# OUTLOOK BROADBEACH

A CONTEXT ON BUSINESS, CULTURE, LIFESTYLE AND RESIDENTIAL

Broadbeach has a premier beachfront location offering a relaxed lifestyle, along with strong infrastructure and amenity giving it the perfect work/life balance.

### APRIL 2015

A INFRASTRUCTURE

\$3.3 billion of infrastructure under construction, planned or recently completed in Broadbeach Catchment. / PG03

B POPULATION

Strong population growth of 2.7 per cent per annum forecast for Broadbeach. / PG03

C EMPLOYMENT GROWTH

34 per cent projected increase in jobs for Broadbeach Catchment over next 20 years. / PG03

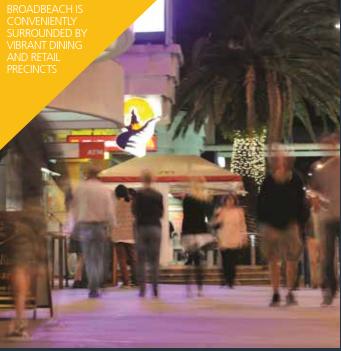
RESIDENTIAL

Gold Coast apartments more affordable than Sydney with the median price gap at its widest in 30 years. / PG04

NEW APARTMENT MARKET

Limited supply of new apartments in Broadbeach following three years of strong sales. / PG04



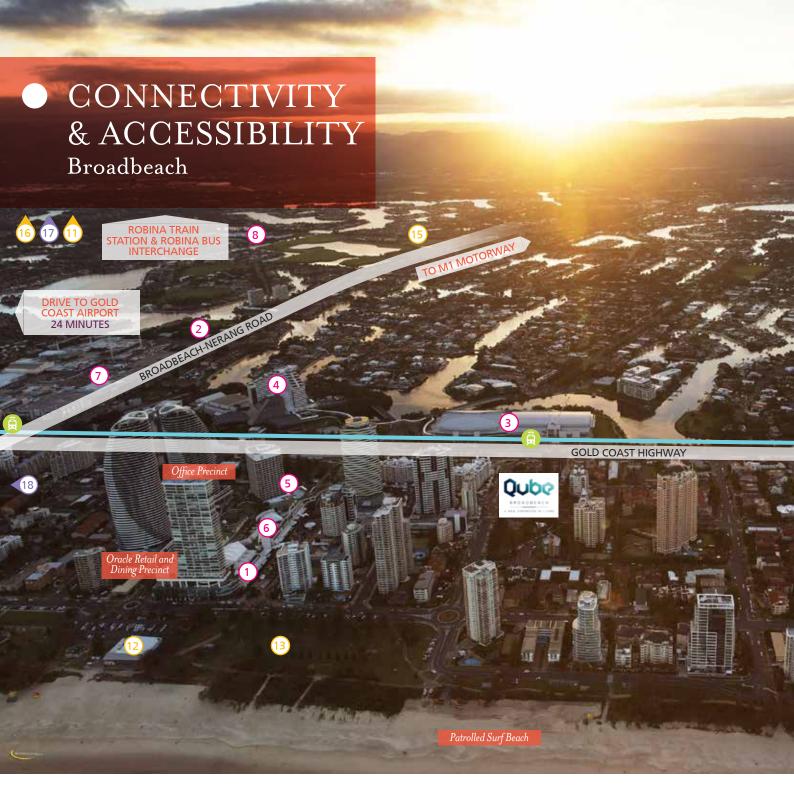


BROADBEACH MALL



1 POP 2 INF 3 EMP

Broadbeach
accommodates
all three of the
Urbis economics
and research
fundamentals that
make a sustainable
suburb – Population,
Infrastructure and
Employment.



Broadbeach is perfectly located on the beachfront surrounded by major shopping centres, the Gold Coast's only casino, hotels, numerous accommodation options, commercial precinct and picturesque parks.

The Gold Coast Light Rail connects Broadbeach with Surfers Paradise and Southport, and terminates at the Gold Coast University Hospital and Griffith University. The Light Rail has added a new dimension to public transport on the Gold Coast with trams departing every 7.5 minutes between 7am and 7pm and every 15 minutes after that. Major road networks connect Broadbeach to other City of Gold Coast locations and to the M1 whiih affords easy access to the Brisbane CBD. This connectivity will play a major role during the 2018 Commonwealth Games with the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre in Broadbeach to be the main media centre and venue for netball and basketball, while Broadbeach Bowls Club will host lawn bowls. Over \$3.3 billion of infrastructure is under construction, planned or recently completed in the Broadbeach Catchment area.

