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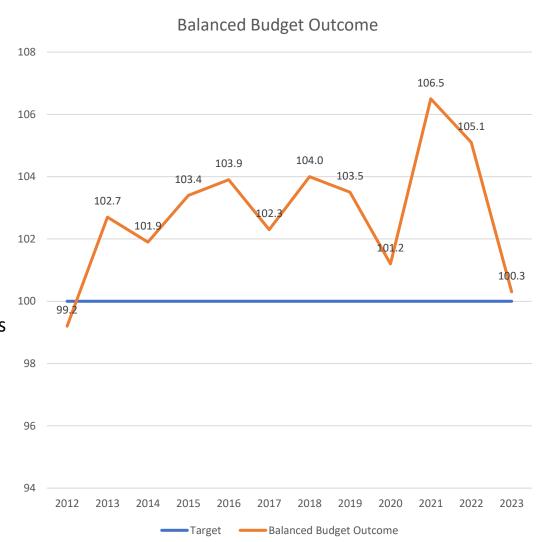




FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE OF THE SECTOR



- ☐ The 2022/23 financial year was a challenging one for the sector with the greatest impact coming from rising cost pressures:
 - ➤ Large increases in asset revaluations (around 60% over 3-years) resulted in a big increase in councils' depreciation expense;
 - Increases in interest costs due to rising interest rates;
 - > The cost of insurance has increased;
 - ➤ Higher than expected inflation put pressure on council operating expenses (including staff costs); and
 - ➤ Weather events created unbudgeted costs. While Hawkes Bay, Gisborne, Northland and Auckland were worst effected, many other councils were also impacted.
- ☐ Council finances are currently in a good state, but there are some challenges on the horizon:
 - > Rates affordability;
 - Developing strategies to manage water (drinking water, wastewater, stormwater);
 - ➤ How to finance growth infrastructure;
 - ➤ The cost of infrastructure (although price increases appear to be moderating); and
 - > Resilience, adaptation, and insurance.



Note: Balanced Budget Outcome is calculated as council operating income as a percentage of operating expenditure Calculation from council annual reports.

2024-34 LONG TERM PLANS



- ☐ The majority of councils have now adopted their Long-Term Plans ("LTPs").
 - ➤ Eight councils were allowed to produce 3-year recovery plans (these are the councils that were the most impacted by weather events in 2023); and
 - > Eight councils have opted to defer their LTP by 3 months.
 - > Twelve councils have opted for the enhance annual plan (with LTP deferred for 12 months).
- ☐ Debt levels are forecast to increase.
 - ➤ Based on the adopted LTPs collected (55 councils), sector debt is forecast to be 43.6% higher in 2034 than it was in 2031.
 - In the 2021-2031 LTPs, gross debt was forecast to reach \$38.3 billion in 2031.
 - ➤ Based on council's adopted 2024-2034 LTPs, gross debt is estimated to reach around \$55 billion by 2034.
 - > The largest percentage increase in debt is coming from rural / provincial councils.
 - In addition, some councils are considering using IFF to finance infrastructure.
- ☐ There is significant upward pressure on rates.
 - More than half the councils ran an operating deficit in 2022/23. These councils needed a larger than average rate increase to rebalance their budgets.
 - ➤ Rate increases for 2024/25 ranged between 4.5% and 27.0% with an average increase of 13.9%.
 - > The need for councils to produce water service delivery plans will focus attention on the investment required over the medium term.
 - Councils will also need to invest more than previously planned in resilience and adaptation.

WATER SECTOR REFORMS – A SUMMARY



| 67 councils currently deliver water services in New Zealand |
|---|
| Water services assets comprise approximately 35% of a council's assets |
| Previous Labour Government estimate of between \$120 billion and \$185 billion of three water capex required over next 30 to 40 years ¹ . |
| At the 2023 general election, the National Party campaigned on replacing the Affordable Water Programme under previous Labour Government with the Local Water Done Well Programme, which sought to: |
| ➤ Repeal Labour Government legislation with passing of Water Services Acts Repeal Act in February 2024. |
| Restore council ownership and control with stronger central government oversight. |
| Implement strict rules for water quality and for investment in infrastructure. |
| Ensure water services are financially sustainable. |
| The Water Services Authority – Taumata Arowai to remain as water quality regulator and Commerce Commission appointed as the new economic regulator. |
| New enabling legislation: |
| ➤ Local Government (Water Services Preliminary Arrangements) Act 2024 passed in September 2024 and sets out provisions relating to council service delivery plans and transitional economic regulation. This legislation also supports Watercare becoming a financially independent entity. |
| > Local Government (Water Services) Bill introduced into Parliament in December 2024 provides for long-term requirements for financial sustainability, a complete economic regulation regime, and new types of structural and financing tools. |
| Reforms expected to be in place by mid 2025. |
| Councils to deliver Water Services Delivery Plans to Department to Internal Affairs and Minister of Local Government for approval by 3 September 2025, unless an extension is granted. |

¹ Cabinet Briefing Paper 18 October 2021

WATER SECTOR REFORMS – 8 AUGUST 2024 ANNOUNCEMENT



- ☐ Minister of Local Government and LGFA announced
 - ➤ LGFA's existing council-controlled organisation (**CCO**) lending framework will be extended to new water organisations that are CCOs and financially supported by their parent council or councils.
 - Financially supported, for example through uncalled capital.
 - > Lend to both singly owned or multiply-owned water organisations, who are supported by the parent council(s).
 - ➤ Leverage for water organisations up to a level equivalent to 500 percent of operating revenues, subject to water organisations meeting prudent credit criteria.
 - > Borrowing by water organisations will be treated as separate from borrowing by parent council or councils.
 - ➤ Water organisations will have access to existing suite of financial products that are currently made available to councils and CCOs. These include green and sustainable loans and climate action loans, short and long-term loans and standby facilities.
 - > Councils will also retain the ability to borrow through LGFA should they choose to keep water services 'in house' rather than establish a water organisation.
 - Financially independent water organisations will not meet the qualifying criteria.
 - ➤ In time, LGFA will work with Central government to review whether it can lend to water organisations on an unsupported basis.
- ☐ Average term of council long term loans from LGFA is 3.56 years (July 2028) at 31 December 2024.
- □ Council borrowing forecast and LGFA bond issuance forecast outlined in LGFA's Statement of Intent published on 25 June 2024 based upon councils Long Term Plans but assumes no lending to Watercare.

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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 comprising 6 Independent and 1 Non-Independent Directors □ NZD Bonds listed on NZX □ Independent Trustee for NZD Bonds

☐ Issue of securities under the Financial

Markets Conduct Act 2013

☐ Audited by Audit NZ

LIQUIDITY

Up to NZ\$1.5 billion liquidity facility from NZ Government¹
 NZ\$2.8 billion liquid assets portfolio²
 NZ\$1.26 billion of Treasury Stock currently available for repo

GUARANTORS

- ☐ 72 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 and
 - After the longest outstanding LGFA bond to mature (currently 2037)

As at 28 February 2025

BORROWERS

rates revenue

- □ 77 member councils
 □ 7 CCOs
 □ Approximately 90% market share
 □ Councils' borrowing secured against
- ☐ Must meet LGFA financial covenants

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

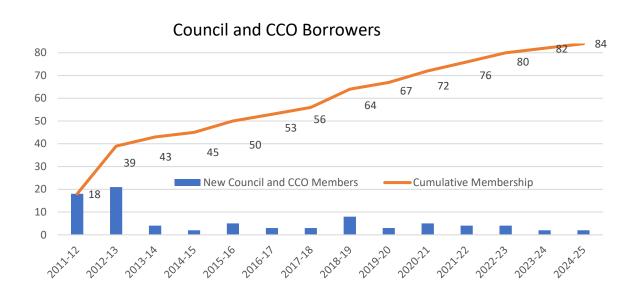
- NZ\$25 million paid in capital
- NZ\$20 million uncalled capital
- NZ\$89 million retained earnings
- NZ\$617 million Borrower Notes that can be converted to equity
- ☐ Current capital ratio of 2.60% with policy of 2% minimum and target of 3%

¹ Maximum amount under the facility available for liquidity purposes. The actual amount available will be the amount of commitment set by LGFA up to NZ\$1.5 billion.

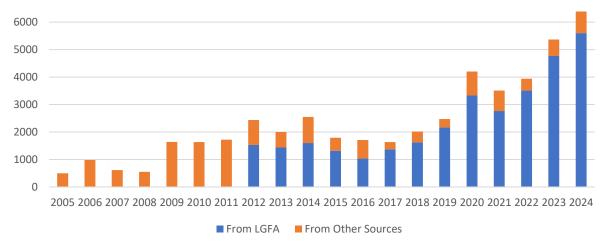
² Excludes liquid assets held to support 100% council standby facilities

COUNCIL AND CCO MEMBERSHIP

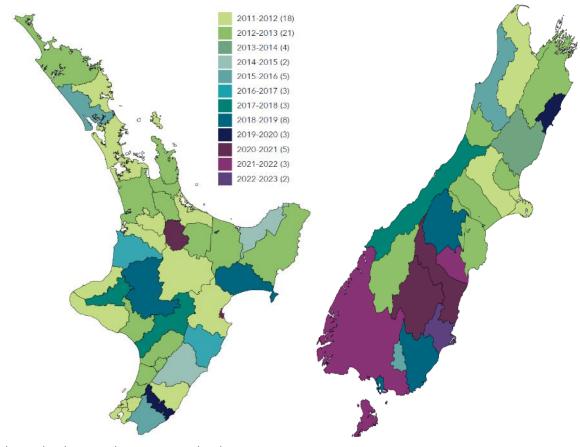




Council and CCO Borrowing (NZ\$ million) - calendar year



LGFA borrower councils highlighted with year of joining



Chatham Islands Council is not currently a borrower.

Some councils (notably regional councils) may overlap on this map.

There are seven CCOs (Invercargill City Holdings Limited, Destination Westland Limited, Dunedin City Treasury Limited, Whanganui District Council Holdings Limited, Infrastructure Holdings Limited, Far North Holdings Limited and Timaru District Holdings Limited) who are borrowers.

As at 28 February 2025

Source: LGFA, PwC Quarterly Local Government Debt Report

LGFA – RECENT DEVELOPMENTS 2022-2025



☐ Record amount of long-term lending to councils

- > Twelve-month period to 30 June 2022 lending of NZ\$3.33 billion and LGFA bond issuance of NZ\$3.90 billion
- > Twelve-month period to 30 June 2023 lending of NZ\$3.99 billion and LGFA bond issuance of NZ\$3.55 billion
- Twelve-month period to 30 June 2024 lending of NZ\$6.1 billion and LGFA bond issuance of NZ\$3.73 billion and A\$2.65 billion
- Six-month period to 31 December 2024 lending of NZ\$2.1 billion and LGFA bond issuance of NZ\$1.55 billion and A\$800 million

☐ LGFA Statement of Intent released 25 June 2024

- ➤ Increase to council borrowing forecasts and LGFA bond issuance
- Increase base lending margin from 20 bps to 25 bps
- ➤ Increase Borrower Notes percentage from 2.5% to 5%.

☐ Membership

- > Two councils and six CCOs joined between 1 June 2022 and 31 December 2024.
- ☐ Sustainability focus across the organisation and lending activities
 - ☐ Climate Action Loans and Green Social Sustainable Loans introduced (all documented in bond form)
 - NZD Sustainable Financing Bonds issued May 2030 and May 2032
 - ☐ Second Impact Report published in September 2024

☐ New product initiatives

- > CCO lending four CCOs have loans outstanding as at 28 February 2025
- Standby facilities NZ\$752 million to fourteen councils as at 28 February 2025
- > Green, Social and Sustainability Lending Programme launched 1 October 2021 first GSS loans made to councils in December 2021 with a total of NZ\$401.2 million outstanding as at 28 February 2025
- Climate Action Loans Lending Programme launched 2 December 2022 first CALs approved in March 2023 with a total of NZ\$3.3 billion outstanding as at 28 February 2025.

