

AN OVERVIEW OF THE

# CITY OF WHITTLESEA

AUGUST 2023



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## STATE OF THE MARKET

Whittlesea is currently home to 20 active land projects with a median land price that is stable at \$388,000 as at Jul.'23, an increase of 2% from 12 months ago. Whittlesea also had a 30 day price decrease of 0.5%.

Median land size is currently 346sqm, lower than the median land size in Metropolitan Melbourne of 392sqm.

Donnybrook currently has a median land price of \$345,000 which is the most affordable land market in Whittlesea whilst Wollert is the most affordable at \$406,500.

Greater Melbourne's median lot price has decreased by 1.1% to \$403,000 from last month. However, remaining higher than 12 months ago, an increase of 1.5% with an average land size of 392sqm.

Median house prices in Whittlesea are \$701,000, a decrease of 3.97% from the same time last year. Units have decreased in price by 3.09% to \$470,000 year on year.

According to the REIV, Metropolitan Melbourne's median house price decreased by 1.1% to \$938,000 in the June quarter of 2023, whilst units increased by 3.2% to \$631,000 in the same quarter.

Stabilising economic conditions are slowly bringing confidence to buyers. ANZ has updated its housing forecast to predict that housing prices will rise 3% in 2024 due to rising unemployment, lagged impact of the rate hikes as well as slower population increase. However, 2025 will be more prosperous with an increase of between 4% and 5%.

## Median Prices and Lot Sizes | Jul.'23

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### Casey (S)

Size 400sqm  
Jul.'23 \$475,000  
YoY Change -\$22,000  
-4.40%

2

### Cardinia (S)

Size 406sqm  
Jul.'23 \$468,000  
YoY Change -\$16,250  
-3.40%

3

### Hume (N)

Size 415sqm  
Jul.'23 \$415,500  
YoY Change \$8,500  
2.10%

4

### Greater Geelong (S)

Size 419sqm  
Jul.'23 \$415,450  
YoY Change \$2,000  
0.50%

5

### Melton (W)

Size 378sqm  
Jul.'23 \$401,000  
YoY Change \$2,000  
0.50%

6

### WHITTLESEA (N)

Size 346sqm  
Jul.'23 \$388,000  
YoY Change \$7,500  
2.00%

7

### Wyndham (W)

Size 350sqm  
Jul.'23 \$384,900  
YoY Change -\$3,500  
-0.90%

8

### Mitchell (N)

Size 550sqm  
Jul.'23 \$340,000  
YoY Change \$0  
0.00%



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Source: REIV (Jun.'23)



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## LAND BUYING 101: TOP 10 TIPS FOR SUCCESS

Buying a block of land is an exciting venture, here are the top ten tips that consumers need to consider when buying a block of land in Australia.

1. Location, Location, Location
2. Consider the Community and the Neighbourhood
3. Environmental Considerations
4. Financial Planning and Budgeting
5. Seek Professional Advice
6. Size and Shape of the Block
7. Slope or Fall
8. The Developer's Previous Estates
9. Infrastructure and Utilities
10. Future Development Potential

By considering these top ten factors, you will have a comprehensive understanding of the block of land you're considering. Armed with this knowledge, you can confidently make an informed decision that aligns with your vision for the property and maximizes its potential for growth and enjoyment.

Remember, purchasing land is a significant decision, and it pays to be thorough and diligent throughout the process. Happy land hunting!



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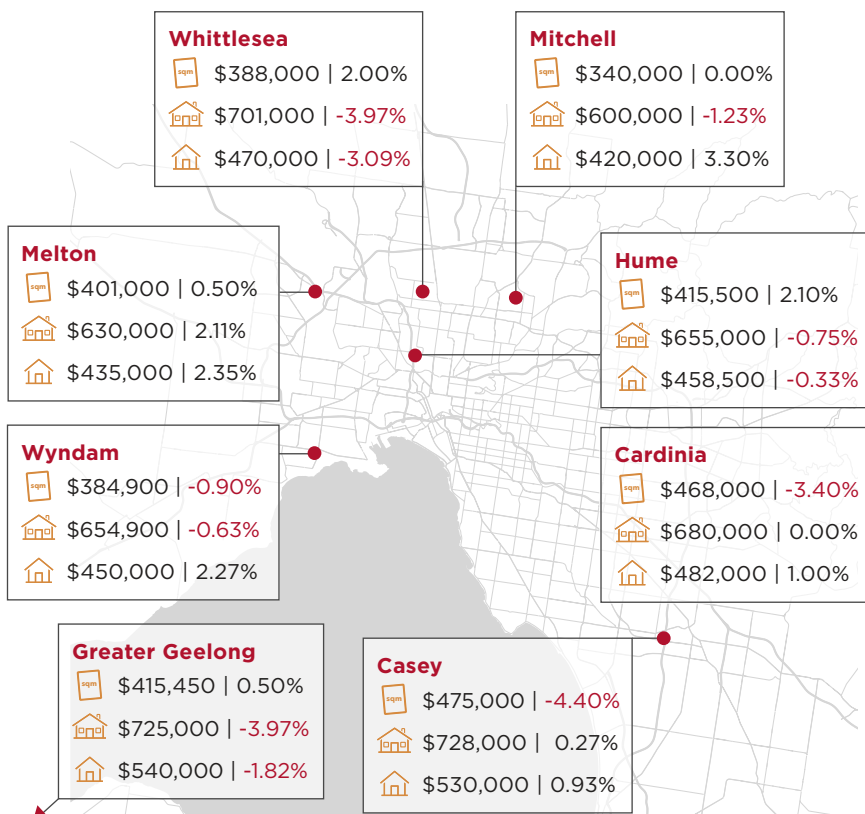


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% denotes YoY change | Note: Land price as of July 2023 | House and Unit prices as at May 2023

Source: Red23, Corelogic



## Key Economic Indicators - National Snapshot



Cash Rate

**4.1%**



Economic Growth

**2.1%**



Inflation

**6.0%**



Unemployment Rate

**3.7%**



Employment Growth

**2.8%**



Wage Growth

**3.6%**



Average Weekly Earnings

**\$1,399.<sup>10</sup>**



Household Saving Ratio

**3.2%**



Population

**26.4 million**

Source: RBA (7 September 2023) | ABS National, State and Territory population (Mar'23)

## Red23 Projects



### The Patch

**Developer** Jinding Australia  
**Yield** 723 Lots  
**Location** Epping Rd, Wollert  
**Website** [thepatchwollert.com.au](http://thepatchwollert.com.au)



### Acacia Village

**Developer** CFMG Capital  
**Yield** 84 Lots  
**Location** Epping Rd, Wollert  
**Website** [acaciavillage.com.au](http://acaciavillage.com.au)

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