Broadbeach Mall

Broadbeach Library

Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre

Entertainment, Shopping & Dining

Jupiters Hotel & Casino

Sofitel Hotel Oasis Shopping Centre

Pacific Fair

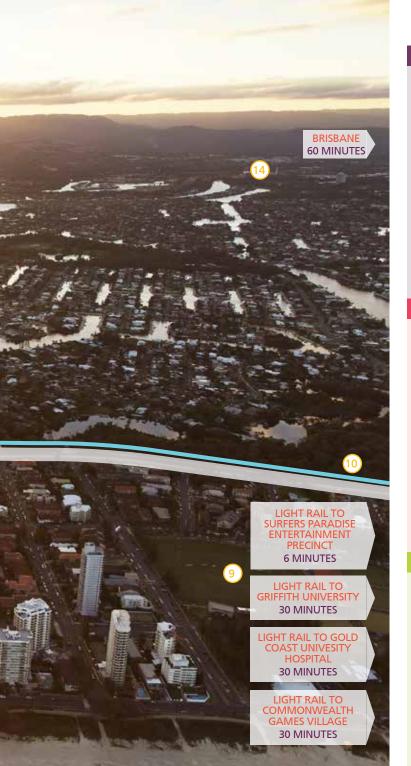
Q Super Centre



Light Rail



Tram Station



### INFRASTRUCTURE-BROADBEACH CATCHMENT



TRANSPORT \$1,802M



**SPORT & LEISURE** \$23M



CULTURE \$792M



SERVICES \$3.3M



RETAIL \$693.8M



EDUCATION \$0.3M



**TOTAL** 

\$3,314.4M

Prepared by Urbis, Source: Cordells

### **POPULATION**



2.7% 2.3%

POPULATION GROWTH P/A **BROADBEACH** / MERMAID **BEACH** 

**POPULATION** GROWTH P/A **GOLD COAST** LGA

Prepared by Urbis, Source: ABS

### **GOLD COAST TOURISM**









3.5M

DOMESTIC

VISITORS

810,000

INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

DOMESTIC DAY TRIPPERS

6.7M 5.75M

**PASSENGERS** THROUGH GOLD **COAST AIRPORT** 

Prepared by Urbis, Source: Tourism Queensland, Gold Coast Airport 13/14 Year

### **EMPLOYMENT**



34%

**BROADBEACH CATCHMENT** 

Prepared by Urbis, Source: NEIER

CBUS Super Stadium

Kurrawa Surf Life Saving Club Pratten Park

Metricon Stadium

Surfers Paradise Golf Club

Robina Town Centre

Robina Hospital

Broadbeach State Primary School

### APARTMENT ANALYSIS

## Limited supply of new apartments on the market in Broadbeach

### **GOLD COAST APARTMENT MARKET**

Sales volumes across the Gold Coast apartment market have been increasing since the second half of 2011. Median apartment prices reached a peak of \$400,000 during the first half of 2008 and have remained relatively steady since then. Preliminary figures based on 3,352 settled sales, during the last half of 2014, recorded a median price of \$362,500.

### **BROADBEACH APARTMENT MARKET**

Apartment sales volumes in Broadbeach have followed a similar trend to the wider Gold Coast with increases since mid-2011. Approximately 210 settled sales have occurred each six-month period since then. Median apartment prices in Broadbeach have been quite volatile with several spikes over the last ten years. These spikes have occurred as new buildings have been released to the market and settlements have taken place. The highest median price, of \$572,000, was recorded during the first half of 2012. During this time numerous apartments transacted at prices in excess of \$1 million. An average median price of \$460,700 has been recorded each six-month period over the last five years across Broadbeach. This is \$88,760 higher than the Gold Coast LGA figure over the same period, testament to the desirability of the location.

The affordability of the Gold Coast apartment market is highlighted when compared to Sydney median prices. As the graph on the right shows, over the last 30 years, the price gap is at its widest point

### **NEW APARTMENT MARKET**

The suburb of Broadbeach is part of the GC Central Precinct of the Urbis Gold Coast Apartment Essentials Report. The high level of supply in this precinct following the Global Financial Crisis (GFC) has been absorbed. This precinct was the most active new apartment market during 2014 with unconditional sales totalling 381, the highest of the four precincts. The most prolific selling price point was the \$1million plus bracket which recorded 88 sales during the year.

The graph on the right shows the number of new apartments sold and remaining for sale across the GC Central Precinct during the December 2014 quarter. At the end of December 2014, 676 new apartments remained for sale across the precinct, with the suburb of Broadbeach holding only 54 of these in four high-rise towers following strong sales rates over the last three years. There are new projects which will be launched to the market over the next six months and with the current limited level of supply, these projects should be well received by the market.

### 30-YEAR UNIT SALES CYCLE \$700,000 BROADBEACH NUMBER OF UNIT SALES BROADBEACH MEDIAN UNIT PRICE OF SETTLED TRANSACTIONS \$600,000 BROADBEACH CATCHMENT MEDIAN UNIT PRICE GOLD COAST LGA MEDIAN UNIT PRICE \$500,000 SYDNEY SD MEDIAN UNIT PRICE \$400,000 300 \$300,000 NUMBER \$200,000 100 \$100.000

HALF YEAR

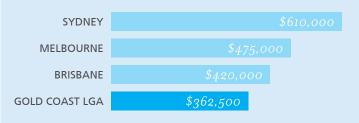
Prepared by Urbis; Source: RPData
Note: Dec 2014 based on preliminary data
Broadbeach Catchment includes suburbs of Broadbeach, Broadbeach Waters,
Mermaid Beach, Mermaid Waters & Surfers Paradise

#### NEW APARTMENT MARKET - GC CENTRAL PRECINCT



Prepared by Urbis, Source: Urbis Apartment Essentials Report Dec 2014 Qtr

### MEDIAN APARTMENT PRICE



Prepared by Urbis, Source: RP Data, Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane over 3 month period, Gold Coast over 6 month period

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