water
FH	Fire Hydrant
FHR	Fire Hose Reel
FIP	Fire Indicator Panel
FS	Fire Service
FW	Floorwaste
HWS	Hot Water System
TD	Tundish
TMV	Thermostatic Mixing Valve
UPVC	Unplasticated Polyvinyl Chloride (Pipework)
VP	Vent Pipe

MECHANICAL DRAWINGS

A/C	Air Conditioning
A/P	Access Panel
ACU	Air Conditioning Unit
AHU	Air Handling Unit
CU	Condensing Unit
FCU	Fan Coil Unit
FD	Fire Damper
R/A	Return Air
S/A	Supply Air
SD	Smoke Damper

ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS

DB	Distribution Board
DGPO	Double General Power Outlet
GPO	General Power Outlet
MSB	Main Switchboard
RCD	Residual Current Device
SB	Switchboard

BENCHMARKS METHOD OF MEASUREMENT OF BUILDING AREAS

The rules for measurement of building areas are defined by the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors and the Australian Institute of Architects.

The definitions are as follows: Unit of measurement: square metres (M^2).

GROSS FLOOR AREA (GFA)

The sum of the "Fully Enclosed Covered Area" and "Unenclosed Covered Area" as defined.

FULLY ENCLOSED COVERED AREA (FECA)

The sum of all such areas at all building floor levels, including basements (except unexcavated portions), floored roof spaces and attics, garages, penthouses, enclosed porches and attached enclosed covered ways alongside buildings, equipment rooms, lift shafts, vertical ducts, staircases and any other fully enclosed spaces and usable areas of the building, computed by measuring from the normal inside face of exterior walls but ignoring any projections such as plinths, columns, piers and the like which project from the normal inside face of exterior walls. It shall not include open courts, lightwells, connecting or isolated covered ways and net open areas or upper portions of rooms, lobbies, halls, interstitial spaces and the like which extend through the storey being computed.

UNENCLOSED COVERED AREA (UCA)

The sum of all such areas at all building floor levels, including roofed balconies, open verandahs, porches and porticos, attached open covered ways alongside buildings, undercrofts and usable space under buildings, unenclosed access galleries (including ground floor) and any other trafficable covered areas of the building which are not totally enclosed by full height walls, computed by measuring the area between the enclosing walls or balustrade (ie. from the inside face of the UCA excluding the wall or balustrade thickness). When the covering element (ie. roof or upper floor) is supported by columns, is cantilevered or is suspended, or any combination of these, the measurements shall be taken to the edge of the paving or to the edge of the cover, whichever is the lesser. UCA shall not include eaves overhangs, sun shading, awnings and the like where these do not relate to the clearly defined trafficable areas, nor shall it include connecting or isolated covered ways.

BENCHMARKS METHOD OF MEASUREMENT OF BUILDING AREAS

BUILDING AREA (BA)

The total enclosed and unenclosed area of the building at all building floor levels measured between the normal outside face of any enclosing walls, balustrades and supports.

USABLE FLOOR AREA (UFA)

The sum of the floor areas measured at floor level from the general inside face of walls of all interior spaces related to the primary function of the building. This will normally be computed by calculating the "Fully Enclosed Covered Area" (FECA) and deducting all the following areas supplementary to the primary function of the building:

Deductions

(a) Common Use Areas
(b) Service Areas
(c) Non-Habitable Areas

NET LETTABLE AREA (NLA)

Application

Calculating tenancy areas in office buildings and office & business parks.

Definition

3.1 The net lettable area of a building is the sum of its whole floor lettable areas.

3.2 Net Lettable Area – Whole Floors

The whole floor net lettable area is calculated by:

- 3.2.1 taking measurements from the internal finished surfaces of permanent internal walls and the internal finished surfaces of dominant portions of the permanent outer building walls.
- 3.2.2 included in the lettable area calculation are:
  - 3.2.2.1 window mullions
  - 3.2.2.2 window frames
  - 3.2.2.3 structural columns
  - 3.2.2.4 engaged perimeter columns or piers
  - 3.2.2.5 fire hose reels attached to walls, and,
  - 3.2.2.6 additional facilities specially constructed for or used by individual tenants that are not covered in section 3.2.3.

