# Intended Offer of Bonds 6 October 2021





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No money is currently being sought and applications for the Bonds cannot currently be made. If LGFA offers the Bonds, the offers will be made in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 as an offer of debt securities of the same class as existing quoted debt securities. The Bonds are expected to be quoted on the NZX Debt Market.

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(a) fixed rate bonds maturing on 15 April 2023 with an interest rate of 5.50% per annum, which are quoted on the NZX Debt Market under the ticker code LGF050;
 (b) fixed rate bonds maturing on 15 April 2027 with an interest rate of 4.50% per annum, which are quoted on the NZX Debt Market under the ticker code LGF060;

- (c) fixed rate bonds maturing on 15 April 2025 with an interest rate of 2.75% per annum, which are quoted on the NZX Debt Market under the ticker code LGF070;
- (d) fixed rate bonds maturing on 14 April 2033 with an interest rate of 3.50% per annum, which are quoted on the NZX Debt Market under the ticker code LGF080;
- (e) fixed rate bonds maturing on 14 April 2022 with an interest rate of 2.75% per annum, which are quoted on the NZX Debt Market under the ticker code LGF090;
- (f) fixed rate bonds maturing on 15 April 2024 with an interest rate of 2.25% per annum, which are quoted on the NZX Debt Market under the ticker code LGF100;
- (g) fixed rate bonds maturing on 20 April 2029 with an interest rate of 1.50% per annum, which are quoted on the NZX Debt Market under the ticker code LGF110;
- (h) fixed rate bonds maturing on 15 April 2026 with an interest rate of 1.50% per annum, which are quoted on the NZX Debt Market under the ticker code LGF120;
- (i) fixed rate bonds maturing on 15 April 2037 with an interest rate of 2.00% per annum, which are quoted on the NZX Debt Market under the ticker code LGF130, and
- (j) fixed rate bonds maturing on 15 May 2031 with an interest rate of 2.25% per annum, which are quoted on the NZX Debt Market under the ticker code LGF140.

(together, the "Quoted Bonds").

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- Analysis by the Department of Internal Affairs ("DIA") in May 2020 forecast that council funding revenue would fall between 2.3% and 11% in the 2020/21 financial year. This was in response to NZ moving to level 4 lockdown on 25 March 2020.
- □ Impact on sector was significantly less than anticipated:
  - > Actual revenue in 2020/21 financial year increased 3.2% from 2019/20 financial year;
  - > Impact on rural councils was minimal;
  - Some metro councils are experiencing some ongoing loss of revenue. This is mainly due to loss of dividend revenue, major events income and public transport revenue.
- Council sector was a significant beneficiary of Central Government grant funding over past two years, including COVID-19 assistance:
  - Three Water grant funding of NZ\$761 million;
  - ➢ NZ\$2.6 billion of funding for council and community projects;
  - NZ\$3.0 billion of Provincial Growth Fund grants from 2019 to 2021 for investment in regional economic development.
- □ NZ moved back into level 4 lockdown on 17 August 2021 (with some easing outside Auckland on 31 August)
  - $\succ$  Likely to be some impact on revenue of metro councils.



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Going into COVID-19 the council sector's ability to service debt had improved significantly.

- > Net interest to revenue had fallen from 7.3% in 2013 to 3.8% in 2020 (rated councils)
- ▶ Net interest to revenue had fallen from 3.2% in 2013 to 1.6% in 2020 (unrated councils)
- □Will benefit further from interest expense reductions as interest rate hedges mature over the next few years.
- The council sector was better positioned than it was six years prior from an affordability perspective.
  - > Net debt to revenue has fallen from 111.8% in 2013 to 77.0% in 2020 (rated councils)
  - > Net debt to revenue has fallen from 52.5% in 2013 to 27.5% in 2020 (unrated councils)
- This view is reinforced by the number of credit rating upgrades that have occurred in the sector over recent years.
- The highest net debt to revenue outcome was 202.6% as at June 2020, versus maximum cap at 250%.
- □ Historically, a number of councils have had a net debt to revenue ratio over 200%.



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Councils have adopted their 2021-2031 Long Term Plans ("LTP").

- Councils prepared their LTPs on the basis that they will continue to deliver water services over the life of their LTP.
- The 2024-2034 LTPs will be prepared before transfer of water assets occur (assuming water reforms proceed). This means it is likely that the next LTP will be prepared with more certainty.
- □ In March 2021 the Government announced a NZ\$3.8 billion Housing Acceleration Fund. This will support the provision of critical infrastructure for housing growth. No details have been announced on how this will be spent which means it was not included in council LTPs.
- Most councils have higher debt forecasts in their 2021-2031 LTPs versus their 2018-2028 LTP. However, much of this relates to significant investment in water infrastructure in order to meet the new water standards.

Sector debt is forecast to increase to \$37 billion by 2031.

Population and economic growth is a significant issue - in 2020 only one council had a decline in their population.

## THREE WATER REFORMS



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□ In July 2020, the Government launched the Three Waters Reform Programme.

- The Government's stated preference is for four public multi-regional entities for water service delivery to realise benefits of scale.
- Reforms are generally viewed as positive for the council sector as it removes the need for councils to maintain and enhance their water infrastructure (total investment needed is estimated to be in the order of NZ\$120 billion to \$185 billion by 2051.
- Greater sharing of costs across larger populations can ensure access to affordable services at a minimum standard across the country.
- The new water entities will work alongside the new Water Services Regulator, which will oversee and enforce a new drinking water regulatory framework.
- Overseas evidence suggests there will be significant operational savings from consolidation.
- Cabinet decisions on detailed reform proposals were released June 2021.
- □ Council decisions on "opting out" to be made in the last quarter of 2021.
- Councils will continue delivering water services until July 2024.
- \$2.5 billion support package provided to councils to ensure no council is left worse off (this is in addition to the repayment of any three water debt)

## THREE WATER REFORMS – LGFA IMPACT



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- LGFA committed to assisting Central Government and councils with Three Waters Reform Programme
- Awaiting further detail on proposed water entities
  - Establishment debt
  - > How to manage transition of existing three waters related debt from councils to new water entities
    - Current debt in councils assigned to three water assets
    - New three water related borrowings by councils from 2021 to 2024
  - How will new water entities borrow
    - Individual borrowers or
    - Collective borrowing vehicle
- Cabinet Papers (released 30 June 2021 : see <a href="http://www.dia.govt.nz/Three-Waters-Reform-Programme">www.dia.govt.nz/Three-Waters-Reform-Programme</a>)
  - > Entities will have wide range of potential debt funding solutions
    - > NZ domestic retail and wholesale capital markets
    - > LGFA
    - Offshore capital markets

□ Shadow credit rating for new water entities highlights importance of entities within public sector.

□ LGFA estimated loans to councils against three water assets

- June 2021 \$4.2 billion estimate assuming 35% of loans are three waters related
- June 2024 \$5.5 billion forecast assuming 35% of loans are three waters related

Average term of councils loans from LGFA currently 4.3 years (December 2025)

Source: LGFA and Department of Internal Affairs

## **REVIEW INTO THE FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT**



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- In April 2021 the Minister of Local Government established a Review into the Future for Local Government. (See <a href="https://www.dia.govt.nz/Future-for-Local-Government-Review">www.dia.govt.nz/Future-for-Local-Government-Review</a>)
- The Review is to consider, report and make recommendations to the Minister.
- There is recognition that traditional roles and functions of local government are changing. There is a need to identify how the local government sector needs to evolve in order to improve the wellbeing of New Zealand communities and the environment.
- The scope will include, but is not limited to:
  - roles, functions and partnerships;
  - ➢ representation and governance; and
  - ➤ funding and financing.
- □A draft report and recommendations to be issued for public consultation in September 2022.
- □A final report will be provided to the Minister in April 2023.

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## LGFA OVERVIEW

## **SHAREHOLDERS**

- □ NZ Government largest shareholder at 20%
- 30 councils hold 80% shareholding
- Can only sell shares to NZ Government or councils

## GOVERNANCE

- Board of six directors with 5 Independent and 1 Non Independent
- Bonds listed on NZX
- Independent Trustee
- Issue of securities under the Financial Markets Conduct Act
- Audited by Audit NZ

### As at 30 September 2021

## **GUARANTORS**

- **G** 65 guarantors of LGFA
- Guarantors comprise:
  - All shareholders except the NZ Government
  - Any non shareholder who may borrow more than NZ\$20 million
  - Any council shareholder of a councilcontrolled organisation ("CCO") that is approved for borrowing by LGFA
- Security granted by each of the guarantors is over their rates revenue
- Guarantors cannot exit guarantee until
  - Repaid all their, and any of its CCO's, borrowings
  - Wait for longest outstanding LGFA bond to mature (currently 2037)

### LIQUIDITY

- □ NZ\$1.5 billion liquidity facility from NZ Government
- NZ\$1.06 billion liquid assets portfolio<sup>1</sup>
- □ NZ\$884 million of Treasury Stock currently available for repo



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### BORROWERS

- 74 member councils
- 1 council controlled organisation
- Approx. 90% market share
- Under Local Government Act 2002 councils must manage finances prudently – implies must run a balanced operating surplus
- Councils borrowing secured against rates
- Must meet LGFA financial covenants

### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

- NZ\$25 million paid in capital
- □ NZ\$20 million uncalled capital
- □ NZ\$70 million retained earnings
- □ NZ\$245 million Borrower Notes that can be converted to equity
- □ Current capital ratio of 2.20% with policy of 2% minimum and target of 3%

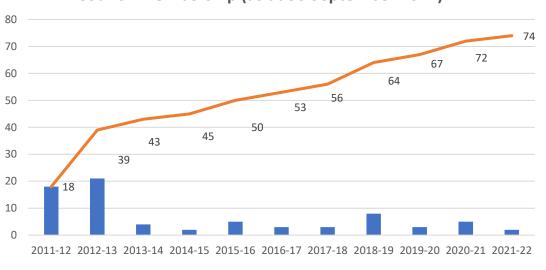
### Source: LGFA

<sup>1</sup> Excludes liquid assets held to support council standby facilities

## COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND BORROWING



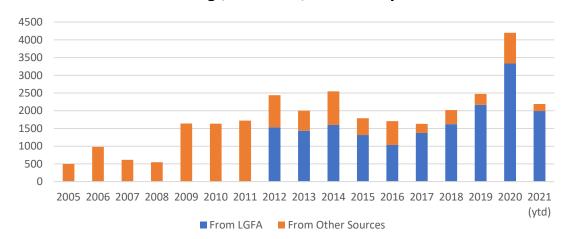
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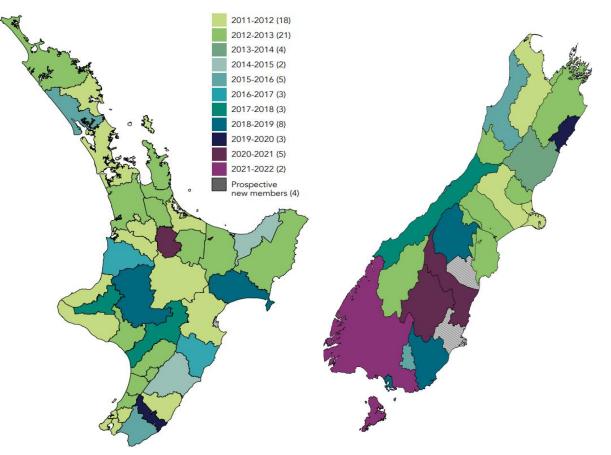
Council Membership (as at 30 September 2021)

New Members ——Cumulative Membership

### Council Borrowing (NZ\$ million) - calendar year



### LGFA member councils highlighted with year of joining



Note there are 4 councils not currently members of LGFA. Some of these (notably Regional Councils) may overlap on this map. There is one Council Controlled Organisation that is a member

### Source: LGFA, PwC Quarterly Local Government Debt Report

## LGFA – RECENT DEVELOPMENTS 2020-2021



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### Credit ratings.