LGFA – RECENT DEVELOPMENTS 2022-2024



- ☐ Issue of AUD medium term notes:
 - A\$1 billion of September 2027;
 - > A\$1 billion of August 2028;
 - A\$650 million of November 2030; and
 - > A\$800 million of March 2034.
- ☐ ECP Programme established with US\$415 million and EUR50 million on issue as at 28 February 2025.
- ☐ RBNZ Liquidity Policy Review outcome
 - > LGFA bonds qualify as HQLA2 assets alongside SSAs
 - Further consultation by RBNZ on proportion to be allocated to HQLA2
- □ S&P Global Ratings lowers trend in its institutional framework assessment for New Zealand local government sector on 21 February 2024.
- ☐ LGFA announced intention to provide financing support to water organisations¹ and assist high growth councils with additional financing on 8 August 2024.
- □ S&P Global Ratings affirmed LGFA credit rating under the new Non-U.S. Public Sector Funding Agencies methodology and upgraded the LGFA Stand Alone Credit Profile from AA- to AA+ on 9 September 2024.
- ☐ EMTN Programme established.
- ☐ Shareholders approve LGFA Board discretion to approve a bespoke Net Debt/Total Revenue covenant up to 350% at November 2024 AGM



New Zealand Dollar Rates Bond Deal of the Year

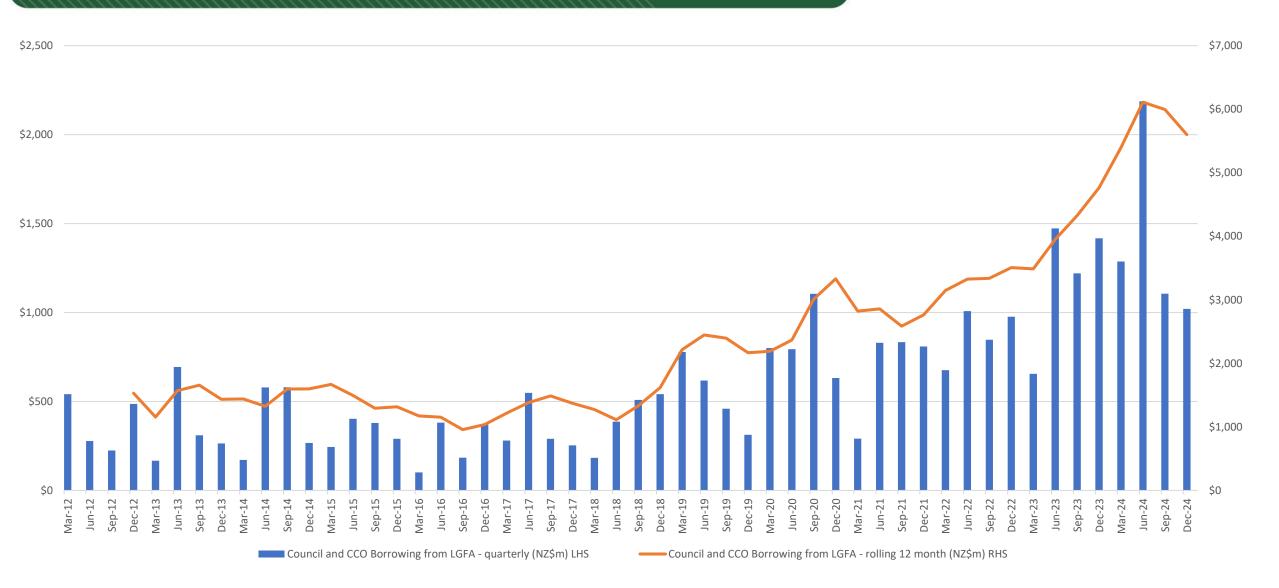
New Zealand Sustainability Deal of the Year



¹Water organisations means the separate organisation that councils may establish to provide water services and does not include councils. There will be various types of water organisations under Local Water Well Done Well, and LGFA will only be lending to water organisations that meet the qualifying criteria for LGFA membership as a CCO. In particular, financially independent water organisations will not meet the qualifying criteria.

COUNCIL AND CCO BORROWING FROM LGFA INCREASING (NZ\$ million)

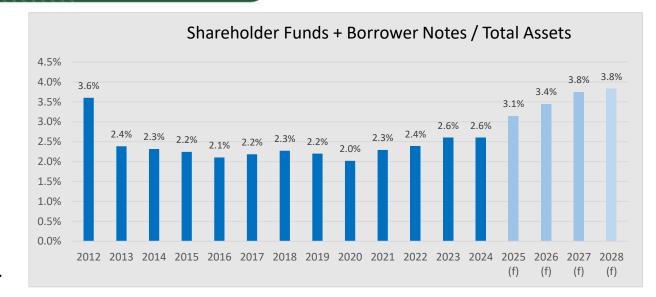




LGFA DRAFT STATEMENT OF INTENT - RELEASED 28 FEBRUARY 2025



- ☐ Annual Statement of Intent (SOI)
 - ➤ Requirement under Local Government Act 2002
 - > Draft by 28 February each year and finalised by 30 June each year
- ☐ Strategic priorities
 - > Governance, capability and business practice
 - Optimising financing services for local government
 - Environmental and social responsibility
 - Effective management of loans
 - ➤ Industry leadership and engagement
- ☐ Objectives and performance targets align to strategic priorities.
- ☐ Financial forecasts incorporate lending and bond issuance assumptions



| | Assumptions (NZ\$ billions) | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross Bond Issuance Net Bond Issuance Gross Council and CCO Lending Net Council and CCO Ler | | | | |
| FY 2025 | \$5.4 | \$2.6 | \$5.8 | \$3.4 |
| FY 2026 | \$5.1 | \$2.4 | \$4.9 | \$2.2 |
| FY 2027 | \$5.0 | \$2.7 | \$6.1 | \$2.5 |
| FY 2028 | \$5.0 | \$2.3 | \$6.0 | \$1.2 |

- ☐ The figures on this slide assume:
 - the Local Water Done Well Reform programme will proceed and LGFA will be lending to some of the proposed Water CCOs. There have been no final decisions regarding the transfer mechanism for assets, liabilities and revenue and the forecasts are a base case that will be updated as decisions are made; and
 - increase in base lending margins to councils and CCOs by 5 bps (to 25 bps) and increase in Borrower Notes subscription from 2.5% to 5%. Both changes took effect from 1 July 2024.

S&P GLOBAL RATINGS LOWERS INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK TREND FOR SECTOR



| ■ 21 February 2024 – S&P Global Ratings announced reassessment of the institutional framework trend for New Zealand Local Government sector |
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| Institutional framework assessment was "extremely predictable" and "supportive" and remains in top category Trend within institutional framework lowered from "stable" to "weakening" |
| ☐ S&P Global Ratings assessment of an individual councils rating gives an equal weighting to |
| ➤ Institutional framework – the operating environment for councils e.g. regulatory, legislative and policy. Assessed on predictability (25%), revenue and expenditure balance (50%) and transparency and accountability (25%) |
| > Individual credit profile - a 20% equal weighting to Economy, Financial Management, Budgetary Performance, Liquidity and Debt burden of the individual council |
| ☐ Impact on councils and CCOs |
| 20 councils and 1 CCO are currently on negative outlook who borrow from LGFA = NZ\$8.8 billion of loans (38.8% loan book) as at 28 February 2025. |
| ☐ S&P Global Ratings noted there is no impact on the credit rating of either LGFA or the New Zealand Government. |
| ☐ Comments regarding LGFA by S&P Global Ratings on a webinar ¹ |
| Lending book can handle lower credit quality |
| Increased diversification of financing sources |
| Reduced concentration of LGFA lending |

□ 26 February 2025 - S&P Global Ratings lowered assessment of Institutional Framework from "extremely predictable and supportive" to

> Increased profitability from higher lending margins to councils if they were to be downgraded

"very predictable and well balanced".

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¹New Zealand Local Councils: Weakening Institutional Settings and Rising Negative Outlooks - 22 February 2024.

WHO DOES LGFA LEND TO AND WHO GUARANTEES LGFA?



| Council and CCO Borrower | Amount Borrowed (NZ\$ million) | % of Total Borrowing |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Auckland | \$3,615 | 16.0% |
| Christchurch City | \$2,761 | 12.2% |
| Wellington City | \$1,665 | 7.4% |
| Tauranga City | \$1,320 | 5.8% |
| Hamilton City | \$1,104 | 4.9% |
| Wellington Regional | \$1,065 | 4.7% |
| Queenstown-Lakes District | \$683 | 3.0% |
| Hutt City | \$602 | 2.7% |
| Rotorua District | \$475 | 2.1% |
| Hastings District | \$472 | 2.1% |
| 74 other member councils and CCOs | \$8,842 | 39.1% |

| Council and CCO Borrowing | Volume (NZ\$ million) |
|---|--------------------------|
| Short Term (loan terms less than 12 months) | \$803 |
| Long Term | \$21,800 |
| Total | \$22,603 |

| Borrower Type | Number of councils/CCOs | Amount Borrowed (NZ\$ million) | % of Total Borrowing |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Guarantors | 72 | \$22,021 | 97.4% |
| Non-guarantors | 5 | \$61 | 0.3% |
| CCOs | 7 | \$521 | 2.3% |
| Total | 84 | \$22,603 | 100.0% |

Note:

Auckland Council borrowing is capped at 40% of total LGFA lending Two councils and one CCO borrower 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 ¹ |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Auckland | 28.2% |
| Christchurch City | 7.7% |
| Wellington City | 5.4% |
| Tauranga City | 3.3% |
| Wellington Regional | 3.0% |
| Hamilton City | 2.9% |
| Dunedin City | 2.3% |
| Canterbury Regional | 1.9% |
| Hutt City | 1.8% |
| New Plymouth District | 1.5% |
| 62 other council guarantors | 42.2% |

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WHAT IS THE CREDIT QUALITY OF THE LENDING BOOK?



- □ 91.6% of LGFA loans to councils and CCOs with credit ratings.
- ☐ 79% of LGFA loans to AA- rated (or better) councils and CCOs.
- ☐ Average credit quality is approx. AA.
- ☐ Improving trend in underlying credit quality of Local Government sector over the past decade. However, 20 councils and 1 CCO on negative outlook = NZ\$8.8 billion (38.8% 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\$47.3 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 councils and CCO borrowers separate to the external credit rating process performed by S&P Global Ratings, Fitch Ratings and Moody's Investors Service.
- ☐ Unrated councils are assessed by LGFA as having, in general, better credit quality than those councils with credit ratings.

| External Credit Rating (S&P, Fitch) | Lending (NZ\$ millions) | Lending (%) | Number of Councils and CCO's |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| AA+ | \$2,456 | 10.9% | 9 |
| AA | \$11,412 | 50.5% | 19 |
| AA- | \$3,994 | 17.7% | 12 |
| A+ | \$2,635 | 11.7% | 3 |
| А | \$213 | 0.9% | 1 |
| Unrated | \$1,893 | 8.4% | 40 |
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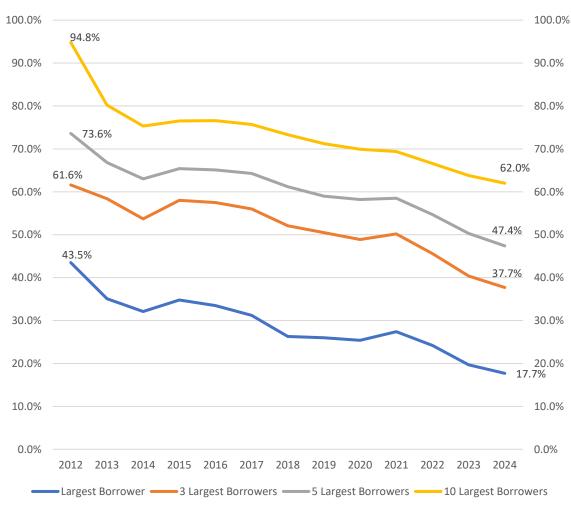
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Note: Two councils and three CCO borrowers have yet to borrow from LGFA (includes long and short-term lending)

LGFA LOAN BOOK CONCENTRATION AND AVERAGE CREDIT QUALITY TO PROTECT LGFA FROM A POTENTIAL DOWNGRADE OF THE SECTOR







Loan Book as at 28 February 2025

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Loan Book as at 28 February 2025 if the 20 councils and 1 CCO currently on negative outlook were downgraded.

| External Credit Rating (S&P, Fitch) | Lending (NZ\$ millions) | Lending (%) | Number of Councils and CCO's |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| AA+ | \$851 | 3.8% | 6 |
| AA | \$9,374 | 41.5% | 12 |
| AA- | \$5,892 | 26.1% | 18 |
| A+ | \$3,064 | 13.6% | 5 |
| Α | \$1,529 | 6.8% | 3 |
| Unrated | \$1,893 | 8.4% | 40 |
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LGFA FINANCIAL COVENANTS – OUTCOMES FOR MEMBER COUNCILS WITH BORROWINGS AS AT 30 JUNE 2024 YEAR



LGFA Financial Covenants – councils as at 30 June 2024 with an external credit rating (36) ¹

| Foundation Policy Covenant | Net Debt / Total Revenue <290% ² | Net Interest / Total Revenue <20% | Net Interest / Rates <30% |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Range of councils' compliance | -72.3% to 271.9% | -0.1% to 12.8% | -0.3% to 24.1% |

¹See slide 53 for information about councils' external credit ratings as at 28 February 2025.

LGFA Financial Covenants – councils as at 30 June 2024 without an external credit rating (39)

| Lending Policy Covenant | Net Debt / Total Revenue <175% | Net Interest / Total Revenue <20% | Net Interest / Rates <25% |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Range of councils' compliance | -63.7% to 147.0% | -2.9% to 6.6% | -7.6% to 11.3% |

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

Calculated by simple average of councils in each group that have borrowed from LGFA as at 30 June for that year Data from individual council's annual reports as at 30 June for that year

²Reflects the then current alternative Net Debt/Total Revenue covenant that applied for councils with a long-term credit rating of 'A' equivalent or higher.