BENCHMARKS METHOD OF MEASUREMENT OF BUILDING AREAS

3.2.3 Excluded from the lettable area of each tenancy are:

3.2.3.1 stairs, accessways, fire stairs, toilets, recessed doorways, cupboards, telecommunication cupboards, fire hose reel cupboards, lift shafts, escalators, smoke lobbies, plant/motor rooms, tea rooms and other service areas, where all are provided as standard facilities in the building.

3.2.3.2 lift lobbies where lifts face other lifts, blank walls or areas listed in section 3.2.3.1 above.

3.2.3.3 areas set aside for the provision of all services, such as electrical or telephone ducts and air conditioning risers to the floor, where such facilities are standard facilities in the building.

3.2.3.4 area dedicated as public spaces or thoroughfares such as foyers, atria and accessways in lift and building service areas.

3.2.3.5 areas and accessways set aside for use by service vehicles and for delivery of goods, where such areas are not for the exclusive use of occupiers of the floor or building.

3.2.3.6 areas and accessways set aside for car parking, and;

3.2.3.7 areas where there is less than 1.5 metre height clearance above floor level – these spaces should be measured and recorded separately.

3.3 Net Lettable Area (NLA)

Follow 3.2 but measure to the centre line of inter-tenancy walls or partitions except where the walls or partitions adjoin public areas, such as lobbies and corridors, in which case measure to the line of the dominant portion of their public area faces.

3.4 Treatment of Balconies, Verandahs etc.

Balconies, terraces, planter boxes, verandahs, awnings and covered areas should be excluded from tenancy area calculations, but may be separately identified for the purpose of negotiating rentals.

Areas should be measured to the inside face of the enclosing walls or structures. The outer edge of the awning or covered area is the defined edge.

ASSETS AND FACILITIES

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Through the Rider Levett Bucknall | Life suite of services, we are able to provide meaningful, practical, commercial advice to clients in the delivery of sustainable and economically responsible projects.

The services help building owners understand the life value and expectancy of their buildings' whole life costs and provide options to extend the useful life of buildings and maintain quality.

ASSETS AND FACILITIES SUSTAINABILITY AND QUALITY

Sustainability is concerned with improving the quality of life while living within the carrying capacity of supporting ecosystems. The planning, delivering and managing of our Built Environment requires a balance between environmental, economic and social factors.

The provision of a more productive, sustainable and liveable Built Environment is best considered in collaboration with all the stakeholders, including owners, managers and tenants. This process should include not only the review of sustainability objectives and initiatives, but address functional requirements and whole of life costings along with the implementation of facilities planning and asset management strategies. Rating systems developed to assist with performance benchmarking within Australia include:

Green Star – The Green Building Council of Australia's (GBCA) six star Environmental rating system evaluates: communities, design, as-built of buildings, interiors, building performance in terms of energy and water efficiency, indoor environmental quality and resource conservation.

NABERS – National Australian Built Environment Rating System is a national program managed by the NSW Department of Environment and heritage. NABERS measures the environmental performance of Australian offices, tenancies, shopping centers, hotels, data centers and homes. There are NABERS tools for energy efficiency, water usage, waste management and indoor environment quality. Additionally, a NABERS Energy rating forms part of the Building Energy Efficiency Certificate (BEEC) requirement under the Commercial Building Disclosure (CBD) program. The CBD Program requires most sellers and lessors of office space of 2,000 M^2 or more to have an up-to-date Building Energy Efficiency Certificate (BEEC).

IS – The Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia's (ISCA) Infrastructure Sustainability (IS) rating scheme. IS is Australia's only comprehensive rating system for evaluating sustainability across design, construction and operation of infrastructure. IS evaluates the sustainability (including environmental, social, economic and governance aspects) of infrastructure projects and assets including transport, energy, water and communications sectors.