- S&P Global Ratings Long term local credit rating increased to AAA and foreign currency long term credit rating to AA+ on 22 February 2021
- Fitch Foreign currency issuer default rating ("IDR") of AA placed on positive outlook (January 2020) no change to domestic currency IDR of AA+

### □ Record amount of long-term lending to councils.

- Twelve-month period to 30 June 2019
  Iending of NZ\$2.45 billion and LGFA bond issuance of NZ\$2.46 billion
- Twelve-month period to 30 June 2020 lending of NZ\$2.33 billion and LGFA bond issuance of NZ\$2.91 billion
- Twelve-month period to 30 June 2021 lending of NZ\$2.86 billion and LGFA bond issuance of NZ\$3.27 billion
- September Quarter 2021 lending of NZ\$833 million and LGFA bond issuance of NZ\$655 million

### □ Membership.

- Eight new member councils and one CCO between 1 January 2020 and 30 September 2021
- > One council and one CCO in the process of joining as of 30 September 2021

## □ LGFA issued by syndication.

- > April 2026 new bond maturity on 15 April 2020
- > April 2022 tap and April 2037 new bond maturity on 4 August 2020
- > May 2031 new bond maturity on 17 May 2021

### □ New product initiatives.

- CCO lending 1 CCO
- Standby facilities \$522 million to nine councils as at 30 September 2021
- Green, Social and Sustainability Lending Programme to be launched in October 2021

□ Changes to Foundation Policies, Borrower Notes percentage, CCO lending, on-lending margins.

□ NZ Government Liquidity Facility increased to NZ\$1.5 billion and term extended to December 2031.

## **OUR APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY**

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### **Objective within the 2021-22 Statement of Intent (SOI)**

- "Improve sustainability outcomes within LGFA and assist the local government sector in achieving their sustainability and climate change objectives."
- □ LGFA committed to reducing its carbon footprint.
  - Achieved Toitū carbonzero certification in June 2021
  - > Target of reducing own greenhouse gas emissions by at least 30% by 2030 (relative to 2018/19)
  - ➢ 60% reduction in paper usage in three years to June 2021
  - > Annual donation to Kauri 2000 Trust in excess of value of our calculated carbon footprint.
- □ Appointment of Head of Sustainability in April 2021.
- □ Sustainability Committee established.
- - Financial incentive for Borrowers to borrow against sustainable projects
  - Once Borrowers have borrowed under the GSS lending program, LGFA may then consider issuing GSS bonds against the pool of those assets
- Consideration given to investments within our Liquid Asset Portfolio exclusions apply.





## WHO DOES LGFA LEND TO AND WHO GUARANTEES LGFA?



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Council and CCO Borrower	Amount Borrowed (NZ\$ million)	% of Total Borrowing
Auckland	\$3,372	26.02%
Christchurch City	\$2,007	15.49%
Wellington City	\$921	7.11%
Tauranga City	\$555	4.28%
Wellington Regional	\$546	4.21%
Hamilton City	\$530	4.09%
Kapiti Coast District	\$260	2.01%
Rotorua District	\$247	1.90%
Hutt City	\$241	1.86%
Hastings District	\$228	1.76%
65 other councils and CCOs	\$4,054	31.28%

Council	Volume (NZ\$ million)				
Short Term (loa	in terms less than	12 months)	\$414		
Long Term			\$12,546		
Total			\$12,960		
Borrower Type	Number of councils/CCOs	Amount Borrowed (NZ\$ million)	% of Total Borrowing		
Guarantors	65	\$12,811	98.8%		
Non-guarantors	9	\$63	0.5%		
CCOs	1	\$86	0.7%		
Total	75	\$12,960	100.0%		
Note: Auckland Council borrowing is capped at 40% of total LGFA lending Six member councils have yet to borrow from LGFA					

Guarantee contains provisions apportioning share to each council based upon their relative share of total rates revenue of all guarantors. A council's obligation under the guarantee is secured against rates revenue. CCOs are not guarantors of LGFA but any council shareholder of a CCO must be a guarantor of LGFA.

Council Guarantor	% share of Guarantee
Auckland	29.6%
Christchurch City	8.4%
Wellington City	5.1%
Hamilton City	3.0%
Tauranga City	2.8%
Wellington Regional	2.7%
Canterbury Regional	1.8%
Hutt City	1.8%
Whangarei District	1.6%
Palmerston North	1.6%
55 other council guarantors	41.6%

### As at 30 September 2021

Source: LGFA

## WHAT IS THE CREDIT QUALITY OF THE LENDING BOOK?



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- 89.5% of LGFA loans to councils and CCOs with credit ratings.
- 84.2% of LGFA loans to AA- rated councils and CCOs or better.
- □ Average credit quality is slightly below AA.
- □ Improving trend in underlying credit quality of

### council sector over the past seven years.

6 councils recently upgraded to AA+ and 1 council downgraded to A+ 1 councils on positive outlook = NZ\$135 million (1.0% loan book) 4 councils on negative outlook = NZ\$863 million (6.7% loan book)

- Not all councils and CCOs have credit ratings due to cost of obtaining a rating vs benefits.
  - Average total lending to unrated councils and CCOs is NZ\$30 million per council
  - NZ\$50 million of debt is approximate breakeven for a council to obtain a credit rating
- LGFA undertakes detailed credit analysis of all member councils and CCOs separate to the external credit rating process performed by S&P, Fitch and Moody's.
- Unrated councils are assessed by LGFA as having, in general, better credit quality than those councils with credit ratings.
   Note: Six member councils

External Credit Rating (S&P, Fitch)	Lending (NZ\$ millions)	Lending (%)	Number of Councils and CCOs
AA+	\$2,344	18.1%	10
AA	\$5 <i>,</i> 360	41.4%	13
AA-	\$3,204	24.7%	6
A+	\$689	5.3%	2
Unrated	\$1,363	10.5%	44
Total	\$12,960	100%	75

As at 30 September 2021

Source: LGFA

Note: Six member councils have yet to borrow from LGFA (includes long and short term lending)

## LGFA FINANCIAL COVENANTS – MEMBER COUNCIL OUTCOMES FOR JUNE 2020 YEAR



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# LGFA Financial Covenants – Councils as at 30 June 2020 with an external credit rating (30)

Foundation Policy	Net Debt / Total Revenue	Net Interest / Total Revenue	Net Interest / Rates
Covenant	<250% <sup>1</sup>	<20%	<30%
Range of councils' compliance	-121.4% to 202.6%	-1.5% to 7.8%	-3.6% to 15.2%

<sup>1</sup>Reflects the then current alternative Net Debt/Total Revenue covenant that applied for councils with a long-term credit rating of 'A' equivalent or higher.

## LGFA Financial Covenants – Councils as at 30 June 2020 without an external credit rating (35)

Lending Policy	Net Debt / Total Revenue	Net Interest / Total Revenue	Net Interest / Rates
Covenant	<175%	<20%	<25%
Range of councils' compliance	-98.6% to 125.7%	-0.9% to 4.4%	-2.7% to 7.7%

Note some negative outcomes due to some councils having negative Net Debt i.e. financial assets and investments > borrowings.

- □ LGFA councils operating within financial covenants.
- Ranges highlight the differences between councils.
- Sufficient financial headroom for all councils.
- Improvement from 2013 for most councils
  - Revenue increased
  - Interest rates lower
  - Capex and debt constrained

Source: LGFA using data from individual council annual reports for the financial year ending 30 June 2020



LGFA councils with an external credit rating (30 in 2020, 29 in 2019, 26 in 2018, 23 in 2017, 22 in 2016, 20 in 2015 and 17 in both 2014 and 2013)

Financial Covenant	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net Debt to Revenue	77.0%	68.8%	76.0%	86.0%	87.9%	96.4%	104.7%	111.8%
Net Interest to Revenue	3.8%	3.5%	4.0%	5.3%	6.1%	6.8%	6.6%	7.3%
Net Interest to Rates	6.0%	5.5%	6.1%	8.1%	9.1%	10.0%	9.6%	11.1%

LGFA unrated councils (35 in 2020, 34 in 2019, 29 in 2018, 29 in 2017, 28 in 2016, 25 in 2015, 26 in 2014 and 21 in 2013)

Financial Covenant	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Net Debt to Revenue	27.5%	30.0%	32.3%	29.9%	32.4%	38.2%	42.6%	52.5%
Net Interest to Revenue	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%	5.3%	6.1%	6.8%	6.6%	7.3%
Net Interest to Rates	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	8.1%	9.1%	10.0%	9.6%	11.1%

Calculated by simple average of councils in each group

Source: LGFA using data from individual council annual reports

## PRUDENT APPROACH TO RISK MANAGEMENT



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LGFA's policy to minimise financial risks and carefully identify, manage and control all risk.

### Market Risk

- PDH limit of NZ\$100,000 current exposure (as at 30 September 2021) NZ\$56,692
- VAR limit of NZ\$1,000,000 current exposure (as at 30 September 2021) NZ\$241,800

### **Credit Risk**

All councils that borrow from LGFA are obliged to:

- > Provide security in relation to their borrowing from LGFA and related obligations
- Issue securities (bonds/FRNs/CP) to LGFA
- Comply with their own internal borrowing policies
- > Comply with the LGFA financial covenants within either the Lending Policy or Foundation Policy

Auckland Council is limited to a maximum of 40% of LGFA's total Local Authority assets.

All CCOs that borrow from LGFA are obliged to comply with requirements set by the LGFA Board.

