

AN OVERVIEW OF THE

# CARDINIA SHIRE

SEPTEMBER 2021



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## State Of The Market

Cardinia is home to 10 active land projects with a median land price of \$337,000 and a median land size of 388sqm as of June 2021. The median land price fell 3% year on year due to the lack of land available in the area as well as a reduction in the land size.

Within Cardinia, Officer has the highest median land price of \$346,000 increasing by 1.5% over the last 12 months whilst Pakenham has a median land price of \$331,500, decreasing by 6.6% in the last 12 months.

Officer's median house price increased by 9.6% to \$625,000 whilst the median unit price increased by 9.9% to \$470,000 over the last 12 months (May.'21). Pakenham's median house price also rose by 9.8% to \$560,000 whilst units rose 6% over the last 12 months to \$404,000 in May.'21.

Consumer confidence remains strong with the Westpac-Melbourne Institute Index of Consumer Sentiment stating that 'consumer house price expectations remain very bullish. Over 70% of consumers expect prices to rise further over the next year with 20% expecting double digit price growth'.

In the short-term, demand will continue to outstrip supply in all markets despite prolonged restrictions. The property market will remain strong particularly within the greenfield areas as buying land or off the plan is an easier process than purchasing an established house during lockdown.

## Median Prices and Lot Sizes | Jun.'21

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### Casey (S)

Size	427sqm
Jun.'21	\$402,500
YoY Change	\$56,500 16%

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### Hume (N)

Size	481sqm
Jun.'21	\$352,400
YoY Change	\$11,500 3%

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### Whittlesea (N)

Size	377sqm
Jun.'21	\$338,000
YoY Change	\$15,900 5%

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Size	388sqm
Jun.'21	\$337,000
YoY Change	-\$12,000 -3%

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### Melton (W)

Size	388sqm
Jun.'21	\$329,000
YoY Change	\$33,000 11%

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### Wyndham (W)

Size	373sqm
Jun.'21	\$311,500
YoY Change	-\$7,450 -2%

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### Gr. Geelong (S)

Size	448sqm
Jun.'21	\$283,000
YoY Change	\$8,000 3%

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### Mitchell (N)

Size	395sqm
Jun.'21	\$272,000
YoY Change	\$7,000 3%



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**3,500 persons per year.**



The number of households in Cardinia is expected to grow to 65,490 households by 2036 or over

**1,500 households per year.**



Lone person households are anticipated to increase by

**97% by 2036**

whilst family with children households will grow by 84%.



Houses in Officer have a median rent of

**\$400 per week**

and rental yield of 3.2%.

Source: REIV (Jun.'21)



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**\$45,986,000**

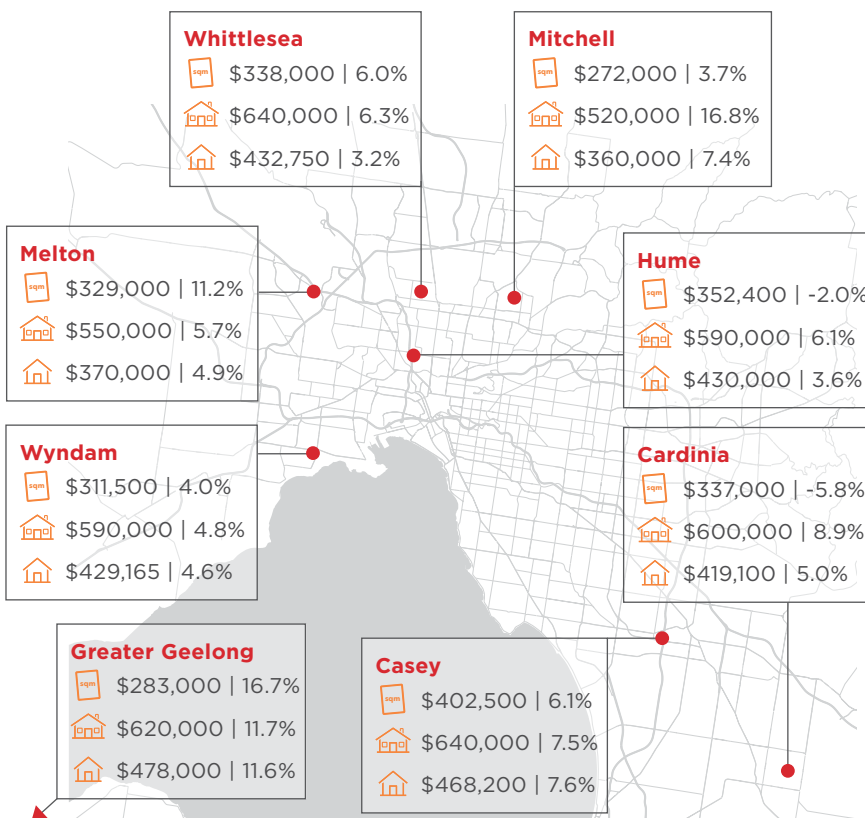
worth of residential buildings approved in Jun.'21, up from \$29,882,000 in Dec.'21.

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## What to look for when buying a block of land

Buying a block of land on which to build a house is often the Australian dream. There's nothing quite like coming home to that brand new home feeling where you've created a haven that's designed to enhance your family's unique lifestyle. But before you buy a vacant lot – rather than a house and land package – do know that there are a few extra factors to consider. Have a read below of Resi-Ventures' block-buying checklist.

- 1. Location, location, location.** Is your block close enough to shops, schools and public transport? Perhaps your family needs the convenience of parks, sporting facilities or medical centres nearby. Are there firm plans for these amenities to be developed in the near future?
- 2. Extra building restrictions** placed on your block by your developer in addition to council regulations such as the style of the house, materials used, the maximum allowable height or even how many cars you can park in the street and for how long. These will be in the design guidelines.
- 3. Find out what future roads and infrastructure** is planned through your local council, this can definitely have a positive impact on convenience and liveability.
- 4. Understand what easements** apply to your block. These will determine the size and shape of your new home.
- 5. Building on a sloped block** can add more costs in terms of digging and retaining walls. So look for land that is as flat as possible to save some funds. It's also easier to build on a block that's a **regular shape** like a square or rectangle.



% denotes YoY change | Note: Land price as of June 2021 | House and Unit prices as of May 2020  
Source: Red23, Corelogic



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## Key Economic Indicators - National Snapshot



Cash Rate

**0.10%**



Economic  
Growth

**1.1%**



Inflation

**3.8%**



Unemployment  
Rate

**4.9%**



Employment  
Growth

**6.3%**



Wage  
Growth

**1.5%**



Average Weekly  
Earnings

**\$1,280**



Household  
Saving Ratio

**11.6%**



Population

**25.8 million**



Population  
Growth

**0.5% YoY**



Dwelling  
Approvals

**48.9% YoY**



Household Lending  
Commitments

**82.7% YoY**

Source: RBA (Aug.'21)

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