PERFORMANCE UNDER LGFA COVENANTS



LGFA councils with external credit rating

| Financial Covenant | 2024 (36 councils) | 2023 (33 councils) | 2022 (33 councils) | 2021 (31 councils) | 2020 (30 councils) | 2019 (29 councils) | 2018 (26 councils) | 2017 (23 councils) | 2016 (22 councils) | 2015 (20 councils) | 2014 (17 councils) | 2013 (17 councils) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Net Debt to Revenue | 120.6% | 108.4% | 91.2% | 81.7% | 77.0% | 68.8% | 76.0% | 86.0% | 87.9% | 96.4% | 104.7% | 111.8% |
| Net Interest to Revenue | 5.4% | 4.3% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 3.8% | 3.5% | 4.0% | 5.3% | 6.1% | 6.8% | 6.6% | 7.3% |
| Net Interest to Rates | 9.1% | 7.1% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 6.0% | 5.5% | 6.1% | 8.1% | 9.1% | 10.0% | 9.6% | 11.1% |

LGFA unrated councils

| Financial Covenant | 2024 (39 councils) | 2023 (42 councils) | 2022 (42 councils) | 2021 (36 councils) | 2020 (35 councils) | 2019 (34 councils) | 2018 (29 councils) | 2017 (29 councils) | 2016 (28 councils) | 2015 (25 councils) | 2014 (26 councils) | 2013 (21 councils) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Net Debt to Revenue | 48.4% | 32.7% | 36.5% | 19.5% | 27.5% | 30.0% | 32.3% | 29.9% | 32.4% | 38.2% | 42.6% | 52.5% |
| Net Interest to Revenue | 2.1% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 2.2% | 2.4% | 2.9% | 3.2% |
| Net Interest to Rates | 3.8% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 2.1% | 2.7% | 2.8% | 2.9% | 2.6% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 4.0% | 4.1% |

Calculated by simple average of councils in each group that have borrowed from LGFA as at 30 June for each year Data from individual council annual reports as at 30 June for each year

LGFA CREDIT RATINGS



☐ S&P Global Ratings – September 2024

Local Currency AAA / Stable / A-1+ Foreign Currency AA+ / Stable / A-1+

Strengths:

- dominant market position as source of financing for New Zealand local government;
- Improving capital adequacy;
- diversified investor base and broadening access to markets;
- extremely high likelihood of extraordinary support from the New Zealand Government in a stress scenario; and
- > robust management and governance among LGFA's key strengths.

Weaknesses:

- highly concentrated lending portfolio; and
- rapidly rising local government sector debt profile.

☐ Fitch Ratings - December 2024

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

Fitch Ratings notes:

- strong links to the sovereign extraordinary support from the New Zealand Government to LGFA would be 'Virtually Certain' if needed;
- strong risk management;
- adequate capitalisation and sound liquidity.

| Rating Agency | Domestic Currency | Foreign Currency | Date of Report |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| STANDARD &POOR'S | AAA | AA+ | 9 September 2024 |
| Fitch Ratings | AA+ | AA+ | 24 December 2024 |

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

SUSTAINABILITY INTEGRATION



Aligned to LGFA's 2024-27 Statement of Intent to "improve sustainability outcomes within LGFA and assist the local government sector in achieving their sustainability and climate change objectives", LGFA has led a range of sustainability initiatives to support integration of sustainability into LGFA and across the local government sector.

- Reducing Operational Greenhouse Gas Emissions:
 - > First achieved Toitū net carbonzero certification in June 2021
 - Target to reduce gross greenhouse gas (GHG) per employee emissions by at least 30% by 2030 (relative to a 2018/19 baseline).
- ☐ Improving Sustainability Governance and Oversight:
 - Appointed a Head of Sustainability in April 2021.
 - Established a Sustainability Committee including four external advisors.
- Collaborating with Councils and CCOs:
 - Established a Green, Social and Sustainability (GSS) Lending Programme for borrower Councils and CCOs and issued GSS loans to Councils and CCOs (GSS Loans) under this Programme. GSS Loans are "proceeds-based" loans to Council and CCO borrowers for assets, projects or activities that meet the GSS Loan Criteria published by LGFA (GSS Loan Criteria)¹. Projects can qualify under 9 Green Loan categories and/or 3 Social Loan categories.
 - Established a Climate Action Loan (CAL) Lending Programme for borrower Councils and CCOs and issued CALs to Councils and CCOs under this Programme. CALs are "general purposes" loans with a pricing incentive for Council and CCO borrowers to act on climate change and reduce GHG emissions in accordance with the requirements of the CAL Criteria published by LGFA (CAL Criteria)².
- Integrating ESG into operations:
 - Required to report annually under Climate Related Disclosures standards and first report issued on 4 September 2024.
 - > Applying Responsible Investment Policy to investments in the Liquid Asset Portfolio (LAP).
- ☐ Published second Annual Impact Report on 30 September 2024.
- Published a review of Climate Change Emergency Declarations and Responses by Councils.
- ☐ Sustainability Strategy and Sustainability Policy available on the LGFA website



Source: LGFA



CARBON

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¹ The GSS Loan Criteria may be updated from time to time. The current GSS Loan Criteria can be found at www.lgfa.co.nz/sites/default/files/2023-03/LGFA CSS Lending Programme Criteria.pdf

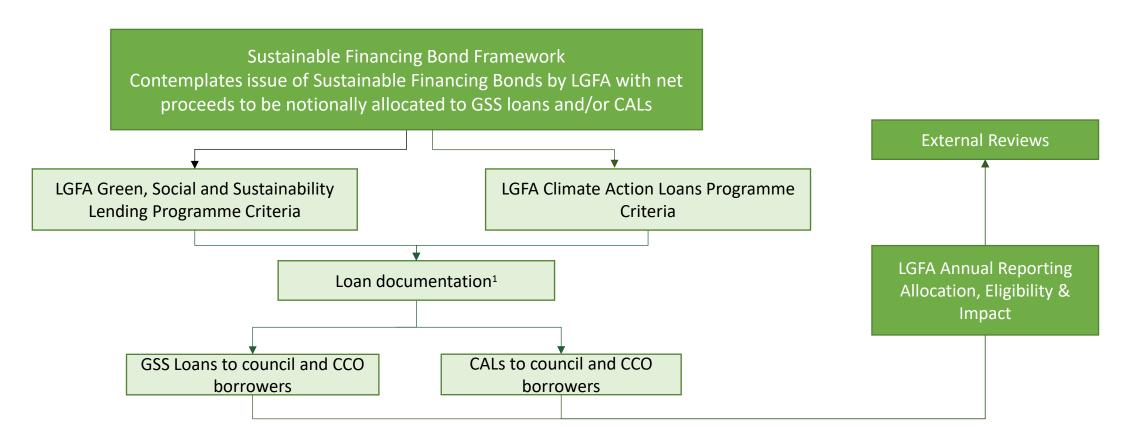
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STRUCTURE OF SUSTAINABLE FINANCING BOND PROGRAMME



LGFA has set up a transparent and integrated documentation hierarchy for the Sustainable Financing Bond Programme



¹ Sustainable Loans are documented as debt securities under LGFA's Multi-Issuer Deed.

OVERVIEW OF SUSTAINABLE FINANCING BOND FRAMEWORK



LGFA has developed an innovative Sustainable Financing Bond Framework

- ☐ LGFA has developed the Sustainable Financing Bond Framework (Framework)¹ to:
 - recognise LGFA's commitment to support council and CCO borrowers to fund sustainable assets and activities, and incentivise GHG emissions reductions; enable LGFA to issue bonds that are notionally allocated to the Sustainable Loans on LGFA's balance sheet; and advance the market for sustainable finance by providing an innovative opportunity for investors to support council and CCO borrowers to achieve their sustainability aspirations.
- ☐ The Framework is informed by:
 - International Capital Markets Association's (ICMA) Green Bond Principles (GBP), Social Bond Principles (SBP), and Sustainability Bond Guidelines (SBG); and
 - Asia-Pacific Loan Market Association's (APLMA) Green Loan Principles (GLP), Social Loan Principles (SLP), and Sustainability-Linked Loan Principles (SLLP),

each as at the date of the Framework (together, the Market Standards).

- ☐ The Framework follows the "proceeds-based" pillars of the Market Standards (particularly the GBP, the SBP and the SBG), and is underpinned by the GSS Loan Criteria and the CAL Criteria.
- ☐ Morningstar Sustainalytics (**Sustainalytics**) has provided a Second Party Opinion dated 29 March 2023 (**SPO**) on the Framework².

Important note: LGFA is not claiming direct alignment with the Market Standards. Any bonds that LGFA may choose to issue under the Framework will not be Green, Social or Sustainability Bonds³, and nor will they be Sustainability-Linked Bonds⁴.

Sustainable Financing Bond Framework 31 March 2023

¹ The Framework may be updated from time to time. The current Framework can be found at www.lgfa.co.nz/sustainability/sustainable-financing-bonds

² A copy of the Second Party Opinion is available on LGFA's website at <u>www.lgfa.co.nz/sustainability/sustainable-financing-bonds</u>

³ Given the nature of the Sustainable Loan Asset Pool, which comprises both GSS Loans and CALs together in the same pool, sustainable financing bonds do not meet the "Use of proceeds" requirement under the GBP or the SBP.

⁴ This is because the bonds will not include sustainability targets for LGFA or have variable coupons or redemptions.

GSS LOANS WITH COUNCILS



| GSS Category | Borrower | Date Sustainable Loan Approved | Project Description | Sustainable Loan Type | Approved Amount for Project (NZ\$ million) ¹ | Principal Amount Advanced to date (NZ\$ million) | Allocation to Sustainable Loan Asset Pool under Framework (NZ\$ million) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Green Buildings | Wellington City Council | 14 October 2021 | Takina, Wellington Convention and Exhibition Centre | Green Loan | 180 | 180 | 180 |
| Green Buildings | Hutt City Council | 28 June 2022 | Naenae Pool and Fitness Centre | Green Loan | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Green Buildings | Whangarei District Council | 19 August 2022 | Whangārei Civic Centre | Green Loan | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| Total Green Buildi | ngs Loans | | 280 | 280 | 280 | | |
| Climate Change Adaptation | | | RiverLink Project Green Loan | | 227 | 73 | 73 |
| Total Climate Char | nge Adaptation Loans | | 227 | 73 | 73 | | |
| Biodiversity Conservation | Tauranga City Council | 10 October 2023 | Kopurererua Valley Stream Realignment | Green Loan | 10.3 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Biodiversity Conse | rvation | | | | 10.3 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Affordable Housing | Christchurch City Council | 17 November 2022 | OCHT Social Housing | Social Loan | 55 | 42.2 | 42.2 |
| Total Social Loans | | | | | 55 | 42.2 | 42.2 |
| Total | 6 Borrowers | | | | 572.3 | 401.2 | 401.2 |

¹Where a GSS Loan is "approved", LGFA is not committed to provide those funds. Rather, LGFA has indicated to the relevant Borrower that, subject to satisfaction of conditions precedent, LGFA intends to advance the relevant amount as GSS Loan(s) when the Borrower makes a request under LGFA's Multi-Issuer Deed.

CALS WITH COUNCILS AND CCOS



Climate Action Loans (CALs)

| Borrowers | Maturity Date Range of CALs | Principal Amount Outstanding (NZ\$ million) | Allocated to Sustainable Loan Asset Pool under Framework (NZ\$ million) | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Auckland Council | May 2028 to April 2033 | 1,100.0 | 1,100.0 | |
| Dunedin City Treasury Limited | February 2030 to April 2033 | 300.0 | 300.0 | |
| Greater Wellington Regional Council | August 2026 to September 2033 | 427.0 | 427.0 | |
| Hutt City Council | October 2026 to July 2031 | 350.7 | 350.7 | |
| Kapiti Coast District Council | May 2026 to October 2030 | 195.0 | 195.0 | |
| Tauranga City Council | April 2027 to May 2031 | 395.25 | 395.25 | |
| Wellington City Council | July 2027 to September 2031 | 535.0 | 535.0 | |
| Total | | 3,302.95 | 3,302.95 | |















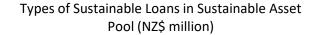
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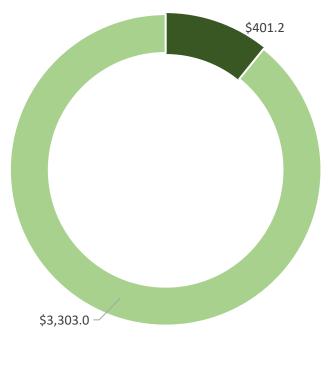
SUSTAINABLE LOAN ASSET POOL



Sustainable financing bond proceeds will be notionally allocated to a pool of Sustainable Loans

- □ LGFA intends to notionally allocate an amount equal to the net proceeds of sustainable financing bonds to a pool of Sustainable Loans (consisting of either GSS Loans, CALs, or both) that meet the eligibility criteria set out in the Framework (Sustainable Loan Asset Pool).
- ☐ As at 28 February 2025, the Sustainable Loan Asset Pool is NZ\$3.704 billion (comprising NZ\$401.2 million GSS Loans and NZ\$3.303 billion CALs).
- ☐ LGFA intends to fully allocate a sustainable financing bond (i.e. notionally allocate an amount equal to the net proceeds) to Sustainable Loans within two years of the issue date of the relevant sustainable financing bond.
- ☐ LGFA will maintain a register (Sustainable Loan Register) of the Sustainable Loan Asset Pool.
- ☐ LGFA published its Sustainable Financing Allocation Report on 28 February 2025.