Quality – Property Council of Australia's (PCA) "a Guide to Office Building Quality" (2006, 2012), provides separate tools for assessing office building quality in new and existing buildings. The tools provide a guide to parameters that typically influence building quality. They offer a voluntary, market-based approach to classifying building characteristics and performance. The 2nd edition of the guide took effect on 1 January 2012 and includes expanded environmental performance criteria for Energy, Water, Waste and Indoor Environment. Additionally, the Building Management criteria was expanded to include Level of Service, Energy and Water Sub-Metering and Life Cycle/Maintenance Plan requirements.

RLB have staff accredited in the use of Green Star, NABERS, along with access to LEED, BREEAM, GreenMark and other international standards.

RLB also provides Building Quality Assessment (BQA) services for PCA Quality gradings.

ASSETS AND FACILITIES MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

Since late 2012 Standards Australia, supported by FMA Australia, PCA, RICS, SBEnrc, TEFMA and other industry bodies, have been involved with the ISO's international **Facilities Management (FM)** standards initiative. To date this has involved 34 countries, plus EuroFM and Global FM, looking at Terms and Definitions and Guidance on strategic sourcing and the development of agreements. Now designated ISO 41000, work has commenced on a Management Systems Standard for FM.

Separately, there was the release in 2014 of the ISO 55000 series for **Asset Management (AM)**. This comprises three parts: Overview, principles and terminology; Management systems requirements; and Guidelines for the application of *the standard*. ISO 55000 specifies the requirements for the establishment, implementation, maintenance and improvement of a management system for asset management, referred to as an "asset management system" for those wishing to:

- improve the realisation of value for their organization from their asset base
- be involved in the establishment, implementation, maintenance and improvement of an asset management system, and
- be involved in the planning, design, implementation and review of asset management activities along with service providers.

Meanwhile, FMA Australia's local efforts include "An Operational Guide to Sustainable Facilities Management" (2010) – a practical document that provides technical guidance in achieving a more sustainable FM approach in the Australian context.

Recent internationally publications have included the IFMA Foundation's "Work on the Move 2" (2016), IFMA's "FM Outlook" (2016) and "FM Outsourcing" (2016).

RLB can provide strategic advisory and technical support across the latest in AM and FM practices.

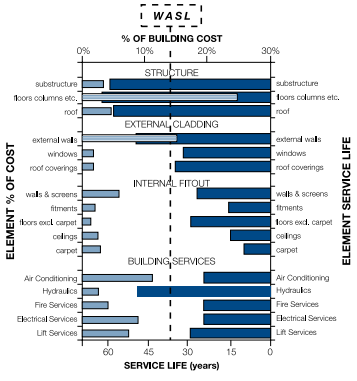
ASSETS AND FACILITIES USEFUL LIFE ANALYSIS

LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS

Life Cycle Studies recognise that every 'whole' asset consists of many component parts, each with its own life expectancy, interrelationships, resulting quality and maintenance issues. However, in addition to physical obsolescence, useful life expectancy is also dependent on the influence of economic, functional, technological, social and legal obsolescence.

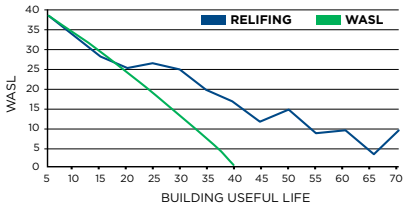
WEIGHTED AVERAGE SERVICE LIFE

Weighted Average Service Life (WASL) is a methodology used to determine the "Useful Life" of an asset. For buildings the WASL is the collective result of applying service life criteria to each element of a cost analysis; excluding capital recurrent expenditure other than routine maintenance.



