

AN OVERVIEW OF THE

# CITY OF WHITTLESEA

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## STATE OF THE MARKET

Whittlesea is currently home to 19 active projects with a median land price of \$399,000 as of Dec.'23, an increase of 0.6% from 12 months ago. Its median land price also decreased by 2.3% over the last 30 days.

Median land size is currently 376sqm, smaller than the median land size in Metropolitan Melbourne of 400sqm.

Wollert currently has a median land price of \$430,000 up 5.8% from 3 months ago. Whilst Donnybrook has a median land price of \$375,000, up 7.5% in comparison to December 2022.

Median house prices in Wollert is \$738,317 up 0.56% from last quarter. Whilst Donnybrook has a median house price of \$525,700 down 1.5% since September 2023.

Good news for buyers is that there is some expectation that interest rates will be cut and there will be a relaxation in lending requirements whilst overseas migration will continue to be at strong levels, increasing demand for housing. Stage 3 tax cuts, expected to start July 1 will bring some relief to middle income families to help with the current cost of living.

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

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### Casey (S)

Size	400sqm
Dec.'23	\$482,000
YoY Change	\$24,000 4.98%

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### Cardinia (S)

Size	388sqm
Dec.'23	\$442,000
YoY Change	-\$33,000 -7.47%

3

### Hume (N)

Size	400sqm
Dec.'23	\$415,250
YoY Change	\$5,250 1.26%

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### Greater Geelong (S)

Size	400sqm
Dec.'23	\$410,700
YoY Change	-\$4,300 -1.05%

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### Melton (W)

Size	388sqm
Dec.'23	\$406,000
YoY Change	\$5,000 1.23%

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### WHITTLESEA (N)

Size	376sqm
Dec.'23	\$399,000
YoY Change	\$2,500 0.63%

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### Wyndham (W)

Size	350sqm
Dec.'23	\$387,000
YoY Change	\$3,100 0.80%

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### Mitchell (N)

Size	511sqm
Dec.'23	\$340,000
YoY Change	-\$5,000 -1.47%



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**6,444 persons per year.**



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**2,486 households per year.**



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whilst family with children households will grow by 47%.



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Source: REIV (Dec.'23)



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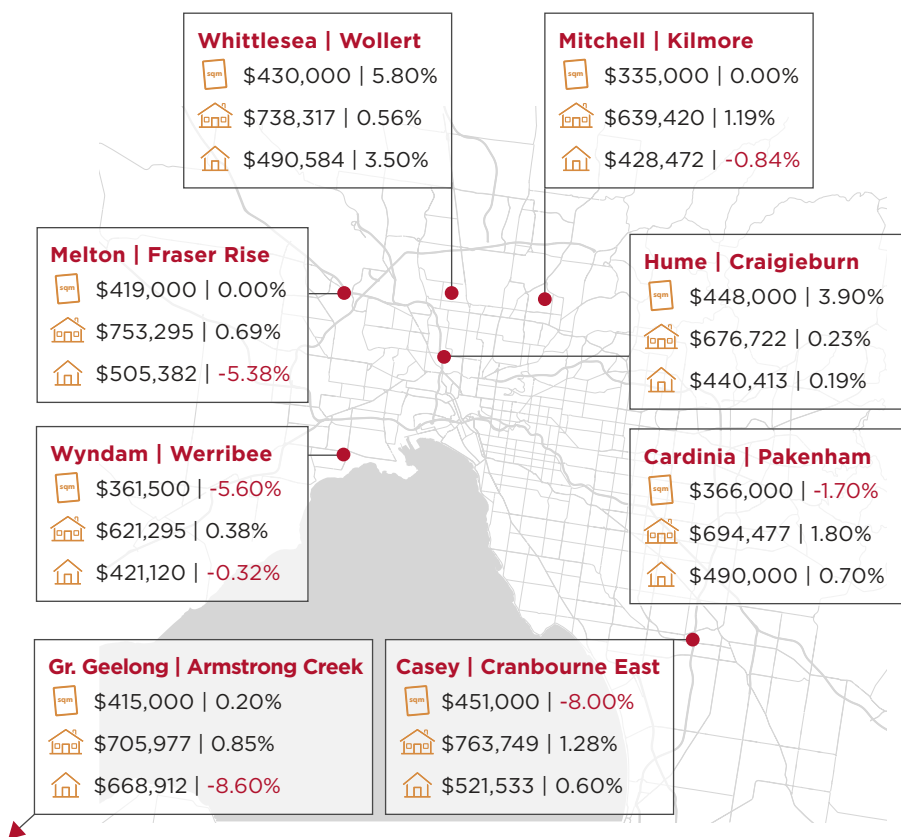
## GUIDE TO OFF-THE-PLAN HOMEBUYING:

The choice between buying off-the-plan or an established property requires careful consideration. Here is a list of benefits for first home buyers, investors and those seeking a modern home:

1. Developer incentives such as low deposits and rebates
2. Depreciation benefits and tenant appeal for investors
3. Warranty and low maintenance costs with newly built homes
4. Government incentives and stamp duty savings giving financial boost to first home buyers
5. Modern living, contemporary design and energy efficiency
6. Design it your way: Customisation and Personalisation to suit your needs

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!



% denotes YoY change | Note: Land price as of Dec.'23 | House and Unit prices as at Dec.'23  
Source: Red23 Research (Dec.'23) | Corelogic (Dec.'23)



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## Key Economic Indicators - National Snapshot



Cash Rate

**4.35%**



Economic Growth

**2.1%**



Inflation

**5.4%**



Unemployment Rate

**3.7%**



Employment Growth

**3.2%**



Wage Growth

**4.0%**



Average Weekly Earnings

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



Household Saving Ratio

**1.1%**



Population

**26.4 million**



Population Growth

**2.4% YoY**



Dwelling Approvals

**-4.6% YoY**



Household Lending Commitments

**13.1% YoY**

Source: RBA (4th January 2024) | ABS National, State and Territory population (Dec.'23) | ABS Building Approvals (Nov.'23) | ABS Lending indicators (Nov.'23)

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