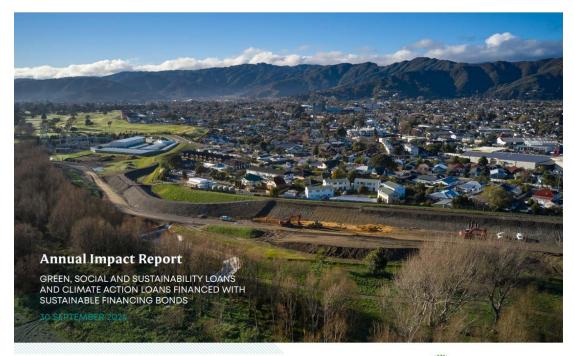


■ Green, Social & Sustainability Loans ■ Climate Action Loans

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



- ☐ LGFA published its second Annual Impact Report on 30 September 2024.¹
- In September 2024, LGFA engaged Sustainalytics to review the Sustainable Loan Asset Pool financing with proceeds from the Quoted Sustainable Financing Bonds and provide an assessment as to whether they met the eligibility criteria and the reporting commitments outlined in the Framework.
- ☐ In the Annual Review Sustainalytics concluded that:
 - based on the limited assurance procedures conducted, nothing had come to its attention that caused it to believe that, in all material respects, the Sustainable Loan Asset Pool financed from the Quoted Sustainable Financing Bonds do not conform with the use of proceeds criteria and reporting commitments in the Framework; and
 - ➤ LGFA has communicated that it will comply with the reporting commitments in the Framework starting from June 2025.





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LGFA BOND ISSUANCE – FUNDING STRATEGY



■ NZD Bonds

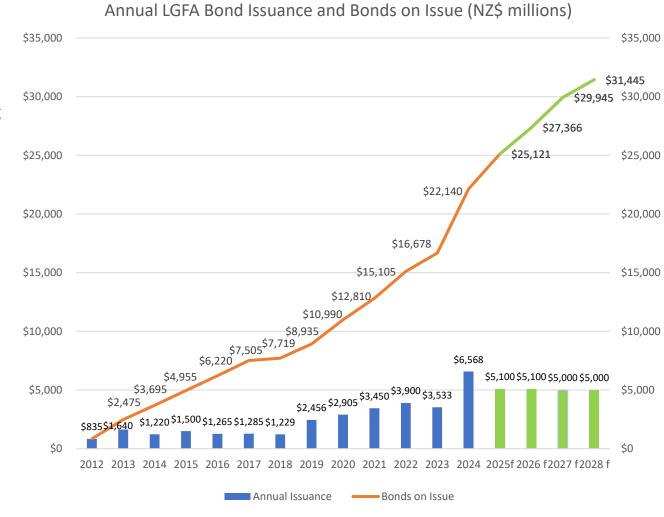
- Match NZ Government Bond where possible.
- Issuance of new lines by syndications and issuance of existing lines via both tenders and syndication taps.
- Liquidity important objective of more than NZ\$1 billion per NZD series and soft cap of NZ\$3 billion per NZD series (including Treasury Stock).
- All LGFA bonds issued in NZ\$ are listed on NZX.
- All existing LGFA NZD bonds and bills are repo eligible.
- Objective to target tender issuance every four weeks of NZ\$100 million to NZ\$200 million in size and at least three maturities tendered.

☐ AUD Bonds

- Established a curve from 3 years to 10 years.
- Objective of A\$1 billion per maturity.
- Objective of one maturity per calendar year.
- > Issuance to establish a new maturity and then tap to increase volume if not achieved in initial issuance.

Other markets

- NZD LGFA Bills
- ECP Programme established and first issuance in April 2024.
- EMTN Programme established.



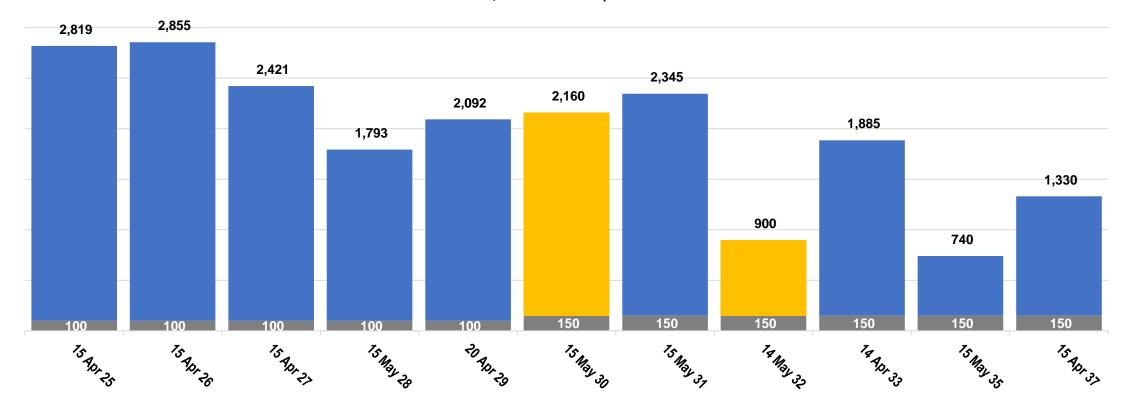
Forecasts from 2025-28 Draft SOI released 28 February 2025 and Quarterly Funding Update. Note: Bond Issuance includes NZD and Foreign Currency Issuance.

LGFA NZD BOND ISSUANCE



NZD bonds on issue (NZD millions)
As at 28 February 2025: NZD 21,340 million

Includes NZD1,400 million treasury stock

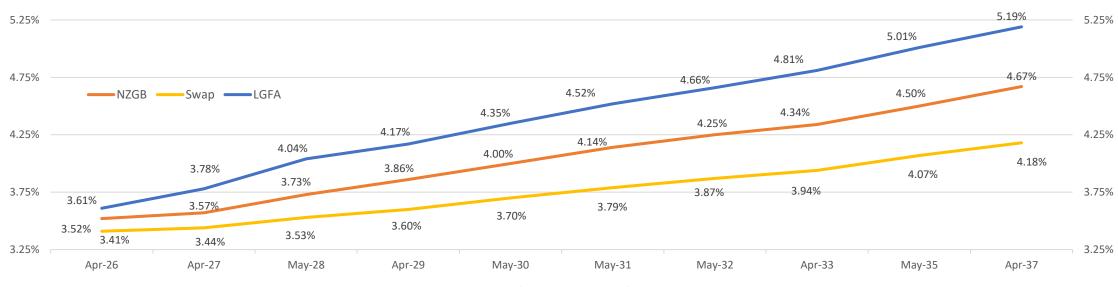


All NZD bonds are NZX listed
The 15 May 2030 and 14 May 2032 bond are NZD Sustainable Financing Bonds
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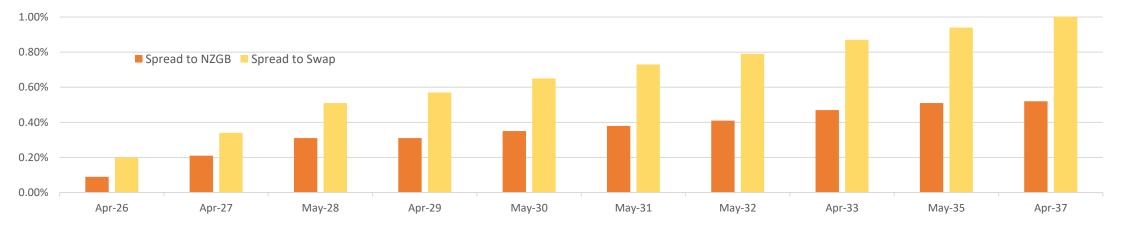
NZD YIELD CURVES AND LGFA SPREADS TO SWAP AND NZGB



LGFA NZD Bonds, NZGB and NZD Swap Curves



LGFA NZD Spreads to NZGB and NZD Swap



LGFA BOND ISSUANCE – HISTORY BY JUNE FINANCIAL YEAR (\$ million)

Excludes any issuance of Treasury Stock



| | | 2012.17 | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|------------------|
| Maturity80 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 ytd |
| 15-Mar-19 | 70 | 20 | 40 | | | | | | | |
| 15-Apr-20 | 200 | 190 | 225 | | | | | | | |
| 15-May-21 | 150 | 30 | 70 | 30 | | | | | | |
| 14-Apr-22 | | | 270 | 440 | 445 | 450 | | | | |
| 15-Apr-23 | 275 | 65 | 79 | 21 | 100 | 110 | 170 | | | |
| 15-Apr-24 | | | | 950 | 298 | 280 | 470 | 220 | | |
| 15-Apr-25 | 100 | 560 | 309 | 410 | 30 | 60 | 150 | 730 | 310 | |
| 15-Apr-26 | | | | | 1,000 | 240 | 635 | 340 | 600 | |
| 15-Apr-27 | 470 | 205 | 96 | 220 | 50 | 160 | 265 | 260 | 250 | 60 |
| 8-Sep-27 | | | | | | | | | 500 ¹ | 500 ¹ |
| 15-May-28 | | | | | | | 1,270 | 153 | 230 | 40 |
| 1-Aug-28 | | | | | | | | | 1,000 ¹ | |
| 20-Apr-29 | | | | | 692 | 480 | 190 | 360 | 210 | 60 |
| 15-May-30 | | | | | | | | 1,000 | 660 | 350 |
| 28-Nov-30 | | | | | | | | | 650 ¹ | |
| 15-May-31 | | | | | | 650 | 200 | 270 | 975 | 100 |
| 14-May-32 | | | | | | | | | | 750 |
| 14-Apr-33 | | 215 | 140 | 385 | 290 | 140 | 120 | 60 | 255 | 130 |
| 8-Mar-34 | | | | | | | | | 500 ¹ | 300 ¹ |
| 15-May-35 | | | | | | | 400 | 50 | 100 | 40 |
| 15-Apr-37 | | | | | | 700 | 30 | 90 | 140 | 220 |
| Total Volume (NZ\$ million) | 1265 | 1285 | 1229 | 2456 | 2905 | 3270 | 3900 | 3533 | 6568 | 2635 |
| (IVZ P IIIIIIOII) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average Bond Tender Size (NZ\$ million) | 141 | 143 | 137 | 188 | 191 | 195 | 188 | 193 | 176 | 157 |
| Average Issuance Term (years) | 8.10 | 8.28 | 6.07 | 6.62 | 6.74 | 8.67 | 6.22 | 5.33 | 5.93 | 6.90 |