RELIFING

RElifing takes the "WASL" a stage further by considering the effect of capital upgrades, refurbishments, replacement of plant, architectural fabric and finishes. Below is a graphical representation of a RElifing profile for a typical office building, compared to the base WASL. RElifing analysis is useful for developers, owners and occupiers in financial planning, calculating depreciation and in the negotiation of long term property costs.



ASSETS AND FACILITIES OUTGOINGS

Outgoings are the costs required to operate a property that are generally recoverable by a Landlord from the tenants. The recovery of outgoings is usually calculated by a sharing of costs amongst tenants relative to their leasehold interest. They generally cover the recurrent costs for the delivery of services, maintenance, power and statutory and management costs.

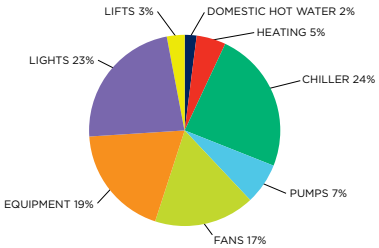
The level of recovery of outgoings is normally governed and regulated by leases and other agreements with tenants.

The cost of outgoings varies depending upon:

- the level of management and services provided
- lease agreements
- quality, type and efficiency of the building
- location and statutory regimes applicable

The following graphs highlight typical component usage of both energy and water consumption for office buildings.

TYPICAL OFFICE ENERGY USAGE



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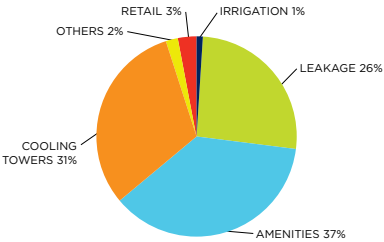


ASSETS AND FACILITIES ESSENTIAL SAFETY MEASURES

The following table provides a brief overview of building owners' responsibilities with regard to certifying the annual maintenance of essential safety systems and measures within commercial buildings.

	VIC	QLD	NSW	SA	TAS	ACT	WA
IS MAINTENANCE OF ESSENTIAL SAFETY MEASURES REQUIRED BY LEGISLATION (OTHER THAN BCA)?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
IS THERE A PRESCRIBED FORM OF CERTIFICATE?	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
CERTIFICATE REQUIRED TO BE DISPLAYED	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	NA	NA
CERTIFICATE REQUIRED TO BE FORWARDED TO AN AUTHORITY	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	NA	NA
CAN FINES BE IMPOSED IF MAINTENANCE IS NOT CARRIED OUT?	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	NA

The relevant legislation governing the essential safety measures by State are:

VIC Building Regulations 2006 Part 12

QLD Queensland Fire and Rescue Service Amendment Act 2006

NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulations 2000

SA SA Development Act 1993 & Minister's Specifications SA 76

TAS Fire Services Act 1979 & General Fire Regulations 2010

ACT ACT Emergencies Act 2004

WA No specific legislation

Note:
The above is a brief guide only. Other state or national legislation and laws may also be relevant. It is recommended that all property owners consult a building surveyor regarding responsibilities associated with maintenance of essential measures within their buildings.

ASSETS AND FACILITIES CAPITAL ALLOWANCES (TAX DEPRECIATION)

The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) allows a tax deduction for the recovery of the cost of assets used in a business or for the production of income. The Income Tax Assessment Act (ITAA) allows two types of allowances for assets:

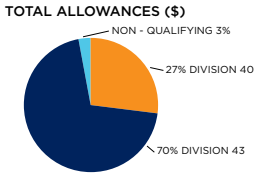
Division 40 – Depreciating Assets
Assets with a limited effective life that are reasonably expected to decline in value. The decline in value is based on the cost and effective life of the depreciating asset, not its actual change in value. Examples of these are carpet, air conditioning plant, lights etc.

Division 43 – Capital Allowances
Capital allowances are the Building Allowance and Structural Improvement deductions that are available for buildings. Depreciating rates are either 2.5% or 4% dependent on the use of the building and construction commencement date.

The ATO issued the latest effective life review of assets under TR2016/1 which came into effect on the 1st July 2016.