### Liquidity and Funding Risk

Cash and Investments

- LGFA manages liquidity risk by holding cash and a portfolio of liquid assets to meet obligations when they fall due
- Only invest in NZD senior debt securities, money market deposits and registered certificates of deposits within strict counterparty limits

### NZ Government liquidity facility

The New Zealand Government provides a committed liquidity facility up to NZ\$1.5 billion that LGFA can draw upon to meet any exceptional and temporary liquidity shortfall

Source: LGFA

Facility size is set by LGFA at NZ\$500 million (as at 30 September 2021)

Financial covenant	Lending policy covenants	Foundation policy covenants
Net Debt / Total Revenue	<175%	<280%1
Net Interest / Total Revenue	<20%	<20%
Net Interest / Annual Rates Income	<25%	<30%
Liquidity	>110%	>110%

<sup>1</sup> There is an alternative Net Debt / Total Revenue foundation policy covenant for councils with a long-term credit rating of 'A' equivalent or higher.

Liquidity position as at 30 September 2021 <sup>2</sup>	NZ\$ million
Cash and cash equivalents	\$227.8
Deposits and Marketable Securities	\$833.4
NZ Government Liquidity Facility (amount available)	\$500.0
Total	\$1,561.2

<sup>2</sup> Excludes liquid assets to support council standby facilities

## LGFA CREDIT RATINGS



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### **S&P Global Ratings – February 2021**

Local Currency AAA / Stable / A-1+ Foreign Currency AA+ / Stable / A-1+ Both long-term ratings raised one notch on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

### Strengths:

- dominant market position as source of funding for New Zealand local government;
- high credit quality of underlying lending;
- extremely strong likelihood of support from the New Zealand Government in a stress scenario;
- robust risk management and experienced management and governance.

### Weaknesses:

- highly concentrated loan portfolio;
- modest risk adjusted capital ratio.

### □ Fitch Ratings - November 2020

Local Currency AA+ / Stable/ F1+ Foreign currency rating AA / Positive / F1+

### Fitch notes:

- strong links to the sovereign classified as a credit linked Public Sector Entity;
- deemed to be of strategic importance;
- sound underlying asset quality of its shareholders, local councils;
- Iong-term rating is capped by the ratings of the sovereign;
- > support of a joint and several liability guarantee.

Long-term foreign-currency Issuer Default Rating placed on positive outlook on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Rating Agency	ency Domestic Foreign Currency Currency		Date of Report	
STANDARD &POOR'S	AAA	AA+	22 February 2021	
FitchRatings	AA+ (stable outlook)	AA (positive outlook)	4 November 2020	

Source: S&P Global Ratings, Fitch Ratings, LGFA

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## **LGFA BOND ISSUANCE – FUNDING STRATEGY**



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### **Issuance Strategy**

- □ Match NZ Government Bond where possible
  - Maturities, Tenders, AIL paid on behalf of offshore holders
- □ Issuance of non NZGB maturity (April 2022, April 2024 and April 2026).
- Recent move to syndication of new lines (April 2024, April 2029, April 2026, April 2037 and May 2031).
- Liquidity important objective of more than NZ\$1 billion per series and soft cap of NZ\$1.75 billion per series (excluding Treasury Stock).
- □ NZD issuance only to date.
- □ All LGFA bonds listed on NZX.
- □ Objective to target tender issuance every five weeks of NZ\$150 million to NZ\$200 million in size and at least three maturities tendered.

	Forecast Gross Council and CCO Borrowing	Forecast Net Council and CCO Borrowing	Forecast Gross LGFA Bond Issuance	Forecast Net LGFA Bond Issuance
2021-22	\$2.66 billion	\$1.19 billion	NZ\$2.90 billion	NZ\$1.14 billion
2022-23	\$2.95 billion	\$1.22 billion	NZ\$2.88 billion	NZ\$1.22 billion
2023-24	\$2.68 billion	\$1.11 billion	NZ\$2.85 billion	NZ\$1.17 billion

### LGFA retail bonds on issue (NZ\$ million)

As 30 September 2021: NZ\$ 14,335 million Includes NZ\$1 billion treasury stock



In addition to the retail bonds listed on the NZX, LGFA has NZ\$130 million of wholesale floating rate notes on issue

### Source: LGFA forecasts as at 30 September 2021



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### LGFA Retail Bonds Issued by June Financial Year (NZ\$ million)

Maturity	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 ytd
15-Apr-15	155	10	75								
15-Dec-17	605	245	110	55							
15-Mar-19	75	900	95	40	70	20	40				
15-Apr-20				365	200	190	225				
15-May-21		445	625	100	150	30	70	30			
14-Apr-22							270	440	445	450	
15-Apr-23			355	655	275	65	79	21	100	110	90
15-Apr-24								950	298	280	50
15-Apr-25					100	560	309	410	30	60	100
15-Apr-26									1,000	240	100
15-Apr-27				285	470	205	96	220	50	160	45
20-Apr-29									692	480	100
15-May-31										650	80
14-Apr-33						215	140	385	290	140	90
15-Apr-37										700	
Total Volume (NZ\$ million)	835	1600	1260	1500	1265	1285	1229	2456	2905	3270	655
Average Bond Tender Size (NZ\$ million)	209	182	153	188	141	143	137	188	191	195	218
Average Issuance Term <sub>(years)</sub>	5.34	6.57	7.04	7.92	8.10	8.28	6.07	6.62	6.74	8.67	5.64

- Typically a new bond maturity each year.
- Historically, annual issuance volume NZ\$1.2 billion to NZ\$1.6 billion from 2011-12 until 2017-18.
- □ Longer duration of issuance.
- □ Average tender size increasing.

Note: in addition to the retail bonds listed on the NZX, LGFA has NZ\$130 million of wholesale floating rate notes on issue not included in this table

As at 30 September 2021

Source: LGFA

## ASSET LIABILITY MISMATCHES



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The asset liability mismatch is the difference between LGFA bonds issued and loans to councils for each date or period. The positive outcomes show more LGFA bonds have been issued than loans made to councils for that date or period. The negative outcomes show loans made to councils with maturity dates between LGFA bond maturities.

NZ\$ millions As at 30 September 2021

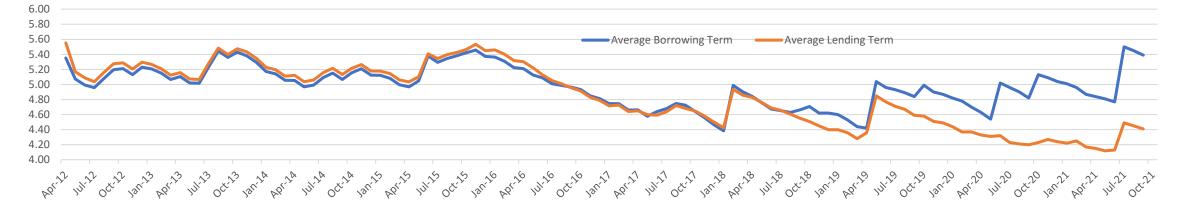
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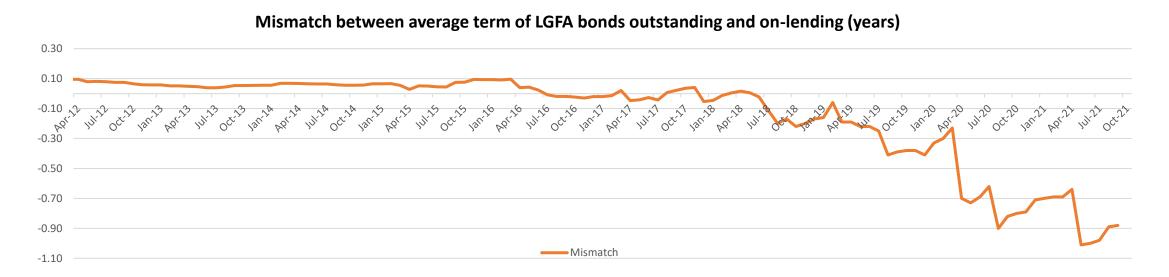
## MISMATCH BETWEEN LGFA BONDS AND LOANS



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Average term of LGFA bonds outstanding and on-lending (years)

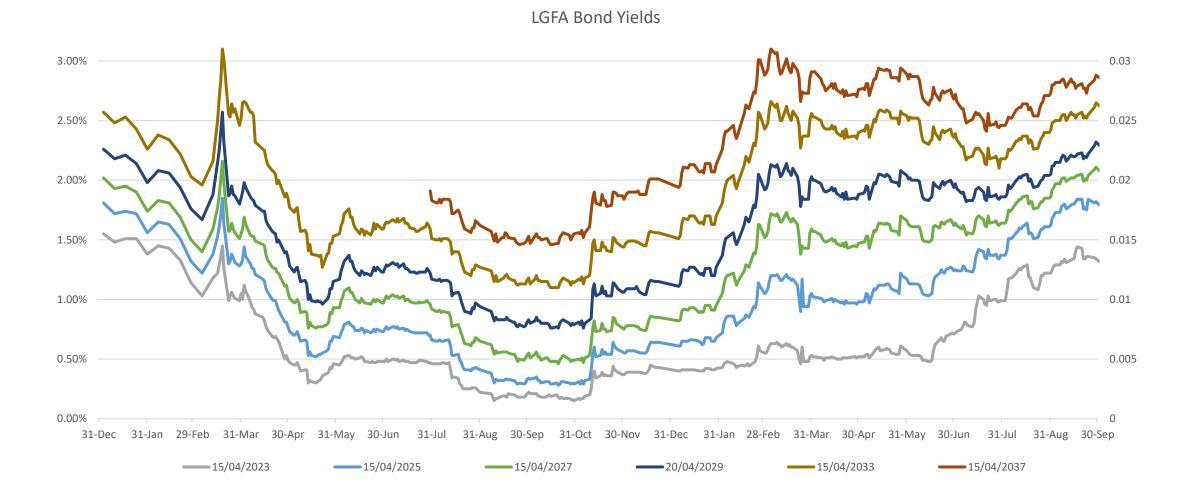




## LGFA BOND YIELDS IN SECONDARY MARKET



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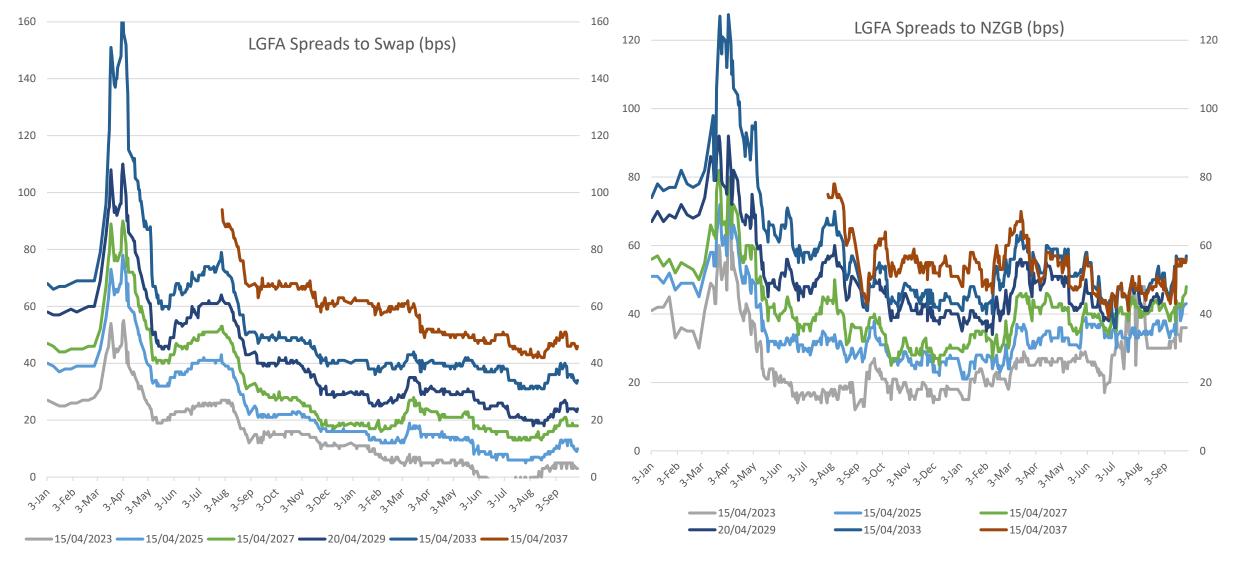