¹ AUD not NZD

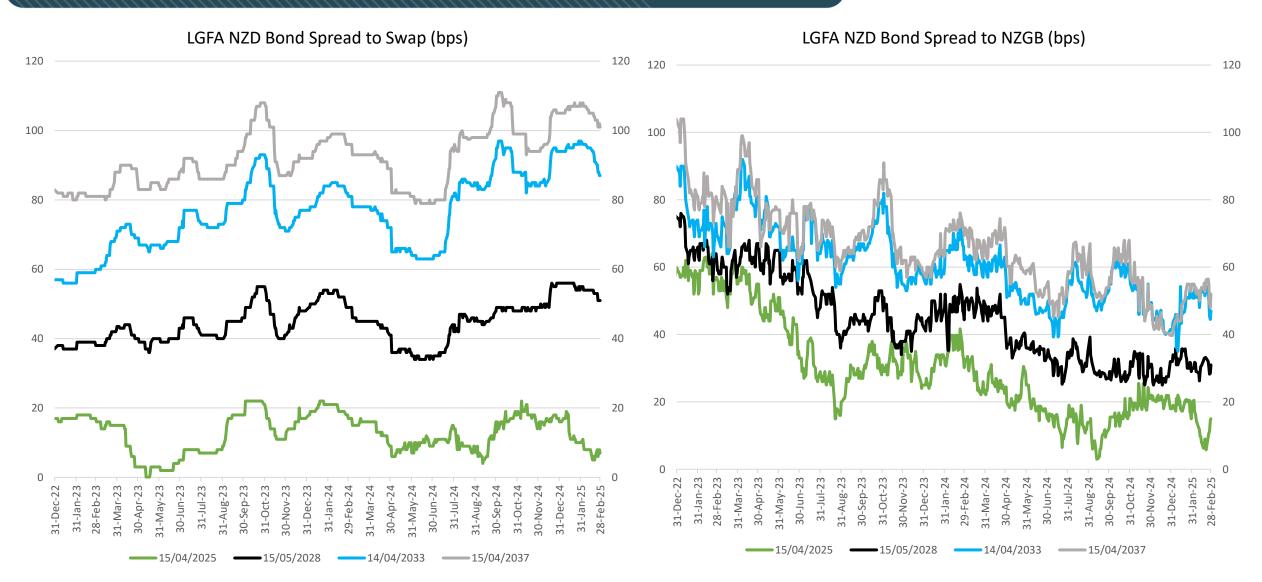
LGFA NZD BOND YIELDS IN SECONDARY MARKET





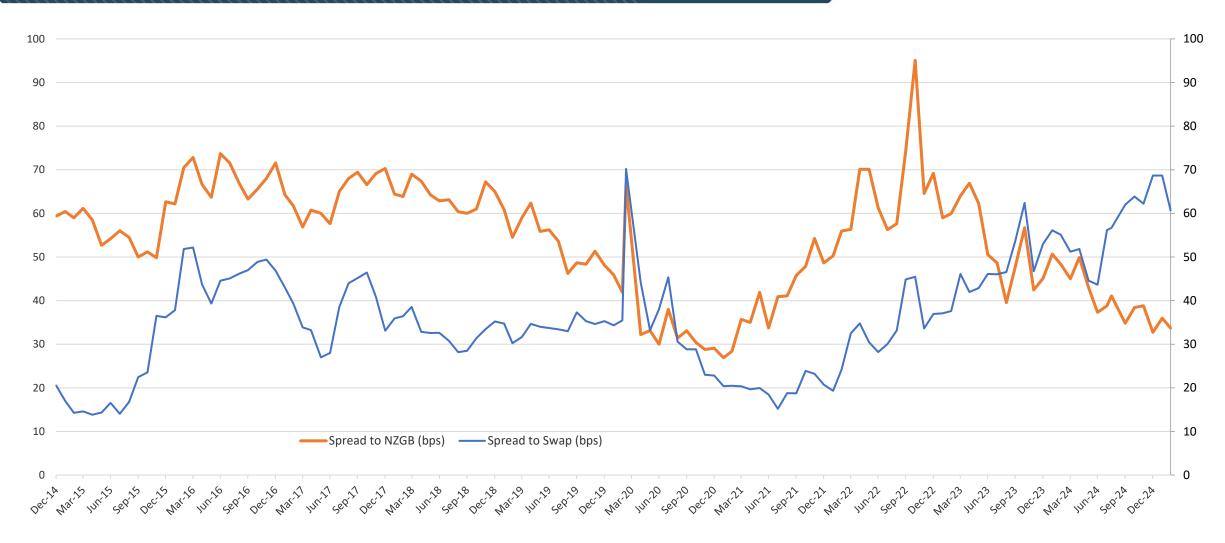
LGFA NZD BOND SPREADS IN SECONDARY MARKET





LGFA NZD BONDS - SPREADS TO NZGB AND SWAP (bps)

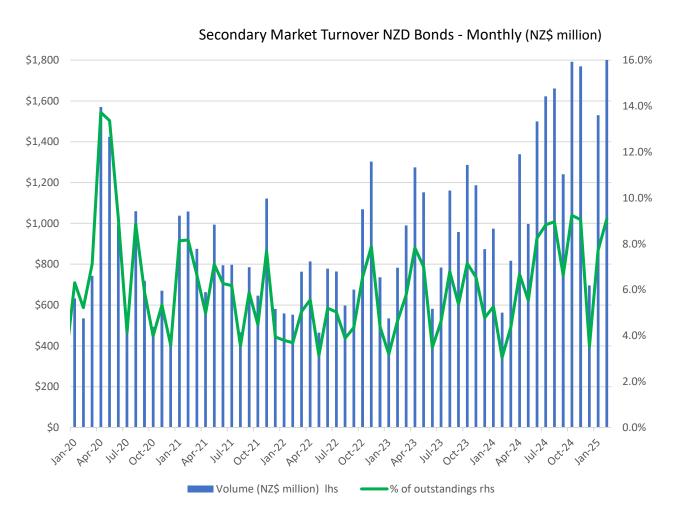




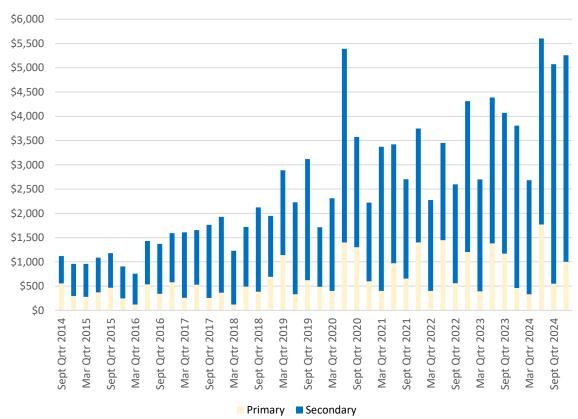
Secondary market levels as at end of each month taken from end of month closing rate sheets published by NZ banks Simple average of existing LGFA bond maturities

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY MARKET ACTIVITY – NZD BONDS





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



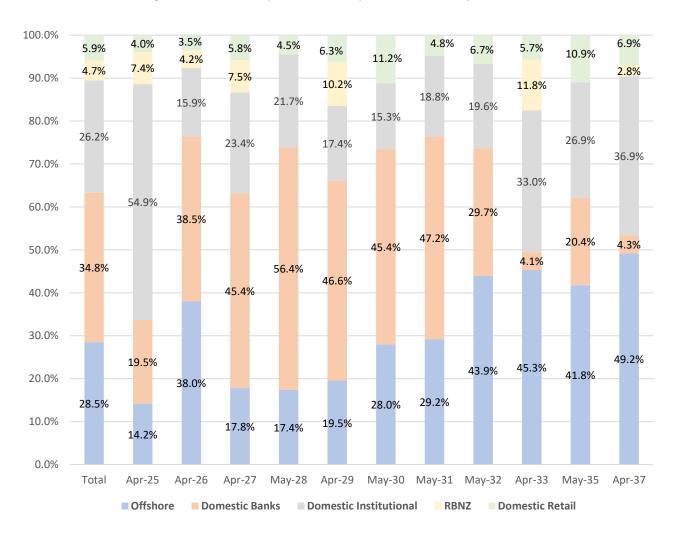
Source: LGFA

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.

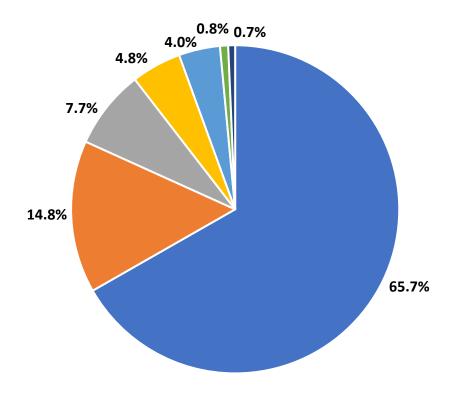
WHO HOLDS LGFA NZD BONDS?



Holdings of LGFA Bonds by Investor Group as at 28 February 2025



LGFA NZD Bond holders by country of residence as at 15 March 2024

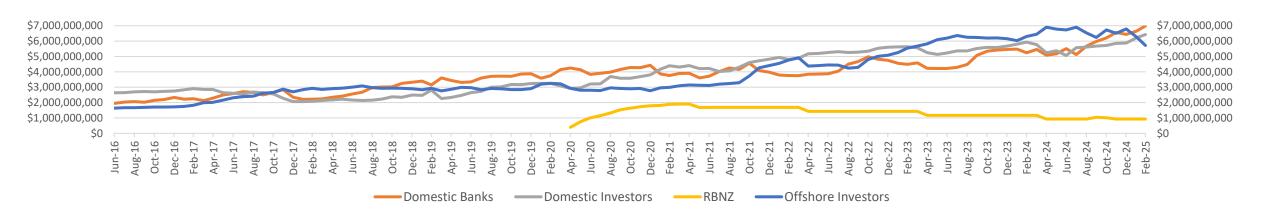


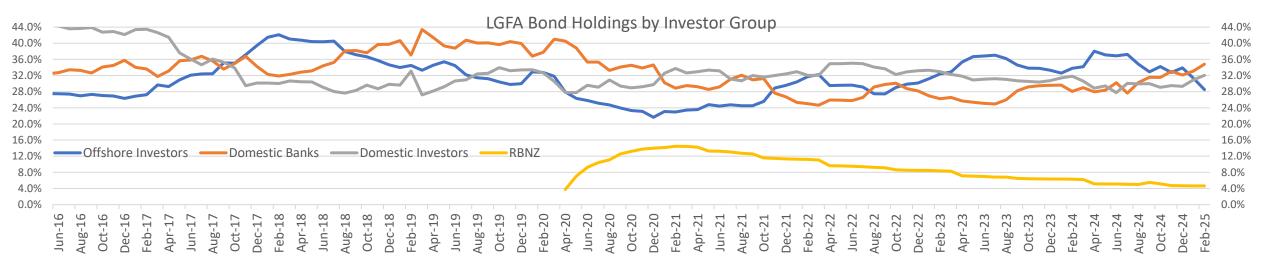


LGFA INVESTOR HOLDINGS OF NZD BONDS (NZ\$ AMOUNTS)



LGFA Bond Holdings by Investor Group





LGFA WITHIN NZ DOMESTIC CAPITAL MARKETS



Largest issuers of NZD bonds – by outstandings

| | Issuer | Amount Outstanding (NZ\$ millions) |
|----|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | LGFA (AAA) | \$21,340,000,000 |
| 2 | World Bank (AAA) | \$7,745,000,000 |
| 3 | Housing New Zealand Ltd (AAA) | \$7,590,000,000 |
| 4 | Asian Development Bank (AAA) | \$6,649,000,000 |
| 5 | Westpac Bank Group (AA-) | \$4,750,000,000 |
| 6 | Bank of New Zealand / NAB (AA-) | \$4,050,000,000 |
| 7 | International Finance Corp (AAA) | \$3,122,000,000 |
| 8 | ASB Bank / CBA Group (AA-) | \$3,026,000,000 |
| 9 | Auckland Council (AA) | \$2,880,000,000 |
| 10 | Kiwibank (A) | \$2,530,000,000 |
| 11 | Kommunalbanken (AAA) | \$2,191,000,000 |
| 12 | Rabobank (A+) | \$2,072,750,000 |
| 13 | Inter-American Development Bank (AAA) | \$1,991,000,000 |
| 14 | Nordic Investment Bank (AAA) | \$1,920,000,000 |
| 15 | ANZ Bank (AA-) | \$1,895,000,000 |
| 16 | Transpower (AA-) | \$1,600,000,000 |
| 17 | Infratil (unrated) | \$1,548,612,342 |
| 18 | Toyota Finance Group (AA-) | \$1,396,350,000 |
| 19 | Mercury NZ (BBB+) | \$1,300,000,000 |
| 20 | Auckland International Airport (A-) | \$1,275,000,000 |

Largest individual tranches of NZD bonds

| Issuer | Maturity | Amount Outstanding (NZ\$) |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| LGFA | 15/04/2026 | \$2,855,000,000 |
| LGFA | 15/04/2025 | \$2,819,000,000 |
| LGFA | 15/04/2027 | \$2,421,000,000 |
| LGFA | 15/05/2031 | \$2,345,000,000 |
| LGFA | 20/04/2029 | \$2,092,000,000 |
| LGFA | 15/05/2030 | \$2,160,000,000 |
| Housing New Zealand Ltd | 12/06/2025 | \$1,925,000,000 |
| LGFA | 14/04/2033 | \$1,885,000,000 |
| LGFA | 15/05/2028 | \$1,793,000,000 |
| World Bank (IBRD) | 30/11/2026 | \$1,500,000,000 |
| Housing New Zealand Ltd | 18/10/2028 | \$1,425,000,000 |
| LGFA | 15/04/2037 | \$1,330,000,000 |
| Housing New Zealand Ltd | 5/10/2026 | \$1,240,000,000 |
| Asian Development Bank | 28/01/2027 | \$1,200,000,000 |
| Housing New Zealand Ltd | 24/04/2030 | \$1,150,000,000 |
| Westpac Bank | 24/09/2029 | \$1,100,000,000 |
| World Bank (IBRD) | 2/02/2028 | \$1,050,000,000 |
| World Bank (IBRD) | 10/06/2026 | \$1,000,000,000 |
| World Bank (IBRD) | 10/05/2028 | \$1,000,000,000 |
| Bank of New Zealand (BNZ) | 01/09/2028 | \$1,000,000,000 |
| Westpac Bank | 6/07/2026 | \$1,000,000,000 |

Excludes NZ Government and LGFA holdings include LGFA Treasury Stock

As at 28 February 2025

Source: LGFA, Bloomberg

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LGFA A\$ BOND ISSUANCE



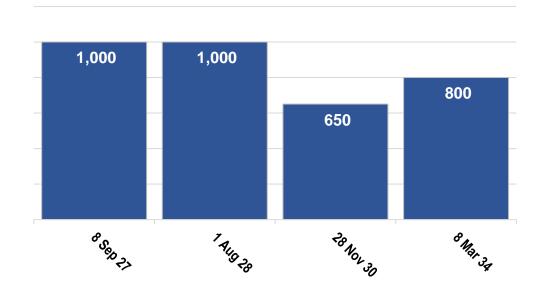
Background

- ☐ Historical preference to fund in NZD given borrowing requirement.
- ☐ Diversification of funding sources required as balance sheet and annual funding requirement increased.
- ☐ AUD Medium Term Notes programme established 2017.
- Annual funding requirement approx. NZ\$5.5 billion in each of next three years prompted shift to become Australasian issuer in 2023.
- The AUD Medium Term Note programme is a wholesale programme and notes issued under that programme are only available to specified wholesale investors.



