# Brisbane Fringe State of the Market

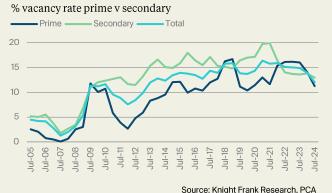


Rents continue to grow, while investment has been limited

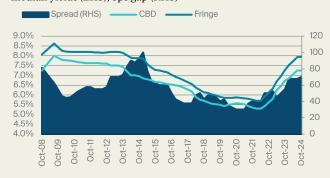
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- Lack of new supply in the Fringe and solid net absorption has facilitated ongoing vacancy reduction, with prime vacancy now 11.3%. Vacancy is likely to continue to reduce with no major projects currently under construction.
- Prime gross face rents grew 7.5% y/y to average \$715/sqm across the Fringe precincts. Incentives remain sticky at 41.5%. As with the CBD, larger prime tenants have increasingly been renewing in their existing space rather than relocating. Secondary gross face rents have also lifted, up by 8.1% to \$584/sqm with incentives stable at 41%.
- Transaction activity remains low in the Fringe market with only \$197 million in transactions (\$10 million+) in 2024 to date. The largest recent sale was 87 Ipswich Rd, Woolloongabba, a refurbished office asset now with a medical focus, sold on an extended settlement for \$72 million in late 2023. Sales negotiated during 2024 to date have all been sub-\$50 million.
- Yields have continued to soften over the course of 2024 with the current prime median yield of 7.95% being 67bps softer than a year ago and 225bps above the market peak of early 2022.

#### **Brisbane Fringe Vacancy**



### Brisbane Fringe v CBD Prime office yields median yields (LHS), bps gap (RHS)



Source: Knight Frank Research

Strong net absorption of 54,986sqm over FY24 and limited new supply has brought prime vacancy down to 11.3%

#### **Brisbane Fringe Vacancy**

% vacancy rate by precinct



Source: Knight Frank Research, PCA

#### Brisbane Fringe Office Market Indicators - Q3 2024

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|---|---------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Urban Renewal | Inner South        | Milton    | Spring Hill  | Toowong   | Prime   | Secondary | Total     |
| Stock Sqm*  | 586,074       | 288,818            | 230,016   | 153,312      | 74,647    | 720,918 | 611,949   | 1,332,867 |
| Total Vacancy %*  | 10.8          | 13.4               | 15.2      | 12.2         | 6.0       | 11.3    | 12.9      | 12.0      |
| Annual net absorption (sqm)*                                | 33,910        | 12,344             | 3,260     | 3,672        | 1,800     | 52,752  | 2,232     | 54,986    |
| Annual net additions (sqm) *                                | 22,495        | 5,836              | -8,700    | 0            | 0         | 21,930  | -2,299    | 19,631    |
| Gross Face Rent \$/sqm                                      | 718~          | 735~               | 695~      | -            | -         | 715     | 584       | -         |
| Incentive % (gross)   | 42%~          | 41%~               | 43%~      | -            | -         | 41.5%   | 41%       | -         |
| Core market yield (%) ^                                     | -             | -                  | -         | -            | -         | 7.95%   | 9.05%     |           |
| - as at July 2024 - n/a or aggregated numbers provided only |               |                    | y ~ Prime | ^assumes 3-5 | year WALE | •       |           |           |

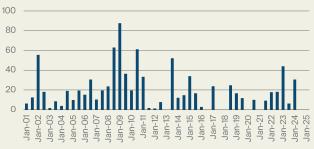
#### **Brisbane Fringe Office Sales**

\$ million volume for sales \$10m+



Source: Knight Frank Research, RCA

## Brisbane Fringe - Historical Supply '000 sqm gross supply



Source: Knight Frank Research, PCA

#### **Recent Tenant Commitments**

| Tenant                                     | Property                     | Precinct         | Lease type | Size (sqm) | Gross face rent (\$/sqm) | Incentive (%) | Term (yrs) | Start date |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Technology One                             | 540 Wickham St, FV           | Urban<br>Renewal | Renewal    | 9,613      | u/d                      | u/d           | 5          | Apr 26     |
| Hitachi                                    | 100 McLachlan St, FV         | Urban<br>Renewal | Direct     | 1,396      | 695                      | 33            | 7          | Jul-24     |
| IAG  | 189 Grey Street, SB          | Inner South      | Renewal    | 3,999      | 775                      | 25            | 6          | Mar 24     |
| Acciona Geotech                            | 15 Green Square<br>Close, FV | Urban<br>Renewal | Direct     | 1,482      | 715                      | 37            | 5          | May-24     |
| FV = Fortitude Valley, SB = South Brisbane |                              |                  |            |            |                          |               |            |            |

#### 2024 Sales \$20 million+

| Property                         | Price (\$m) | NLA (sqm) | \$/sqm | Yield (%) | WALE | Purchaser        | Vendor                        | Sale date |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|-----------|------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 433 Boundary St,<br>Spring Hill  | 41.54       | 6,196     | 6,704  | 8.0 - 8.5 | 5.4  | Aequitas Group   | Cromwell                      | Aug-24    |
| 555 Coronation Dr,<br>Toowong    | 37.35       | 5,568     | 6,708  | 7.79      | 2.9  | Exceed Capital   | Centuria                      | Jun-24    |
| 55 Russell St,<br>South Brisbane | 38.60       | 4,081     | 9,458  | 5.14      | 1.75 | Private Investor | Barwon Investment<br>Partners | Jan-24    |

#### **Major Supply & Development**

| Property                         | Precinct      | NLA<br>(sqm) | Commitment (%) | Status   | Completion date       |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| 895 Ann Street, Fortitude Valley | Urban Renewal | 24,794       | 100%           | Completed  | H2 2023               |
| 30 Little Cribb St, Milton       | Milton        | 8,700        | -              | Refurb on hold. Potential conversion to short term accommodation | Tba                   |
| 1 King St, Bowen Hills           | Urban Renewal | 21,950       | -              | Mooted   | Subject to commitment |
| 58 Morgan St, Fortitude Valley   | Urban Renewal | 17,257       | -              | Mooted   | Subject to commitment |



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