Source: LGFA secondary market end of day with yields sourced from BNZ and Bloomberg

## LGFA BOND SPREADS IN SECONDARY MARKET



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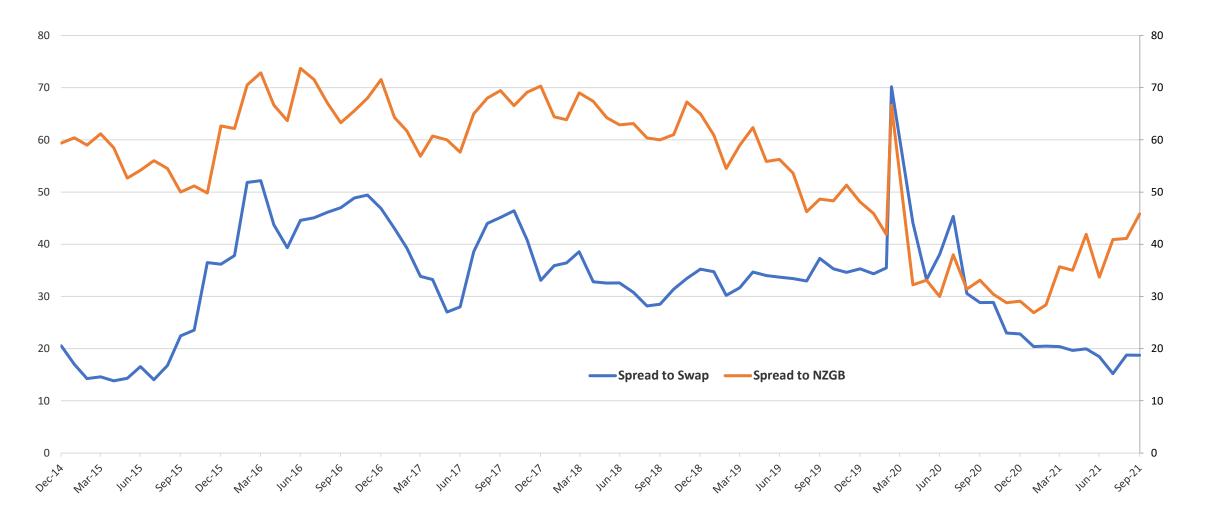


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## LGFA SPREADS TO NZGB AND SWAP (bps)



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Secondary market levels as at end of each month taken from end of month closing rate sheets published by NZ banks Simple average of existing LGFA bond maturities

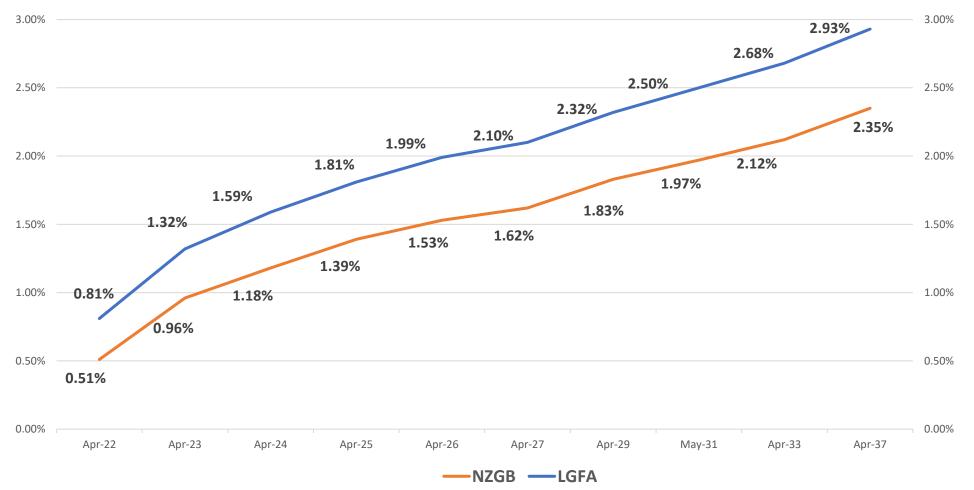
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## YIELD CURVES – NZGB AND LGFA



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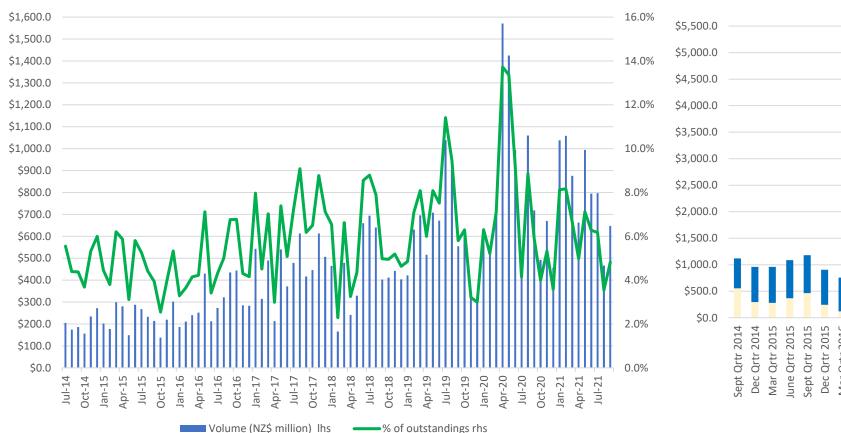
### NZLGFA Curve on Bloomberg: GC 1737

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## PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MARKET ACTIVITY

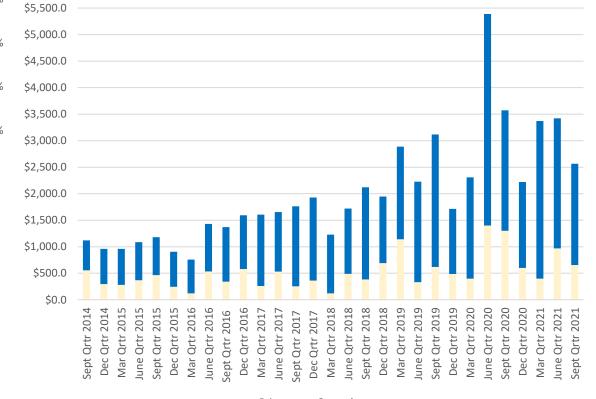


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Secondary Market Turnover - Monthly (NZ\$ million)

LGFA Primary and Secondary Market Activity - Quarterly (NZ\$ million)



Primary Secondary

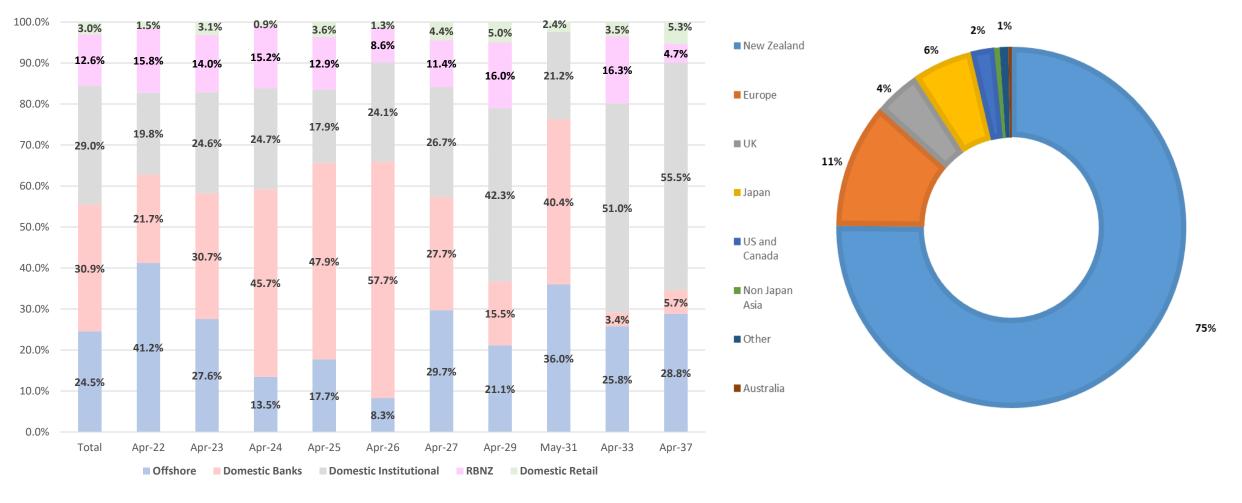
Note: LGFA analysis of change in investor holdings at Computershare registry. Buy side only, does not capture intra day activity or tender activity. Activity in LGFA bonds excluded six months prior to maturity.

WHO HOLDS LGFA BONDS?