AUD bonds on issue (A\$ millions)

As at 28 February 2025: AUD 3,450 million



| Allocations | 2028s | 2030s | 2027s | 2034s | 2027s | 2034s |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Issuance Date | _25-Jul-23_ | 21-Nov-23_ | _1-Mar-24_ | _1-Mar-24_ | 25-Jul-24_ | _25-July-24_ |
| Issue Size (A\$ millions) | \$1,000 | \$650 | \$500 | \$500 | \$500 | \$350 |
| Issue Type | New_ | New | New | New | Тар | Тар |
| Number of Investors | 45 | 27 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 23 |
| Investor Type | | | | | | |
| Central Bank/Official Institution | 47% | 53% | 43% | 67% | 20% | 21% |
| Asset Manager | 44% | 29% | 24% | 31% | 36% | 27% |
| Bank | 6% | 10% | 27% | 1% | 26% | 44% |
| HF/Trading | 2% | 6% | 6% | 1% | 18% | 8% |
| Other | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Investor by Region | | | | | | |
| EMEA | 29% | 63% | 60% | 82% | 69% | 45% |
| Australia/NZ | 36% | 21% | 22% | 12% | 11% | 13% |
| Asia | 34% | 15% | 17% | 6% | 19% | 42% |
| North America | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% |

LGFA AUD BONDS – YIELDS AND SPREADS



LGFA AUD and ACGB Curves



As at 28 February 2025

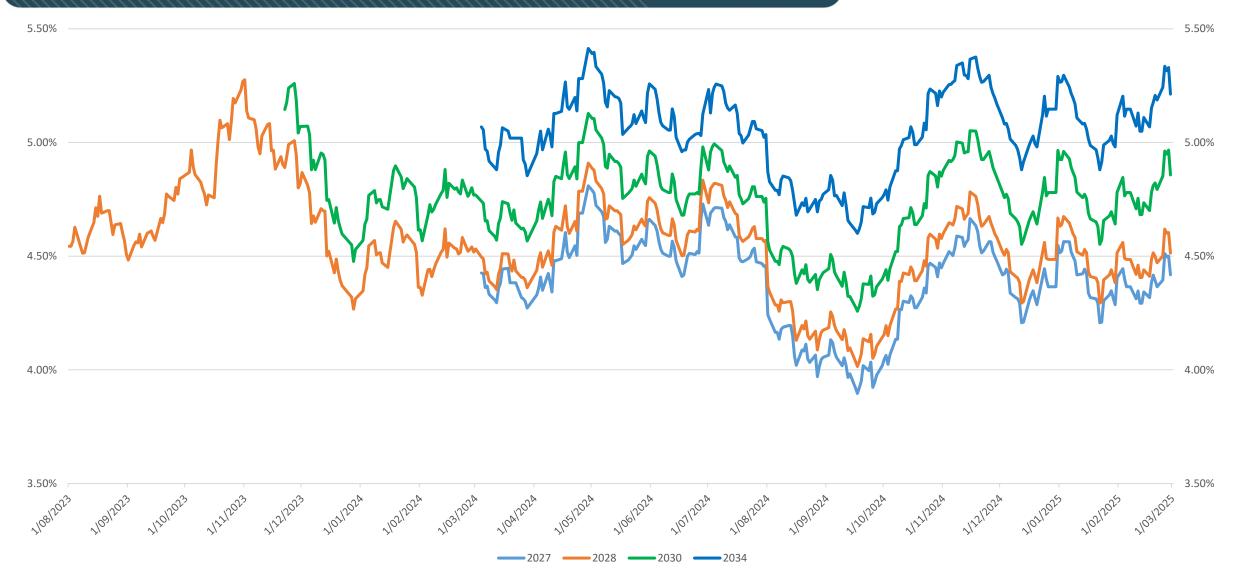
LGFA AUD BONDS - SPREAD TO ACGB AND ASW (bps)





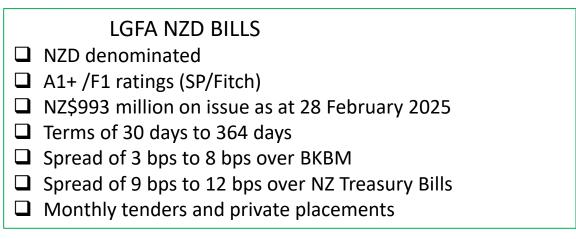
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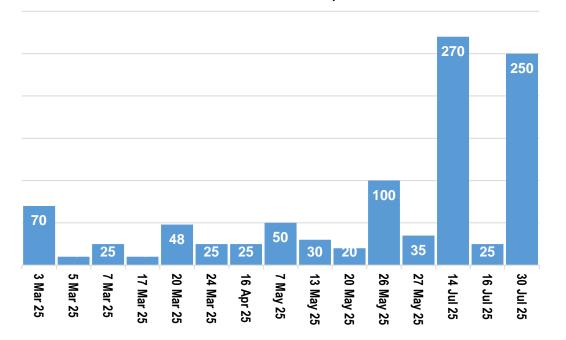


LGFA SHORT TERM SECURITIES - NZD BILLS AND ECP





LGFA NZD Bills as at 28 February 2025

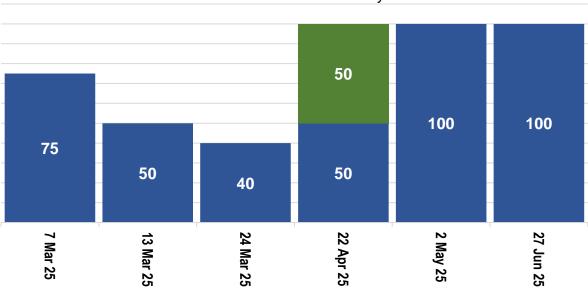




Preferred tranche size of US\$50 million



☐ Priced to be one of the highest yielding non-bank A1+ issuers



Source: LGFA

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Appendices





NEW ZEALAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR



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; and 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; and all LGFA bondholders indirectly have the benefit of a Debenture Trust Deed

from each guarantor council which gives a charge over rates and future rates

income. This security is shared with other council lenders.

RANGE OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR

| 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) |

Table Source: Auckland Council

NEW ZEALAND COUNCILS AGGREGATED FINANCIAL POSITION



| | | | Revenue (NZ\$ million) | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Assets (NZ\$ billion) | | | Taxation revenue | | |
| | | | Property | 7,955 | |
| Current Assets | 5.09 | | Regulatory income and petrol tax | <u>928</u> | 8,884 |
| Non-Current Assets | | | Sales and other operating income | | 1,648 |
| Infrastructure | 113.73 | | Interest and dividend income | | 599 |
| | | | Development contributions | | 611 |
| Land and Buildings | 36.26 | | Current grants and subsidies | | <u>1,275</u> |
| Investments | 16.90 | | Total Operating Income | | 13,017 |
| Other | 10.79 | <u>182.77</u> | Expenses (NZ\$ million) | | |
| | | | Employee expenses | | 2,945 |
| Liabilities (NZ\$ billion) | | | Depreciation | | 2,651 |
| | | | Purchases of goods and services | | 5,579 |
| Debt | 26.24 | | Interest expense | | 1,064 |
| Non-Equity Liabilities | 4.98 | 31.22 | Current grants and subsidies | | <u>1,407</u> |
| 4. 4 | | | Total Operating Expenses | | 13,646 |
| Net Worth (NZ\$ billion) | | <u>151.55</u> | Net Operating Balance (NZ\$ million) | | <u>-629</u> |

The amounts in this slide have been extracted from the Local Authority Financial Statistics database managed by Statistics New Zealand – calculated as at June 2023 and for the June 2022-23 year. The data comprises the seventy-eight councils that make up the New Zealand Local Government sector.

Source: Statistics NZ

LGFA MEMBERS AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025



| 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% | 3,615.0 | 16.0 | 28.2 |
| Christchurch City Council | 3,731,960 | 8.3% | 2,760.6 | 12.2 | 7.7 |
| Wellington City Council | 3,731,958 | 8.3% | 1,665.0 | 7.4 | 5.4 |
| Tauranga City Council | 3,731,958 | 8.3% | 1,319.5 | 5.8 | 3.3 |
| Hamilton City Council | 3,731,960 | 8.3% | 1,103.7 | 4.9 | 2.9 |
| Wellington Regional Council | 3,731,958 | 8.3% | 1,065.0 | 4.7 | 3.0 |
| Kapiti Coast District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 370.0 | 1.6 | 1.0 |
| Hutt City Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 601.7 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| Bay of Plenty Regional Council | 3,731,958 | 8.3% | 325.9 | 1.4 | 0.9 |
| Tasman District Council | 3,731,958 | 8.3% | 362.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 |
| Waimakariri District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 240.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Hastings District Council | 746,392 | 1.7% | 472.0 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| Whangarei District Council | 1,492,784 | 3.3% | 275.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| Palmerston North City Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 312.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| New Plymouth District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 360.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Horowhenua District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 212.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Taupo District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 179.0 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| South Taranaki District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 149.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| Marlborough District Council | 400,000 | 0.9% | 254.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Whanganui District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 204.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Western Bay of Plenty District Council | 3,731,958 | 8.3% | 160.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Manawatu District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 96.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| Whakatane District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 193.5 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Waipa District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 397.2 | 1.8 | 0.9 |
| Gisborne District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 187.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Thames-Coromandel District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 91.0 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| Masterton District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 61.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Hauraki District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 123.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Selwyn District Council | 373,196 | 0.8% | 225.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Otorohanga District Council | 200,000 | 0.4% | 12.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Total | 45,000,000 | | 17,395.9 | 77.0 | 72.9 |

Note: Total shares includes called and uncalled shares

LGFA MEMBERS (CONTINUED) AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025



| orrowers and Guarantors | Amount borrowed (NZ\$ million) | Borrowing (%) | Share of Guarantee (%) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| shburton District Council | 135.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| anterbury Regional Council | 104.7 | 0.5 | 1.9 |
| arterton District Council | 24.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| entral Otago District Council | 40.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| entral Hawke's Bay District Council | 48.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| lutha District Council | 133.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| unedin City Council | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 |
| ar North District Council | 140.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| ore District Council | 58.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| rey District Council | 35.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| awke's Bay Regional Council | 110.9 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| urunui District Council | 77.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| overcargill City Council | 145.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| aipara District Council | 44.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| lackenzie District Council | 23.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| lanawatu-Whanganui Regional Council | 71.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| latamata-Piako District Council | 71.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| apier City Council | 55.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| elson City Council | 280.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| orthland Regional Council | 24.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| tago Regional Council | 148.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| orirua City Council | 345.0 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| ueenstown-Lakes District Council | 683.3 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| angitikei District Council | 49.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| otorua District Council | 475.0 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| uapehu District Council | 64.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| outh Wairarapa District Council | 26.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| outhland District Council | 80.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| outhland Regional Council | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| outh Waikato District Council | 44.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| tratford District Council | 38.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| aranaki Regional Council | 56.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| ararua District Council | 78.0 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| imaru District Council | 235.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| pper Hutt City Council | 213.0 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| /aimate District Council | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| aitaki District Council | 86.0 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| aikato District Council | 240.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| aikato Regional Council | 39.0 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| /aitomo District Council | 33.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| /est Coast Regional Council | 24.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| /estland District Council | 37.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| otal | 4,625.2 | 20.5 | 27.1 |

LGFA MEMBERS (CONTINUED) AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025



| Borrowers Only | Amount borrowed (NZ\$ million) | Borrowing (%) | Share of Guarantee (%) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Buller District Council | 20.0 | 0.1 | Nil |
| Kaikoura District Council | 9.3 | 0.0 | Nil |
| Kawerau District Council | 6.0 | 0.0 | Nil |
| Opotiki District Council | 14.7 | 0.1 | Nil |
| Wairoa District Council | 11.0 | 0.0 | Nil |
| Total | 61.0 | 0.3 | Nil |

| Council Controlled Organisations | Amount borrowed (NZ\$ million) | Borrowing (%) | Share of Guarantee (%) |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Infrastructure Holdings Ltd | 118.0 | 0.5 | Nil |
| Invercargill City Holdings Ltd | 0.0 | 0.0 | Nil |
| Far North Holdings Ltd | 74.9 | 0.3 | Nil |
| Dunedin City Treasury Ltd | 320.0 | 1.4 | Nil |
| Timaru District Holdings Ltd | 8.1 | 0.0 | Nil |
| Westland Holdings Ltd | 0.0 | 0.0 | Nil |
| Whanganui District Council Holdings Limited | 0.0 | 0.0 | Nil |
| Total | 521.0 | 2.3 | |
| Total Borrowing from LGFA | 22,603.1 | 100.0 | 100 |

NEW ZEALAND COUNCILS EXTERNAL CREDIT RATINGS



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

39 councils in New Zealand have credit ratings and they all are members of LGFA.