The following broad principles outline the rates of depreciation deductions relative to income producing assets under ITAA 1997 (Division 40 & 43).

- The effective life and hence the rate of depreciation of an item of plant can be self-assessed by the taxpayer.
- Depreciating Assets (Division 40) are subject to a balancing adjustment on disposal. Capital works Deductions (Division 43) are subject to Capital Gains Tax on disposal.
- Low value pool option for assets less than $1,000 in value depreciated at 18.75% in the first year and 37.50% in subsequent years.
- The Diminishing Value rate is currently 200% of Prime Cost rate (excluding Low value Pool), with the effect of accelerating the tax write off in earlier years of the asset's life.



Typical percentage apportionment of depreciation allowances based on new $300m Commercial Office Tower with 6 Star Green Star certification.

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ASSETS AND FACILITIES CAPITAL ALLOWANCES (TAX DEPRECIATION)

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS	PRIME COST %	DIMINISHING VALUE %
THE FOLLOWING LIST GIVES A SAMPLE OF ELIGIBLE DEPRECIATING ASSETS.		
OFFICE BUILDING		
HOT WATER INSTALLATIONS	6.667	13.333
MULTI TYPE FIRE DETECTION SYSTEMS	4–16.67	8–33.33
CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING (VARIOUS RATES APPLY TO EQUIPMENT COMPONENTS)	4–10	8–20
ROOM AIR CONDITIONING	10	20
PACKAGED AIR CONDITIONING	6.667	13.333
ELECTRIC HAND DRYERS	10	20
DEMOUNTABLE PARTITIONS	5	10
SECURITY SYSTEMS	14.286–50	28.572–100
LIGHTING PLANT	5	10
VINYL FLOORING	10	20
CARPET	12.5	25
WINDOW BLINDS	5	10
OFFICE FURNITURE, FREESTANDING	4–10	8–20
ESCALATORS	5	10
LIFTS, ELEVATORS & HOISTS	3.333	6.667
SIGNAGE FOR BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION	10	20
HOTELS, MOTELS		
CARPETS	14.286	28.572
WINDOW BLINDS AND CURTAINS	16.667	33.333
FURNITURE AND FITTINGS (FREE STANDING)	14.286–20	28.572–40
HOT WATER SYSTEMS	10	20
BEDS AND BEDDING	14.286–50	28.572–100
SHOPPING CENTRES		
Generally, the list for office buildings will apply with the following additions:		
FLOATING TIMBER FLOORS	10	20
FURNITURE, FREESTANDING	10	20
INDUSTRIAL		
Generally, the list for office buildings will apply with the following additions:		
CRANES	5	10
GANTRIES	3	6
DOCK LEVELLERS	5	10
INFLATABLE DOCK SEALS	10	20
RESIDENTIAL		
Only for assets continuously owned prior to 10/05/17 or new assets (not used) purchased from 10/05/17.		
FLOOR COVERINGS:		
CARPET	10	20
FLOATING TIMBER	6.667	13.333
Hotwater Systems (excluding piping):		
ELECTRIC AND GAS	8.333	16.667
SOLAR	6.667	13.333
Miscellaneous:		
INTERCOM SYSTEM ASSETS	10	20
WINDOW BLINDS	10	20
ROOM AIR CONDITIONING	10	20
Kitchen Assets:		
COOKTOPS, OVENS, RANGEHOODS	8.333	16.667
DISHWASHERS, WASHING MACHINES, CLOTHES DRYERS	10	20

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CALENDARS 2018
ROSTERED DAYS OFF