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### LGFA Bond Holders by Country of Residence as at 31 March 2021



Holdings of LGFA Bonds by Investor Group as at 30 September 2021

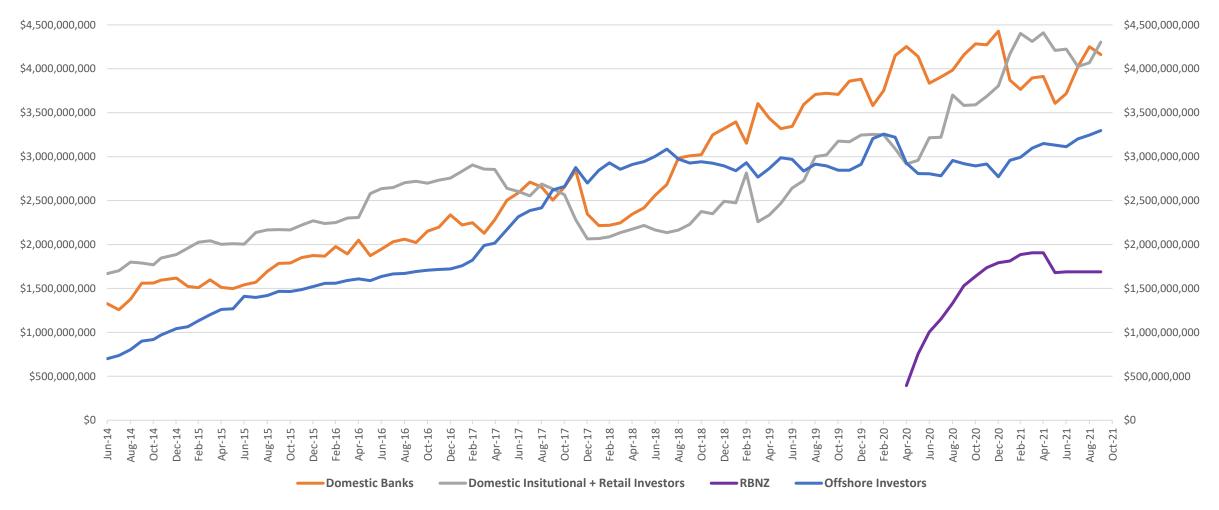
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## LGFA INVESTOR HOLDINGS OVER TIME (NZ\$ AMOUNTS)



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### LGFA Bond Holdings by Investor Group

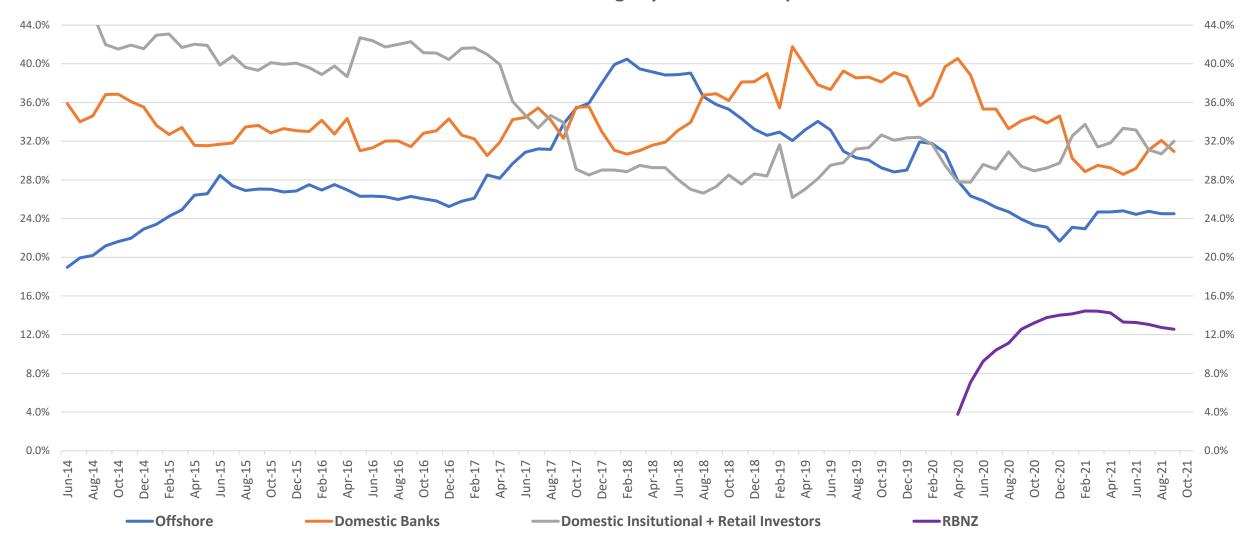


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## LGFA INVESTOR HOLDINGS OVER TIME (%)



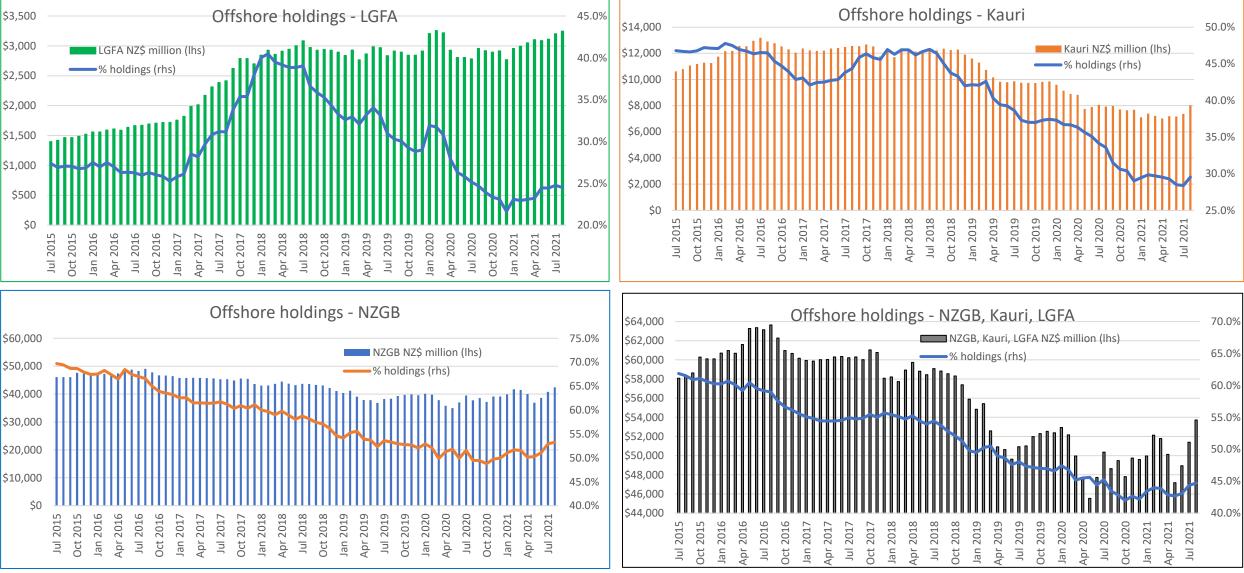
LGFA Bond Holdings by Investor Group



## **OFFSHORE HOLDINGS – NZGB, KAURI AND LGFA**



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Source: LGFA, RBNZ



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#### Largest issuers of NZD bonds – by outstandings

#### Largest individual tranches of NZD

	lssuer	Amount Outstanding (NZ\$ millions)	lssuer	Maturity	Amount Outstanding (NZ\$)
1	LGFA (AAA)	\$14,515	LGFA	15/04/2023	\$1,850,000,000
2	World Bank (AAA)	\$7,775	LGFA	14/04/2022	\$1,705,000,000
3	Asian Development Bank (AAA)	\$5,929	LGFA	15/04/2027	\$1,691,000,000
4	Housing New Zealand Ltd (AAA)	\$5,500	LGFA	15/04/2024	\$1,688,000,000
5	Westpac Bank Group (AA-)	\$3,752	LGFA	15/04/2025	\$1,619,000,000
6	Bank of New Zealand / NAB (AA-)	\$3,385	Housing New Zealand Ltd	12/06/2025	\$1,475,000,000
7	International Finance Corp (AAA)	\$3,215	LGFA	15/04/2026	\$1,440,000,000
8	ASB Bank / CBA Group (AA-)	\$2,993	LGFA	04/20/2029	\$1,362,000,000
9	Kommunalbanken (AAA)	\$2,666	LGFA	14/04/2033	\$1,360,000,000
10	ANZ Bank Group (AA-)	\$2,157	World Bank (IBRD)	24/01/2024	\$1,300,000,000
11	Auckland Council (AA)	\$2,010	Asian Development Bank	17/01/2023	\$1,225,000,000
12	Inter-American Development Bank (AAA)	\$1,916	Housing New Zealand Ltd	18/10/2028	\$1,175,000,000
13	Rentenbank (AAA)	\$1,755	World Bank (IBRD)	6/10/2021	\$1,050,000,000
14	Toyota Finance Group (A+)	\$1,531	Export Development Canada	30/11/2023	\$1,000,000,000
15	Transpower (AA)	\$1,475	World Bank (IBRD)	10/06/2026	\$1,000,000,000
16	Kiwibank (AA/A1)	\$1,450	World Bank (IBRD)	10/05/2028	\$1,000,000,000
17	Nordic Investment Bank (AAA)	\$1,375	Kommunalbanken AS	14/04/2023	\$1,000,000,000
18	Infratil (unrated)	\$1,301	Rentenbank	23/04/2024	\$1,000,000,000
19	HSBC (AA-)	\$1,131	Housing New Zealand Ltd	5/10/2026	\$1,000,000,000
20	EDC (AAA)	\$1,000	Asian Development Bank	30/05/2024	\$920,000,000

**Excludes NZ Government and LGFA holdings include Treasury Stock** 

As at 30 September 2021

Source: LGFA, Bloomberg

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### **CONSIDERATION OF BOND OFFER**



New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency Te Pūtea Kāwanatanga ā-rohe

- On 5 October 2021, LGFA announced that it is considering, subject to market conditions, an offer of one or both of :
  - unsecured, unsubordinated fixed rate bonds maturing on 15 May 2028.
  - unsecured, unsubordinated fixed rate bonds maturing on 15 May 2035.
- ☐ If LGFA decides to proceed with the offer(s), full details of the offer(s) will be released closer to the time the offer is expected to open.
- If LGFA offers any Bonds, the offer will be made in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 as an offer of debt securities of the same class as existing quoted debt securities.
- □ The Bonds are expected to be quoted on the NZX Debt Market.
- Appointment of four banks as JLMs
  - ANZ, BNZ, CBA and Westpac
- □ If LGFA proceeds with the offer(s) then LGFA would cancel the proposed bond tender #85 on Wednesday 13 October.
- □ Considerations:
  - Market conditions
  - Investor demand
  - Council and CCO borrowing appetite for volume and tenor

	2021-2022 Bond Tender and Settlement Dates										
Tender #	Announcement Date	Tender Date	Settlement Date								
85	Monday, 11 October 2021	Wednesday, 13 October 2021	Monday, 18 October 2021								
86	Monday, 8 November 2021	Wednesday, 10 November 2021	Monday, 15 November 2021								
87	Monday, 13 December 2021	Wednesday, 15 December 2021	Monday, 20 December 2021								
88	Monday, 31 January 2022	Wednesday, 2 February 2022	Tuesday, 8 February 2022								
89	Monday, 7 March 2022	Wednesday, 9 March 2022	Monday, 14 March 2022								
90	Thursday, 7 April 2022	Monday, 11 April 2022	Thursday, 14 April 2022								
91	Monday, 9 May 2022	Wednesday, 11 May 2022	Monday, 16 May 2022								
92	Friday, 3 June 2022	Wednesday, 8 June 2022	Monday, 13 June 2022								

No money is currently being sought and applications for the Bonds cannot currently be made.