Over the past year:

- On 21 February 2024, S&P Global Ratings lowered the outlook on fifteen councils and two CCOs from stable to negative.
- ➤ Six councils were already on negative outlook from S&P Global Ratings (Bay of Plenty Regional Council, Hamilton City Council, Hutt City Council, Kapiti Coast District Council, Marlborough District Council and Wellington City Council).
- Far North District Council, Hawke's Bay Regional Council, Clutha District Council, Whakatane District Council and Hauraki District Council received inaugural credit ratings from Fitch Ratings in 2024.
- Since June 2024, Bay of Plenty Regional Council, Hamilton City Council, Horowhenua District Council, Hutt City Council, Porirua City Council, Wellington City Council, Upper Hut City Council and Tauranga City Council had their credit ratings downgraded.

LGFA INTERNAL CREDIT RATINGS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS



LGFA undertakes its own internal credit assessment and rating process for all member councils using most recent annual reports (June 2023)

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
- > Assessment of climate change and resilience

LGFA member councils by internal rating category

| LGFA Internal Ratings | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| AA+ | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 2 | - | - |
| AA | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 37 | 15 | 16 |
| AA- | 13 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 18 | 39 | 32 |
| A+ | 8 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 19 | 17 |
| Α | 6 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 10 |
| A- | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |

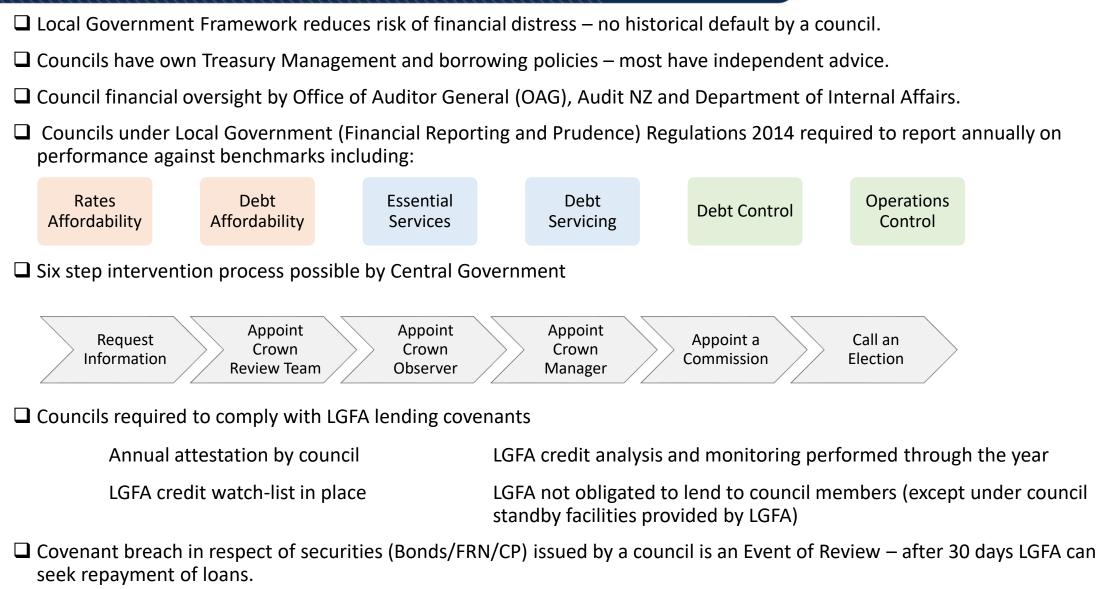
Secondary Criteria

- 30 Year Infrastructure Strategy
 - Quality of Assets
 - Capital ExpenditurePlan
- > 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 using internal models

COUNCIL FINANCIAL DISTRESS – MITIGANTS





COUNCIL FINANCIAL DISTRESS – LGFA IMPACT

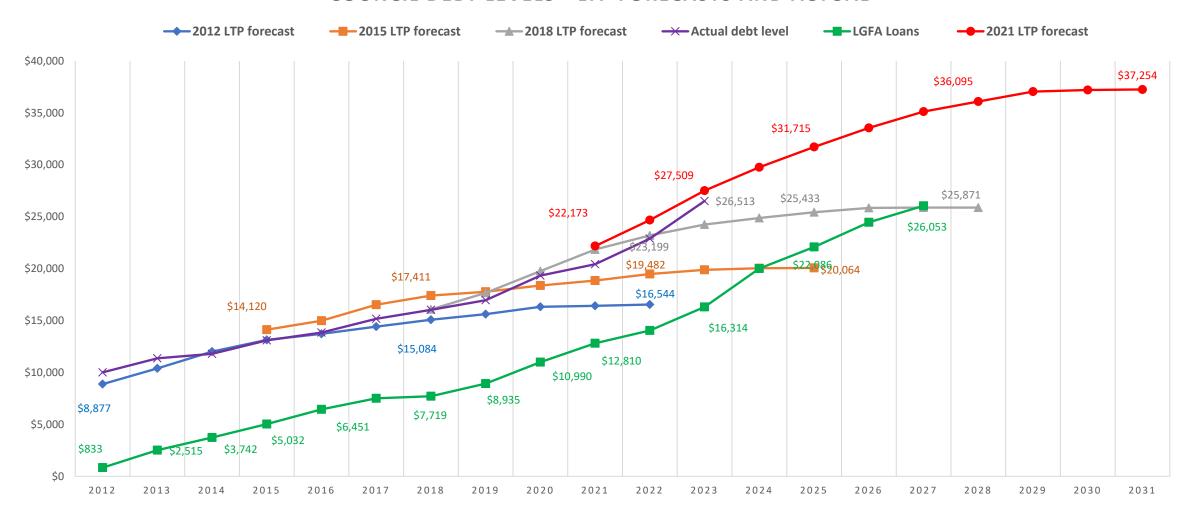


☐ As at 28 February 2025, 39 LGFA member councils and 1 CCO have external credit ratings (A to AA+ range). ☐ LGFA undertakes detailed credit analysis of each council when they apply to join LGFA (and ongoing) - not every council has been accepted as a member. ☐ A council default becomes a timing issue 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; and 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.

LONG TERM PLAN FORECAST AND ACTUAL GROSS DEBT



COUNCIL DEBT LEVELS - LTP FORECASTS AND ACTUAL



Data sourced from each councils' Long-Term Plan (LTP) and LGFA Loans from Annual Reports

PRUDENT APPROACH TO RISK MANAGEMENT



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

■ Market Risk

- PDH limit of NZ\$250,000 current exposure (as at 28 February 2025) NZ\$67,520
- VAR limit of NZ\$3,000,000 current exposure (as at at 28 February 2025) NZ\$961,544

☐ 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; and
- > 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 (including any collateral required to be posted under its swaps) when they fall due; and
- LGFA only invests 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; and
- Facility size is set by LGFA at NZ\$750 million (as at 28 February 2025).

Collateral posting

Under LGFA's swaps with NZDM, there was an unrealised mark to market valuation loss of \$628 million as at 28 February 2025. However, LGFA is, in summary, only required to post collateral to NZDM under its swaps to the extent the valuation loss exceeds the facility size of the NZ Government liquidity facility.

| 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% |

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

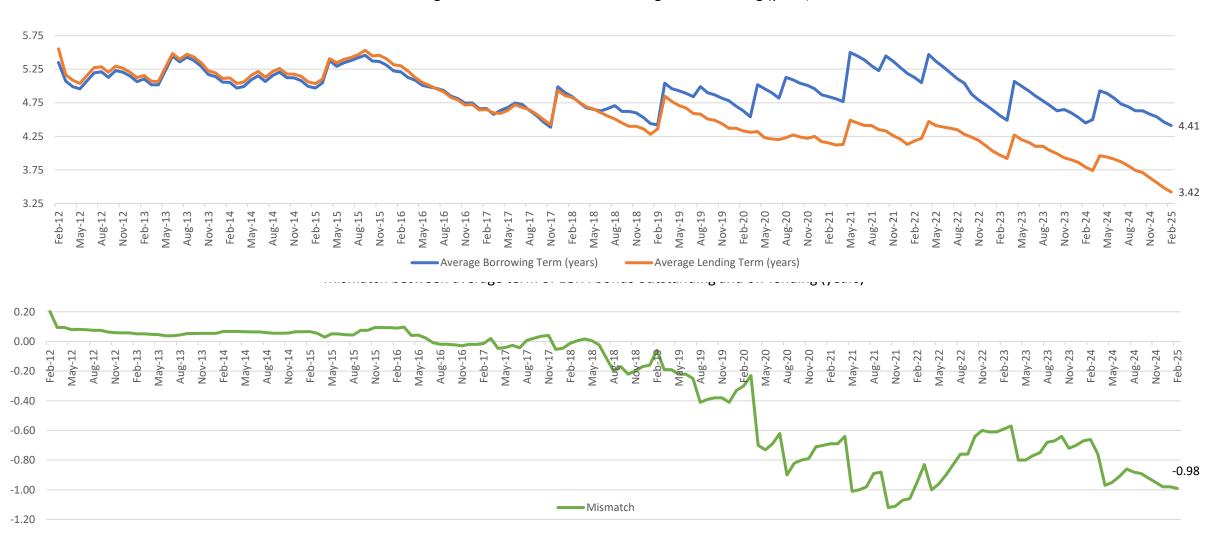
| Liquidity position as at 28 February 2025 ² | NZ\$ million |
|--|--------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$128.13 |
| Deposits and Marketable Securities | \$2,664.40 |
| Total | \$2,792.54 |

² Excluding assets to back 100% standby facilities provided to councils

MISMATCH BETWEEN LGFA BONDS AND LOANS TO COUNCILS AND CCOS



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



ASSET LIABILITY MISMATCHES



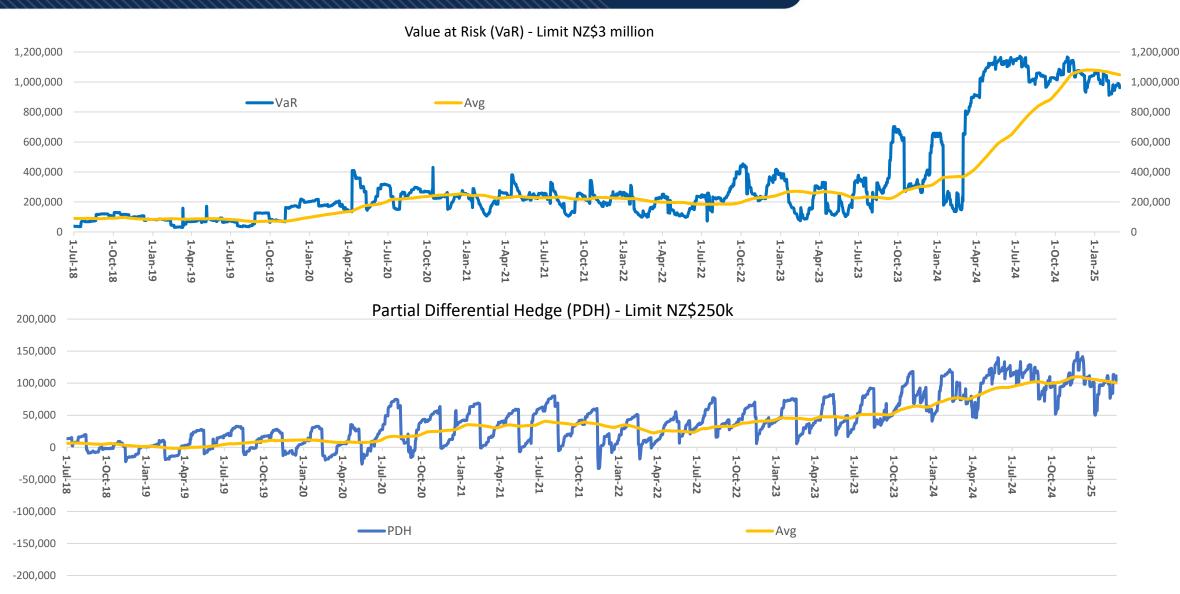


The asset liability mismatch is the difference between LGFA bonds issued (in NZD and A\$) and loans to councils and CCOs for each date or period. The positive outcomes show more LGFA bonds (in NZD and A\$) have been issued than loans made to councils and CCOs for that date or period. The negative outcomes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

