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Market Report Noosa Heads August 2020



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Noosa Heads Market Report

What an interesting 3 months but more importantly let's get into the market wrap.

Armageddon hasn't happened with prices remaining firm both in units and houses with the median house price sitting at \$1.33M, an increase of 33% in 3 years. In the apartment realm the median price is \$910,000, a little off the February peak of \$920,000 but an increase of 57% in 3 years. There are a few key factors driving the current price stability. The first is the reduction in the amount of stock on the market as a proportion of overall properties, which is creating scarcity in the market (there has been a 37% reduction in apartment stock on the market compared to three years ago).

It has led to a reduction in the number of sales in the Noosa Heads area as fewer people go to market, apartment sales have declined 30% in three years.



*Strong growth in the last 12 months

*Number of sales has declined creating scarcity





*Days on market has dropped at just over 60 days

The average vendor discount on sold properties has continued to decline as vendors hold firm, acknowledge that there are not many competing properties and realise that if you would like my existing piece of Paradise this is the price.

When these factors are combined with the finite nature of Noosa property, conservative zoning and the fact that there has been a rise in owner occupiers in Noosa Heads further reducing investment stocks it would suggest that price support in the market is likely to remain for the foreseeable future. *Declining stock levels has put pressure on buyers

Let's take a look at the holiday/tourism market which determines income returns. Obviously, movement restrictions have impacted heavily on returns. Currently, the Brisbane weekend market is providing some income with restrictions on restaurant capacities preventing tourists from being able to experience Noosa in its entirety.

As border restrictions unwind accommodation demand will increase. This should continue into the medium term as international travel remains off the table.

Covid Response

April wasn't a great month as people were processing how Covid was impacting their daily life and not really contemplating a discretionary foray into Noosa property.

What was important was technology enabled our office to work remotely as well as utilise apps, such as Gavl, which permitted us to conduct virtual open homes and engage interstate buyers, with a platform that allowed real time interaction and fantastic clarity of picture. This saw us commence to transact in May with some properties being sold without being physically inspected and several off market transactions occurring.

June was when things started to happen, a record month for our office. Again, a mixture of off market transactions with overseas, interstate and local buyers all featuring plus many who had previously sold now ready to hit town and buy, with some remain unsatisfied. You can add to the mix those who have now proven they can work remotely but choose to base in Noosa to the potential buyer list.

As borders open we envisage a further emergence of buyers wanting to purchase. The question will be are they prepared to act at prevailing strong prices or will we be seeing those same buyers in three years time saying they should have bought in 2020?

I may not be blessed with a crystal ball but I can say that Noosa is an amazing place to live and more people wish to come here, in either a tourist or permanent capacity. With finite property and increasing demand the laws of economics suggest prices should increase. Unless there is a significant factor which severely impacts demand prices should continue to be stable if not increase in the medium term and beyond, especially if international travel remains unavailable for an extended period.

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Reed & Co. Properties sold in "lockdown"



6/8 Quamby Place Noosa Heads | SOLD \$3,200,000



3/33 Picture Point Crescent Noosa Heads | SOLD \$1,450,000



27 Seacove Court Noosa Waters | SOLD \$1,427,000



15 Ely Street Noosaville | SOLD \$1,385,000



3/2 Lake Weyba Drive Noosaville | SOLD \$930,000



20 Oasis Drive Noosa Heads | SOLD \$1,920,000



144/61 Noosa Springs Drive Noosa Heads | SOLD \$810,000



40/67 Gibson Road Noosa Waters | SOLD \$990,000



21 Aquamarine Circuit Noosa Waters | SOLD \$1,080,000



17 Livingstone Street Tewantin | SOLD \$920,000



6 Springs Crescent Noosa Heads | SOLD \$1,470,000



17 Shorehaven Drive Noosa Waters | SOLD \$3,085,000



5 Starboard Avenue Noosaville | SOLD \$1,145,000



61 Lake Weyba Drive Noosaville | SOLD \$1,100,000



9 Livingstone Street Tewantin | SOLD \$880,000

Statistics That Speak For Themselves

We may not be the biggest agency but we have the highest performing agents and we are the fastest-growing real estate agency in Noosa. This is what the Reed & Co. team have achieved since September 2018 with 6 licensed estate agents.



Marketing - Campaigns That Reach The World



54 Noosa Parade Noosa Heads | \$7,100,000

Buyer From - Perth

33 Masthead Quay Noosa Waters | \$4,050,000



6/8 Quamby Place Noosa Heads | \$3,200,000



132 Shorehaven Drive Noosa Waters | \$2,300,000



3/33 Picture Point Crescent Noosa Heads | \$1,450,000



143-145 Shorehaven Drive Noosa Waters | \$4,250,000



69 Seaview Terrace Sunshine Beach | \$4,000,000



25 Tingira Crescent Sunrise Beach | \$3,000,000



38 Saltwater Avenue Noosa Waters | \$1,900,000



27 Seacove Court Noosa Waters | \$1,427,000



22 The Anchorage Noosa Waters | \$4,150,000



13/6 Serenity Close Noosa Heads | \$3,380,000



1/39 Tingira Crescent Sunrise Beach | \$2,600,000



14 Coral Tree Avenue Noosa Heads | \$1,500,000



19/37 Noosa Drive Noosa Heads | \$1,250,000

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Noosa Riverside Apartment

Experienced and professional agent with excellent knowledge of the Noosa market. Handled all aspects of the sale in a lovely controlled manner and achieved an excellent result. From my Noosa experiences would have to rate Kate as one of the best agents in Noosa.

Seller - Don & Eileen 6/8 Quamby Place Noosa Heads | **Sold \$3,200,000**

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Professional Agent

Experience and excellence in service while practical and optimistic in every way. Kate has that something special in wisdom and relationships, trustworthy and reliable, selfless and honest in communication simply the best.

Seller - Bill & Noelene 6 Springs Crescent Noosa Heads | **Sold \$1,470,000**

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Review of Kate Cox

Kate is a very professional agent, with a friendly disposition and helpful at all times. Nothing was too much trouble. As purchasers of the property Kate was selling, she had all the right contacts at her fingertips to ensure there were no delays in getting things done.

Buyer - Rosemary & Simon 13/6 Serenity Close Noosa Heads | **Sold \$3,380,000**

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Highly Recommended

Excellent, professional, exceeded our expectations. Highly recommend Kate to any vendor, complete fuss free sale

Seller - Terry & Justine 33/17 Natasha Avenue Noosa Heads | **Sold \$2,400,000**

Job Well Done

Thank you, Kate, for doing such an outstanding job of selling our property. We appreciate your knowledge and professionalism and yourself and your team always go the extra distance which makes for a stress free and enjoyable experience. We both wish you every success for the future.

Seller - Larraine & Terry 15 Springs Crescent Noosa Heads | **Sold \$1,900,000** 66

Sold in Ten Days

Kate and her team redid the marketing, including some styling and brilliant photography. The internet marketing was excellent. At all times Kate is confident, competent and utterly professional.

Seller - Wendy 13/6 Serenity Close Noosa Heads | SOLD \$3,380,000

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