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## NEW ZEALAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR



New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency Te Pūtea Kāwanatanga ā-rohe

#### **RANGE OF ACTIVITIES**

- 78 Local Government ("council") entities.
- □ Financial Management
  - "A local authority should ensure prudent stewardship and the efficient and effective use of its resources in the interests of its district or region". *Local Government Act 2002 S14.*
- Balanced budget approach rates reset annually to balance expenditure with operating income.
- Revenue certainty through rates (property taxes) providing 66% of revenue
  - Rates not affected by level of economic activity or property market;
  - Councils have broad powers to tax (rate) properties;
    - No upper limit on rates income;
    - Rate collection ranks ahead of all other claimants including Inland Revenue Department and mortgagees.
- No defined benefit pension liabilities or welfare obligations.
- Debt used essentially to finance new assets.
- Robust planning with extensive public consultation.
- Strong institutional framework and relationship with Central Government.
- □ Security can be provided to lenders by councils:
  - Charge over rates and future rates income;
  - All LGFA bondholders indirectly have the benefit of a Debenture Trust Deed from each council which gives a charge over rates and future rates income.

This security is shared with other council lenders.

#### **Table Source: Auckland Council**

Central Government	Mixture of Central and Local Government Funding	Local Government
Education (primary, secondary and tertiary provision)	Public transport operation (typically 53% from Central Government)	Water, wastewater and storm water
Public healthcare and hospitals	Rail infrastructure (negotiated)	Rubbish and recycling collection and disposal
Fire services	Local roads (construction, maintenance, cleaning)	Street cleaning
State highways	Public housing	Health / Sanitation Inspections
Police and corrective facilities		Building inspections
Pensions and welfare		Public facilities (parks, recreation facilities, swimming pools, sports fields)



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			<u>Revenue (NZ\$ millions)</u>		
Assets (NZ\$ billions)			Taxation revenue		
		4.72	Property	6,179	
Current Assets		4.72	Regulatory income and petrol tax	<u>864</u>	7,043
Non Current Assets			Sales and other operating income		1,787
Infrastructure	99.29		Interest and dividend income		1,034
Land and Buildings	27.81		Current grants and subsidies		<u>1,225</u>
Investments	12.61		Total Operating Income		11,089
Other	8.19	<u>147.90</u>			
			Expenses (NZ\$ millions)		
Liabilities (NZ\$ billions)			Employee expenses		2,465
Debt	17.20		Depreciation		2,248
	-	22.00	Purchases of goods and services		4,272
Non-Equity Liabilities	<u>5.89</u>	<u>23.09</u>	Interest expense		832
			Current grants and subsidies		<u>1,248</u>
<u>Net Worth (NZ\$ billions)</u>		129.53	Total Operating Expenses		11,064

#### Net Operating Balance (NZ\$ millions) 25

The amounts in this slide have been extracted from the Local Authority Financial Statistics database managed by Statistics New Zealand – calculated as at June 2019 and for the June 2018-19 year. The data comprises the seventy-eight councils that make up the New Zealand Local Government sector.

### LGFA MEMBERS AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021



New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency Te Pūtea Kāwanatanga ā-rohe

Shareholders	Total Shares (NZ\$)	Shareholding (%)	Amount borrowed (NZ\$ million)	Borrowing (%)	Share Guarantee (%)
New Zealand Government	5,000,000	11.1%			
Auckland Council	3,731,960	8.3%	3,372.0	26.0	29.6
Christchurch City Council	3,731,960	8.3%	2,007.4	15.5	8.4
Wellington City Council	3,731,958	8.3%	921.0	7.1	5.1
Tauranga City Council	3,731,958	8.3%	555.0	4.3	2.8
Hamilton City Council	3,731,960	8.3%	530.0	4.1	3.0
Wellington Regional Council	3,731,958	8.3%	546.0	4.2	2.7
Kapiti Coast District Council	200,000	0.4%	260.0	2.0	1.1
Hutt City Council	200,000	0.4%	240.7	1.9	1.8
Bay of Plenty Regional Council	3,731,958	8.3%	181.0	1.4	0.9
Tasman District Council	3,731,958	8.3%	202.6	1.6	0.2
Waimakariri District Council	200,000	0.4%	170.0	1.3	1.0
Hastings District Council	746,392	1.7%	228.0	1.8	1.2
Whangarei District Council	1,492,784	3.3%	172.0	1.3	1.6
Palmerston North City Council	200,000	0.4%	172.0	1.3	1.6
New Plymouth District Council	200,000	0.4%	180.5	1.4	1.5
Horowhenua District Council	200,000	0.4%	134.0	1.0	0.6
Taupo District Council	200,000	0.4%	135.0	1.0	1.1
South Taranaki District Council	200,000	0.4%	95.0	0.7	0.7
Marlborough District Council	400,000	0.9%	117.3	0.9	1.1
Whanganui District Council	200,000	0.4%	107.5	0.8	0.9
Western Bay of Plenty District Council	3,731,958	8.3%	70.0	0.5	1.2
Manawatu District Council	200,000	0.4%	84.1	0.6	0.6
Whakatane District Council	200,000	0.4%	77.0	0.6	0.7
Waipa District Council	200,000	0.4%	90.0	0.7	1.0
Gisborne District Council	200,000	0.4%	80.7	0.6	1.0
Thames-Coromandel District Council	200,000	0.4%	73.0	0.6	1.1
Masterton District Council	200,000	0.4%	48.5	0.4	0.5
Hauraki District Council	200,000	0.4%	44.0	0.3	0.5
Selwyn District Council	373,196	0.8%	60.0	0.5	1.0
Otorohanga District Council	200,000	0.4%	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	45,000,000		10,954.3	84.5	74.7

Note: Total shares includes called and uncalled shares

Source: LGFA

### LGFA MEMBERS (CONTINUED) AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021



New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency Te Pūtea Kāwanatanga ā-rohe

Borrowers and Guarantors	Amount borrowed (NZ\$ million)	Borrowing (%)	Share of Guarantee (%)
Ashburton District Council	70.6	0.5	0.6
Canterbury Regional Council	73.0	0.6	1.8
Central Otago District Council	0.0	0.0	0.5
Central Hawke's Bay District Council	22.0	0.2	0.3
Clutha District Council	22.0	0.2	0.4
Far North District Council	61.5	0.5	1.5
Gore District Council	32.5	0.3	0.3
Grey District Council	25.6	0.2	0.3
Hawke's Bay Regional Council	29.8	0.2	0.4
Hurunui District Council	38.0	0.3	0.3
Invercargill City Council	68.5	0.5	0.9
Kaipara District Council	44.0	0.3	0.6
Manawatu-Whanganui Regional Council	54.0	0.4	0.7
Matamata-Piako District Council	30.0	0.2	0.6
Napier City Council	0.0	0.0	1.0
Nelson City Council	105.0	0.8	1.2
Northland Regional Council	14.0	0.1	0.5
Otago Regional Council	0.0	0.0	0.4
Porirua City Council	156.5	1.2	1.1
Queenstown-Lakes District Council	190.1	1.5	1.3
Rotorua District Council	246.6	1.9	1.5
Ruapehu District Council	29.4	0.2	0.4
South Wairarapa District Council	24.4	0.2	0.5
Southland District Council	20.0	0.2	0.8
South Waikato District Council	29.0	0.2	0.2
Stratford District Council	22.2	0.2	0.2
Taranaki Regional Council	5.0	0.0	0.4
Fararua District Council	45.0	0.3	1.2
Timaru District Council	139.6	1.1	0.9
Upper Hutt City Council	68.0	0.5	0.7
Waitaki District Council	20.0	0.2	0.5
Waikato District Council	80.0	0.6	1.4
Waikato Regional Council	32.0	0.2	1.5
Waitomo District Council	34.0	0.3	0.3
Westland District Council	24.8	0.2	0.3
Total	1,857.2	14.3	25.3

Source: LGFA

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### LGFA MEMBERS (CONTINUED) AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021



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Borrowers Only	Amount borrowed (NZ\$ million)	Borrowing (%)	Share of Guarantee (%)
Buller District Council	20.0	0.2	Nil
Carterton District Council	10.0	0.1	Nil
Kaikoura District Council	5.0	0.0	Nil
Kawerau District Council	0.0	0.0	Nil
Mackenzie District Council	0.0	0.0	Nil
Opotiki District Council	8.5	0.1	Nil
Rangitikei District Council	3.0	0.0	Nil
Wairoa District Council	8.0	0.1	Nil
West Coast Regional Council	8.6	0.1	Nil
Total	63.1	0.5	Nil

Council Controlled Organisations	Amount borrowed (NZ\$ million)	Borrowing (%)	Share of Guarantee (%)
Invercargill City Holdings Ltd	85.8	0.7	Nil
Total	85.8	0.7	
Total Borrowing from LGFA	12,960.4	100.0	100

### NEW ZEALAND COUNCILS EXTERNAL CREDIT RATINGS



New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency Te Pūtea Kāwanatanga ā-roha

Council	S&P	Fitch	Moody's		
Ashburton District Council		AA+			
Auckland Council	AA		Aa2		
Bay of Plenty Regional Council	AA				
Christchurch City Council	AA-				
Dunedin City Council	AA				
Canterbury Regional Council		AA+			
Hamilton City Council	AA-				
Hastings District Council	AA (neg outlook)				
Horowhenua District Council	A+ (pos outlook)				
Hutt City Council	AA				
Invercargill City Council		AA+			
Kapiti Coast District Council	AA (neg outlook)				
Marlborough District Council	AA+				
Nelson City Council	AA				
New Plymouth District Council	AA+				
Palmerston North City Council	AA				
Porirua City Council	AA				
Queenstown-Lakes District Council		AA-			
Rotorua District Council		AA-			
Selwyn District Council		AA+			
South Taranaki District Council	AA				
Tasman District Council	AA (neg outlook)				
Taupo District Council	AA+				
Tauranga City Council	A+				
Timaru District Council		AA-			
Waimakariri District Council	AA				
Waipa District Council		AA-			
Wellington City Council	AA+				
Wellington Regional Council	AA+				
Whanganui District Council	AA				
Western Bay of Plenty District Council	AA				
Whangarei District Council	AA+ (neg outlook)				

32 councils in New Zealand have credit ratings – 31 are members of LGFA.

Over the past year:

- □ Six councils upgraded to AA+ on the back of the upgrade of the NZ sovereign rating.
- South Taranaki District Council was upgraded from AA- to AA.
- Horowhenua District Council outlook revised to positive.
- Tauranga City Council downgraded from AAto A+.
- Tasman District, Kapiti Coast District, Hastings District and Whangarei District Councils outlook revised to negative.