	ADELAIDE	BRISBANE & DARWIN
BASIS	**CFMEU EBA**	**CFMEU EBA**
HOURS BASIS	36	36
JAN	MON 29	TUE 2
	TUE 30	WED 3
		THU 4
		FRI 5
FEB	MON 26	MON 5
	TUE 13	
MAR	WED 14	MON 5
	THU 29	
APR	TUE 3	TUE 3
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	FRI 27	THU 5
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		MON 23
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MAY	MON 14	MON 21
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JUN	TUE 12	MON 18
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JUL	MON 16	MON 16
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AUG	MON 13	MON 13
	MON 27	TUE 14
SEP	MON 10	MON 10
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OCT	TUE 2	TUE 2
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	MON 12	
NOV	MON 26	MON 5
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	FRI 21	
DEC	MON 24	MON 3
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TOTAL	**26**	**26**

CANBERRA	MELBOURNE	PERTH	SYDNEY
CFMEU EBA	CFMEU EBA	CFMEU EBA	CFMEU EBA
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CALENDARS
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN AUSTRALIA

ALL STATES	2018	2019	2020
NEW YEARS DAY	1 JAN	1 JAN	1 JAN
AUSTRALIA DAY	26 JAN	28 JAN	26 JAN
GOOD FRIDAY	30 MAR	19 APR	10 APR
EASTER MONDAY	2 APR	22 APR	13 APR
ANZAC DAY	25 APR	25 APR	25 APR
QUEENS BIRTHDAY (EXCL QLD & WA)	11 JUN	10 JUN	8 JUN
CHRISTMAS DAY	25 DEC	25 DEC	25 DEC
BOXING DAY	26 DEC	26 DEC	26 DEC
A.C.T			
CANBERRA DAY	12 MAR	11 MAR	9 MAR
EASTER SATURDAY	31 MAR	20 APR	11 APR
EASTER SUNDAY	1 APR	21 APR	12 APR
RECONCILIATION DAY	28 MAY	27 MAY	25 MAY
LABOUR DAY	1 OCT	7 OCT	5 OCT
NEW SOUTH WALES			
EASTER SATURDAY	31 MAR	20 APR	11 APR
EASTER SUNDAY	1 APR	21 APR	12 APR
BANK HOLIDAY	6 AUG	5 AUG	3 AUG
LABOUR DAY	1 OCT	7 OCT	5 OCT
NORTHERN TERRITORY			
EASTER SATURDAY	31 MAR	20 APR	11 APR
MAY DAY	7 MAY	6 MAY	4 MAY
PICNIC DAY	6 AUG	5 AUG	3 AUG
QUEENSLAND			
EASTER SATURDAY	31 MAR	20 APR	11 APR
LABOUR DAY	7 MAY	6 MAY	4 MAY
ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW	15 AUG	14 AUG	12 AUG
QUEENS BIRTHDAY	1 OCT	7 OCT	5 OCT
SOUTH AUSTRALIA			
EASTER SATURDAY	31 MAR	20 APR	11 APR
ADELAIDE CUP DAY	12 MAR	11 MAR	9 MAR
LABOUR DAY	1 OCT	7 OCT	5 OCT
TASMANIA			
ROYAL HOBART REGATTA	12 FEB	11 FEB	10 FEB
LAUNCESTON CUP	28 FEB	27 FEB	26 FEB
EIGHT HOURS DAY	12 MAR	11 MAR	9 MAR
EASTER TUESDAY	3 APR	23 APR	14 APR
LAUNCESTON SHOW	11 OCT	10 OCT	8 OCT
HOBART SHOW	25 NOV	24 NOV	22 NOV
RECREATION DAY (NORTHERN)	5 NOV	4 NOV	2 NOV
VICTORIA			
LABOUR DAY	12 MAR	11 MAR	9 MAR
EASTER SATURDAY	31 MAR	20 APR	11 APR
EASTER SUNDAY	1 APR	21 APR	12 APR
GRAND FINAL EVE DAY	28 SEP	27 SEP	25 SEP
MELBOURNE CUP DAY	6 NOV	5 NOV	3 NOV
WESTERN AUSTRALIA			
LABOUR DAY	5 MAR	4 MAR	2 MAR
FOUNDATION DAY	4 JUN	3 JUN	1 JUN
QUEENS BIRTHDAY	24 SEP	30 SEP	28 SEP

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