As at 30 September 2021

Source: S&P Global Ratings, Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investor Services, LGFA

### LGFA INTERNAL CREDIT RATINGS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS



New Zealand Local Government Funding Agency Te Pūtea Kāwanatanga ā-rohe

#### LGFA undertakes its own internal credit assessment and rating process for all member councils using most recent annual reports (June 2020)

#### **Primary Criteria**

- Debt levels relative to population affordability
- Debt levels relative to asset base
- Ability to repay debt
- Ability to service debt interest cover
- Population trend

#### LGFA member councils by internal rating category

LGFA Internal Ratings	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
AA+	1	2	2	4	4	6	7	8	9
AA	12	12	12	10	12	13	19	17	22
AA-	13	13	16	15	19	17	19	23	23
A+	8	6	3	11	10	12	13	10	12
А	6	10	11	6	6	3	4	4	5
A-	5	2	1	1	0	2	2	2	1

#### **Secondary Criteria**

- 30 Year Infrastructure Strategy
  - Quality of Assets
  - Capital Expenditure Plan
- Risk Management
  - Insurance
- ➢ Governance
- Financial flexibility
- Cashflow
- Budget performance (balanced budget)
- Affordability of rates / Deprivation Index
- Natural hazards
- Group activities (CCOs)

#### As at 30 June each year

Source: LGFA internal models

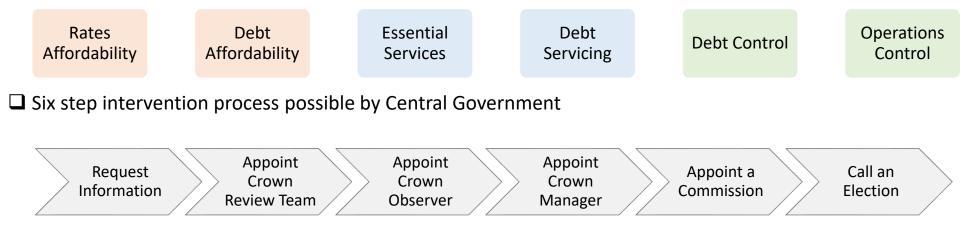
### **COUNCIL FINANCIAL DISTRESS – MITIGANTS**



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Local Government Framework reduces risk of financial distress – no historical default by a council.

- Councils have own Treasury Management and borrowing policies most have independent advice.
- Council financial oversight by Office of Auditor General (OAG), Audit NZ and Department of Internal Affairs.
- Councils under Local Government (Financial Reporting and Prudence) Regulations 2014 required to report annually on performance against benchmarks including:



□ Councils required to comply with LGFA lending covenants

Annual attestation by council

LGFA credit analysis and monitoring performed through the year

LGFA credit watch-list in place

LGFA not obligated to lend to council members (except under council standby facilities provided by LGFA)

Covenant breach in respect of securities (Bonds/FRN/CP) issued by a council is an Event of Review – after 30 days LGFA can seek repayment of loans.

### **COUNCIL FINANCIAL DISTRESS – LGFA IMPACT**



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- □ 31 LGFA member councils have credit ratings (A+ to AA+ range).
- LGFA undertakes detailed credit analysis of each council when they apply to join LGFA (and ongoing) not every council has been accepted as a member.
- □ A council default becomes a timing issue for LGFA
  - > LGFA lending secured against rates revenue under Debenture Trust Deed
  - > Unlikely to be other material claimants on rates revenue given LGFA is the dominant lender to councils
  - Council's Debenture Trustee appoints receiver and a special rate (property tax) levied on all properties in the council region to meet secured obligations when due
  - > Rates (property taxes) unavoidable and first ranking claim over property

□ Sources of LGFA liquidity and additional capital

NZ\$1.5 billion liquidity facility from NZ Government Liquid Assets Portfolio

Issuance of additional LGFA Bills and Bonds

Conversion of Borrower Notes into equity

Uncalled capital of NZ\$20 million

Beneficiaries of the council guarantee (including LGFA bondholders) can also call upon the guarantee from councils in prescribed circumstances.

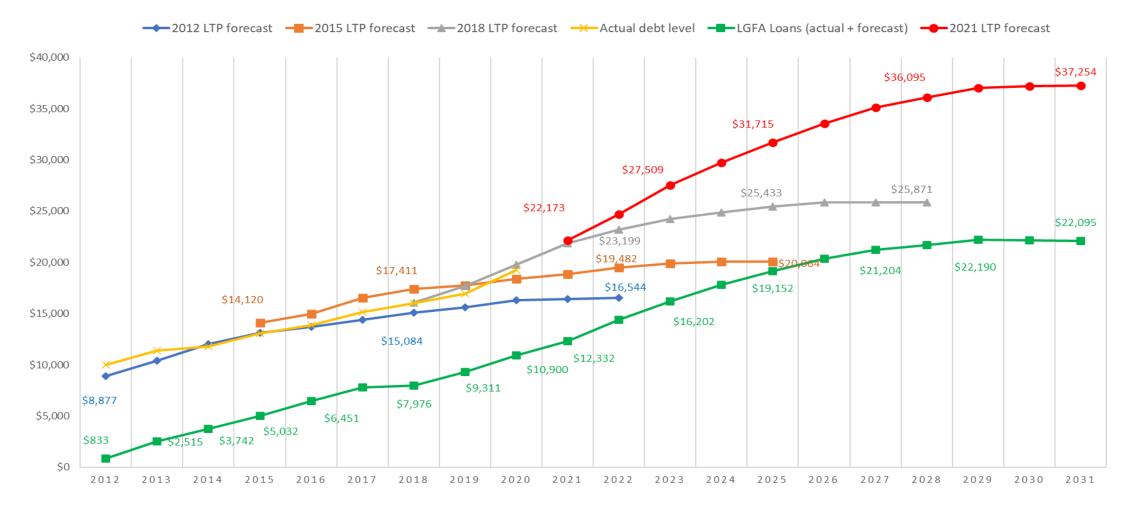
#### **Central Government does not guarantee obligations of either LGFA or council members.**



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### LTP FORECAST AND ACTUAL GROSS DEBT

COUNCIL DEBT LEVELS - LTP FORECASTS AND ACTUAL



Source: LGFA with underlying data sourced from each councils' Draft Long Term Plan (LTP). LGFA assets from Annual Reports and SOI 2020-21

### LGFA BILL ISSUANCE

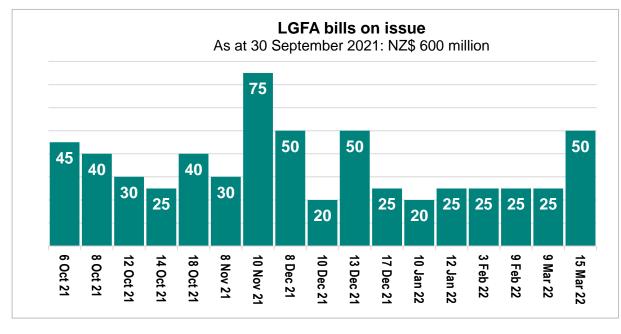


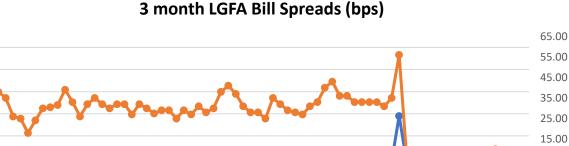
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- Commenced Issuance in October 2015.
- □ Monthly tenders via Yieldbroker.
  - NZ\$25 million 3 month Bills
  - ➢ NZ\$25 million 6 month Bills
- □ NZ\$600 million on issue as at 30 September 2021.
  - NZ\$225 million of tender issuance
  - NZ\$375 million of reverse enquiry private placements
- □ Weighted average issuance yield between 0.31% and 0.88%.
- Rated A-1+ by S&P.
- □ Same security as LGFA Bonds.
- □ LGFA pays Approved Issuer Levy (AIL) on behalf of investors.





#### 6 month LGFA Bill Spreads (bps)

1-Jul-18 L-Oct-18

1-Apr-18

1-Jan-18

L-Oct-17

1-Oct-19 1-Jan-20

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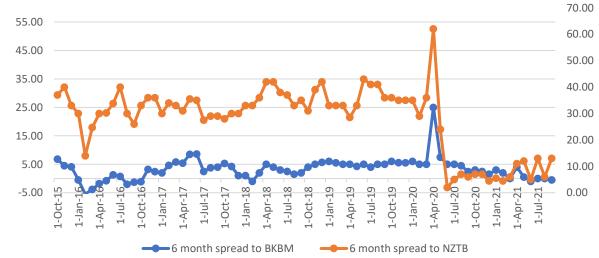
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#### Source: LGFA

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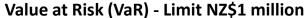
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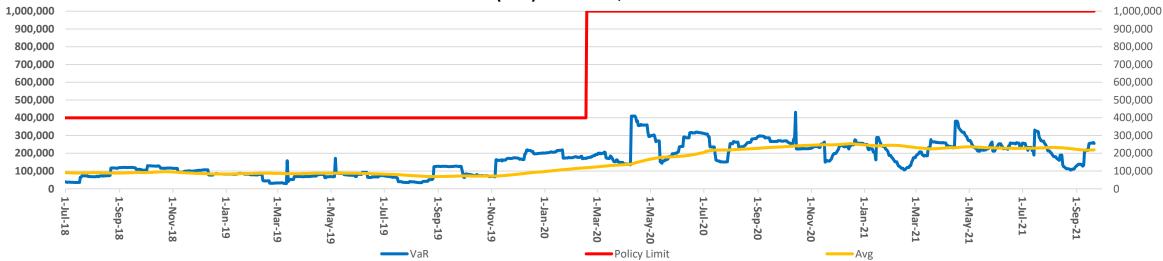
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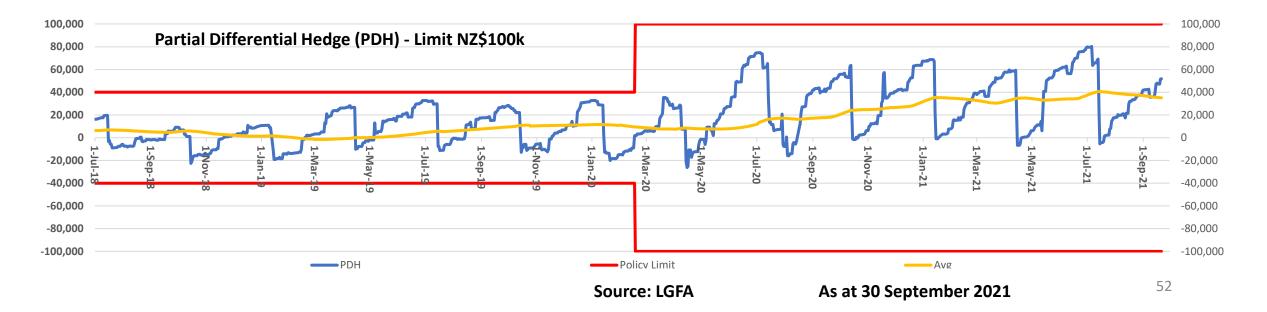
#### MINIMAL Var AND PDH EXPOSURES



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#### LGFA SPREADS TO SWAP (bps)



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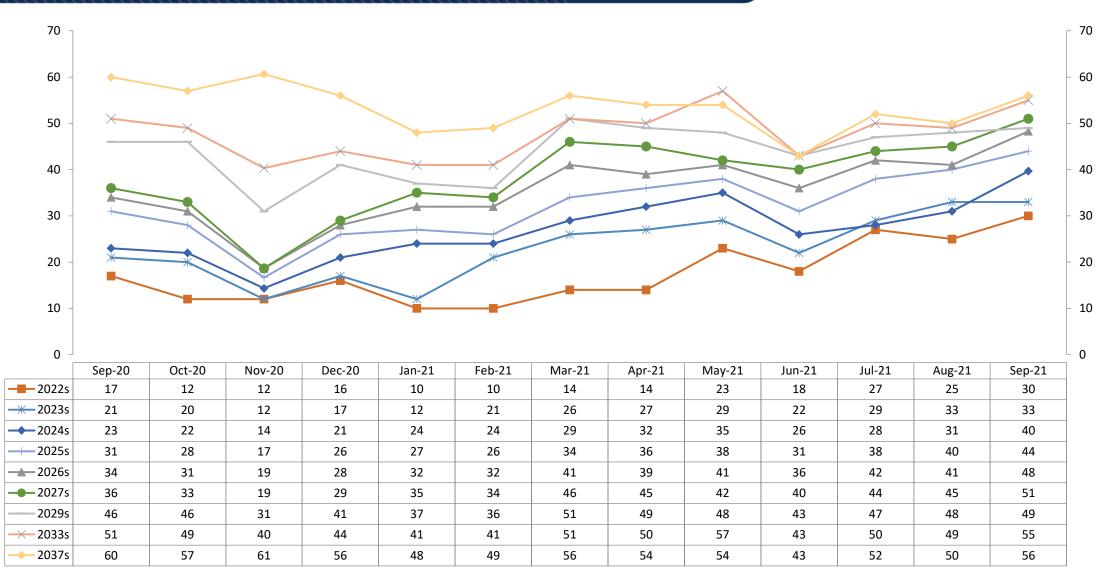
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#### LGFA SPREADS TO NZGB (bps)



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Secondary market levels as at end of each month taken from end of month closing rate sheets published by NZ banks

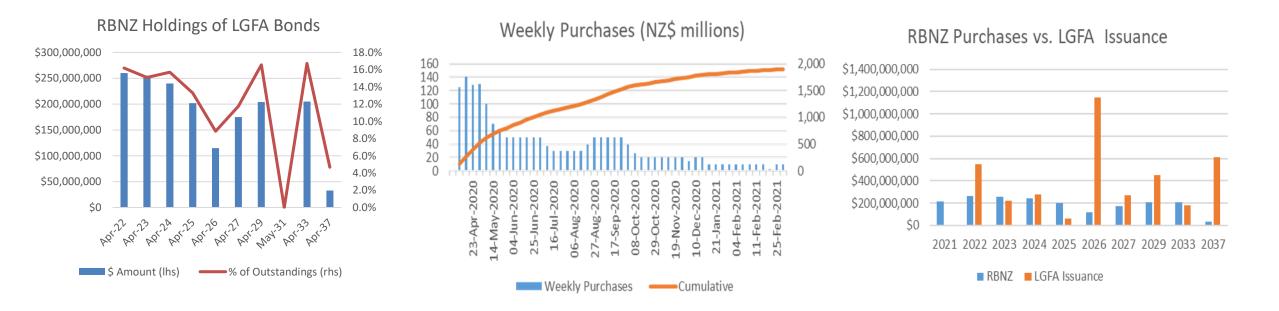
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### **RBNZ HOLDINGS OF LGFA BONDS**



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- □ RBNZ first purchased LGFA bonds on market during week of 6 April 2020.
- Announced adding LGFA Bonds to Large Scale Asset Purchase ("LSAP") programme on 7 April 2020.
- Commenced buying under LSAP programme on 16 April 2020.
- □ Total purchases of LGFA Bonds amounted to NZ\$1.904 billion.
- □ RBNZ ceased purchases in late February 2021.
- □ RBNZ holds NZ\$1.689 billion or 13.1% of LGFA bonds on issue (excluding LGFA treasury stock).



### LGFA HISTORIC FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



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Financials (NZ\$ million)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Interest Income	\$10.9	\$73.7	\$149.1	\$222.8	\$278.2	\$320.7	\$342.8	\$361.1	\$370.2	\$377.2
Interest Expense	\$9.9	\$68.1	\$138.9	\$208.9	\$262.6	\$303.2	\$323.9	\$342.3	\$351.9	\$357.7
Net Interest Income	\$1.0	\$5.7	\$10.2	\$13.9	\$15.5	\$17.5	\$18.9	\$18.8	\$18.3	\$19.5
Total Income	\$1.0	\$5.7	\$10.2	\$13.9	\$15.5	\$17.5	\$18.9	\$18.8	\$18.3	\$19.7
Operating Expenses	(\$5.2)	(\$3.0)	(\$3.2)	(\$4.7)	(\$6.0)	(\$6.5)	(\$7.1)	(\$7.6)	(\$7.7)	(\$7.7)
Net Profit	(\$4.2)	\$2.6	\$7.0	\$9.2	\$9.5	\$11.0	\$11.8	\$11.2	\$10.6	\$12.0
Liquid Assets Portfolio	\$52.8	\$66.3	\$101.7	\$107.9	\$266.3	\$327.5	\$482.8	\$448.1	\$1,254.8	\$1,815.2
Loans to Local Government	\$832.7	\$2,514.9	\$3,742.5	\$5,031.9	\$6,451.3	\$7,783.9	\$7,975.7	\$9,310.6	\$10,899.8	\$12,029.0
Other Assets	\$57.5	\$107.0	\$74.0	\$271.9	\$539.7	\$380.0	\$321.1	\$610.1	\$1.0	-\$1.5
Total Assets	\$943.0	\$2,688.2	\$3,918.2	\$5,411.8	\$7,257.3	\$8,491.4	\$8,779.6	\$10,382.3	\$13,174.4	\$13,843.0
Bonds on Issue	\$908.9	\$2,623.6	\$3,825.3	\$5,247.3	\$6,819.7	\$7,865.4	\$8,101.0	\$9,612.4	\$12,038	\$13,226
Bills on Issue	\$ nil	\$ nil	\$ nil	\$ nil	\$223.9	\$348.2	\$473.4	\$503.2	\$647.0	\$610.0
Borrower Notes	\$13.2	\$40.7	\$61.9	\$85.1	\$108.4	\$131.6	\$135.1	\$154.2	\$182.3	\$223.3
Other Liabilities	\$0.2	\$0.6	\$2.1	\$16.1	\$61.0	\$92.3	\$5.8	\$38.5	\$38.5	-\$303.5
Total Liabilities	\$922.3	\$2,664.8	\$3,889.3	\$5,375.6	\$7,213.0	\$8,437.5	\$8,715.3	\$10,308.2	\$13,090.1	\$13,755.2
Shareholder Equity	\$20.8	\$23.4	\$28.8	\$36.3	\$44.2	\$53.9	\$64.3	\$74.1	\$83.6	\$94.8
Note: As at 30 June eac	h year or for th	ne twelve mo	nth period e	nding 30 June	e each year.	Sour	ce: LGFA Anr	nual Reports		56

### LGFA HISTORIC FINANCIAL RATIOS



Ratios as at 30 June each year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Liquid Assets / Funding Liabilities	5.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.0%	3.8%	4.1%	5.6%	4.4%	9.9%	13.5%
Liquid Assets / Total Assets	5.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.0%	3.7%	3.9%	5.5%	4.3%	9.5%	13.1%
Net Interest Margin	0.12%	0.23%	0.27%	0.28%	0.24%	0.23%	0.22%	0.18%	0.15%	0.16%
Cost to Income Ratio	531.2%	53.6%	31.8%	33.8%	38.7%	37.1%	37.6%	40.4%	42.0%	39.1%
Return on Average Assets	-0.45%	0.10%	0.18%	0.17%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.11%	0.09%	0.09%
Shareholder Equity / Total Assets	2.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Shareholder Equity + Borrower Notes / Total Assets	3.6%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.3%
Asset Growth	n/a	185.1%	45.8%	38.1%	34.1%	17.0%	13.4%	18.3%	26.9%	5.1%
Loan Growth	n/a	202%	48.8%	34.5%	28.2%	20.7%	2.4%	16.7%	17.1%	10.4%
Return on Equity	n/a	12.7%	29.8%	31.9%	26.3%	25.0%	21.9%	15.1%	12.7%	14.3%
Capital Ratio	18.0%	11.9%	11.6%	11.2%	10.5%	10.9%	10.9%	10.9%	11.4%	11.5%

Note: As at 30 June each year or for the twelve month period ending 30 June each year.

Source: LGFA Annual Reports

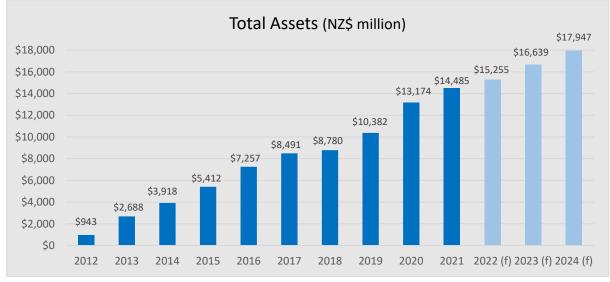
### LGFA FINANCIAL RATIOS



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Net Operating Gain (NZ\$ million)



#### Shareholder Equity (NZ\$ million)



Shareholder Funds + BNs / Total Assets



Note: Based upon nominal values

Source: LGFA Annual Reports and SOI

Forecast performance based upon assumptions of council and CCO borrowing and LGFA bond issuance outlined on slide 24 of this presentation

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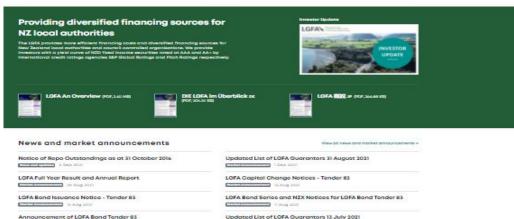
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