NZ\$ million As at 28 February 2025

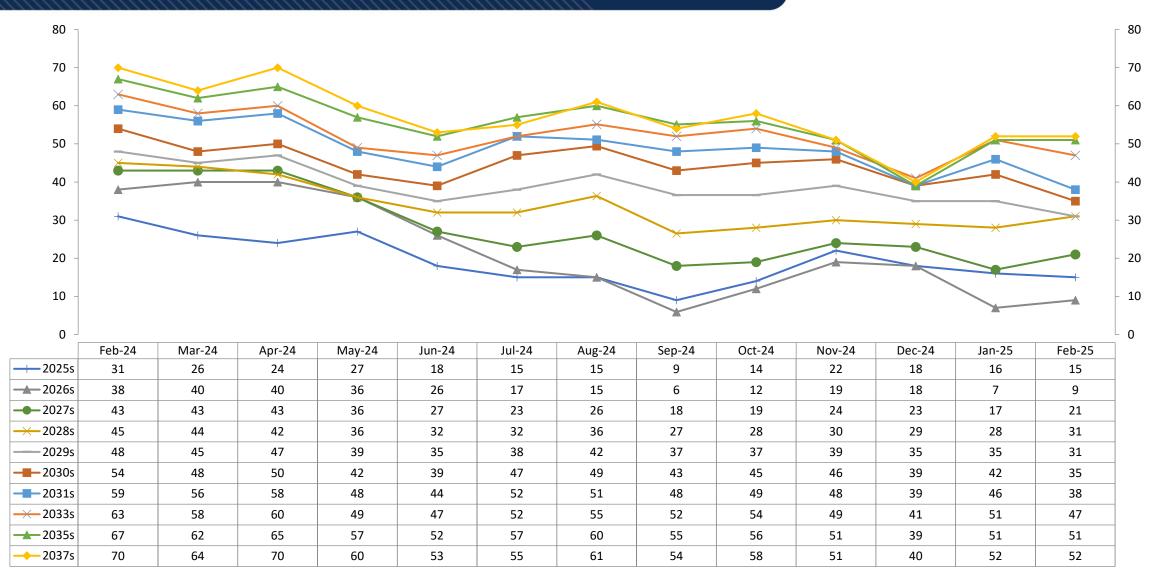
MINIMAL VAR AND PDH EXPOSURES RELATIVE TO BALANCE SHEET SIZE





LGFA NZD BONDS - SPREADS TO NZGB (bps)

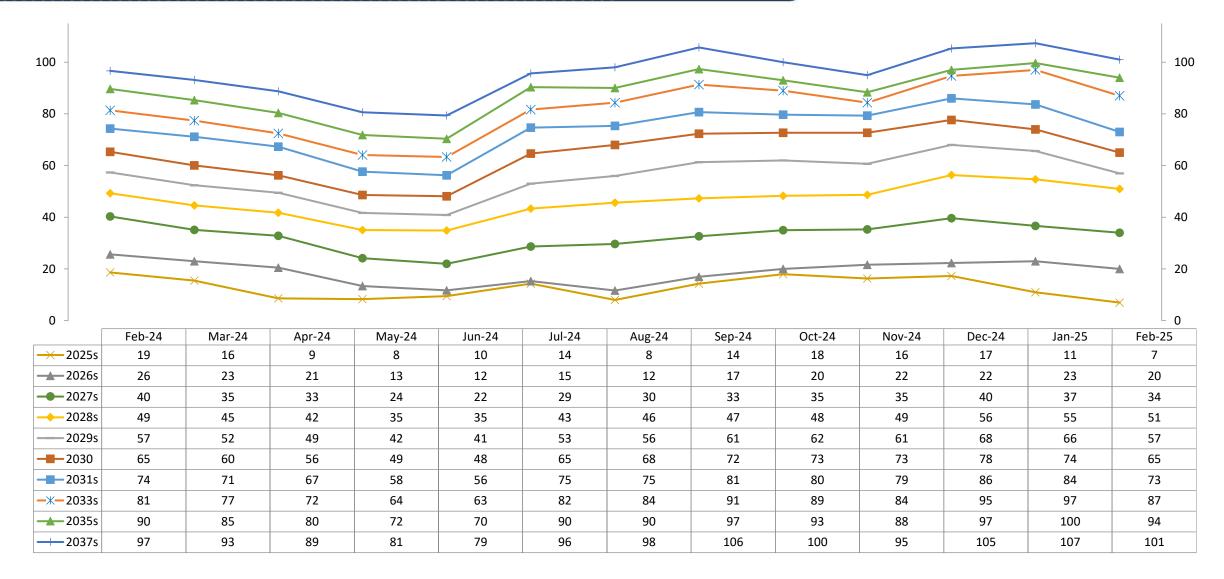




Secondary market levels as at end of each month taken from end of month closing rate sheets

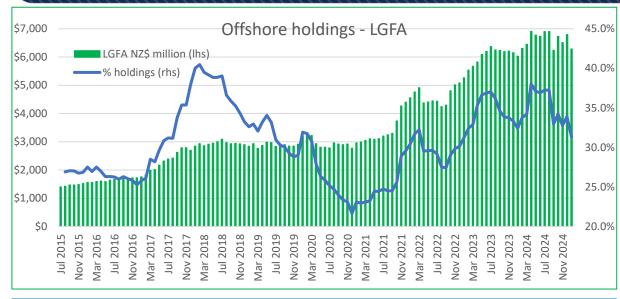
LGFA NZD BONDS - SPREADS TO SWAP (bps)

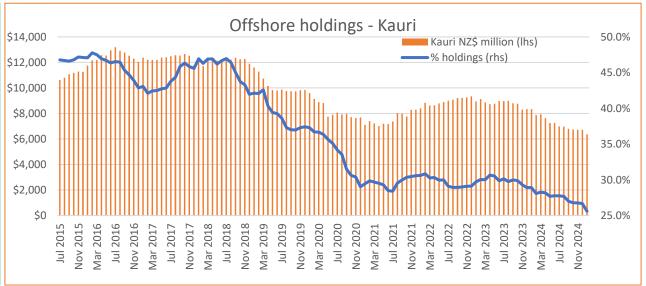


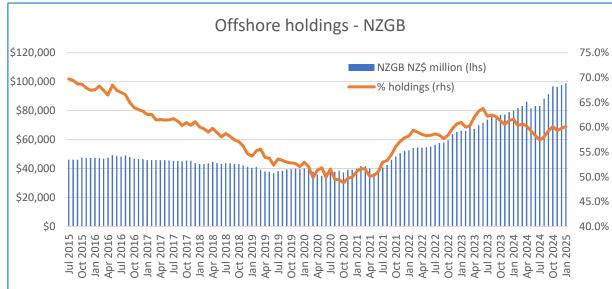


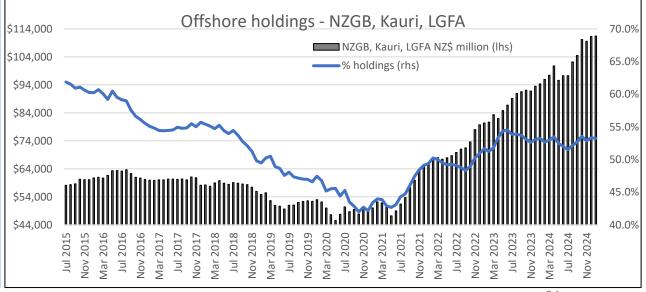
OFFSHORE HOLDINGS – NZGB, KAURI AND LGFA NZD BONDS









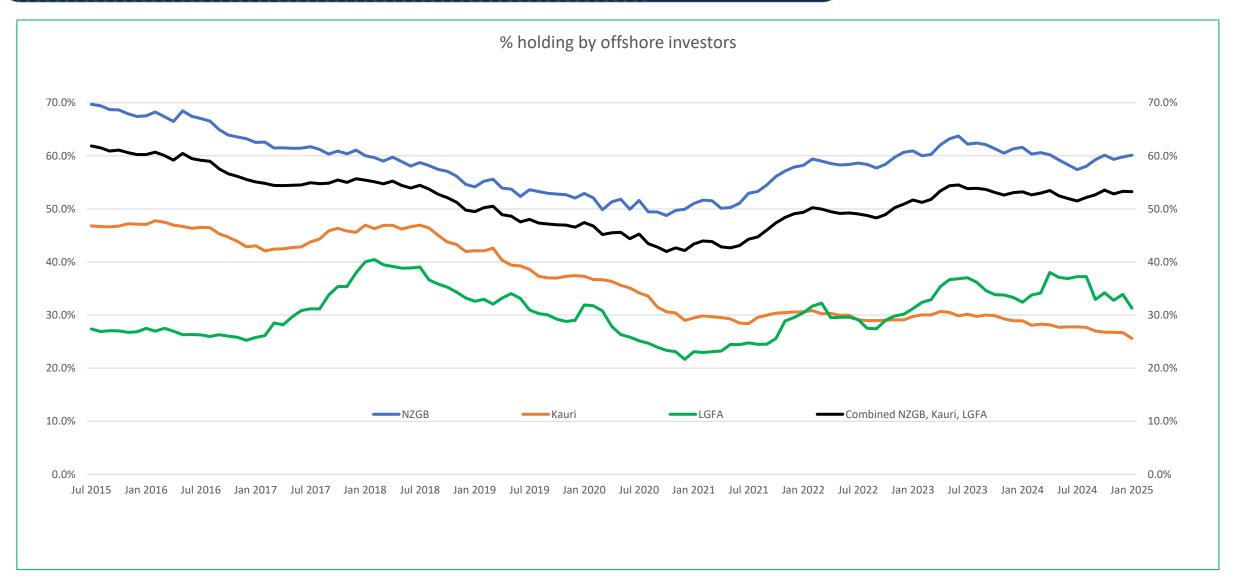


Source: LGFA, RBNZ

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OFFSHORE HOLDINGS – NZGB, KAURI AND LGFA NZD BONDS

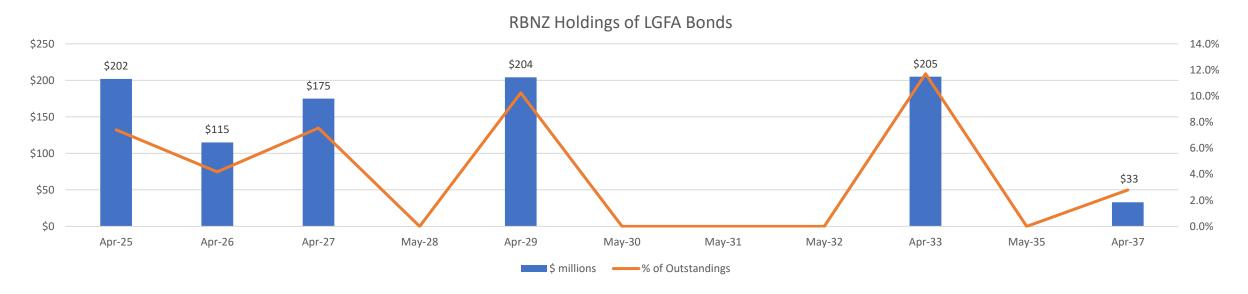




RBNZ HOLDINGS OF LGFA NZD BONDS



- ☐ RBNZ first purchased LGFA NZD bonds on market during week of 6 April 2020.
- Announced adding LGFA NZD 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 NZD bonds amounted to NZ\$1.904 billion.
- □ RBNZ ceased purchases in late February 2021.
- □ RBNZ holds NZ\$934 million or 5.0% of LGFA NZD bonds on issue (excluding LGFA treasury stock) as at 28 February 2025
- ☐ RBNZ announced in February 2022 they will hold the LGFA NZD bonds until maturity.



INTRODUCTION TO GSS LOANS



LGFA lends funds to Borrowers at a discounted margin to enable them to undertake green, social and/or sustainability (GSS) projects

- GSS Loans are "proceeds-based" loans to Borrowers for assets, projects or activities that meet the GSS Loan Criteria published by LGFA (GSS Loan Criteria)¹. Projects can qualify under 9 Green Loan categories and/or 3 Social Loan categories.
- ☐ All Borrowers are eligible for GSS Loans. LGFA may provide GSS Loans for projects that:
 - provide a demonstrable reduction in energy consumption and/or GHG emissions;
 - > strengthen the level of local adaptation to challenges posed by climate change; or
 - have an identified social objective.
- ☐ To be eligible for GSS Loans, projects must:
 - target requirements higher than or at least the minimum requirements in the relevant New Zealand legislation, policies or principles; and
 - have explicit climate, environmental, social, or sustainable ambitions.
- ☐ The GSS Loan Criteria is aligned to the Green Loan Principles and the Social Loan Principles.
- Morningstar Sustainalytics, a global independent ESG and corporate governance research, ratings and analytics firm that supports investors around the world (**Sustainalytics**) has verified that the GSS Loan Criteria is aligned to the Green Loan Principles 2023 and the Social Loan Principles 2023.





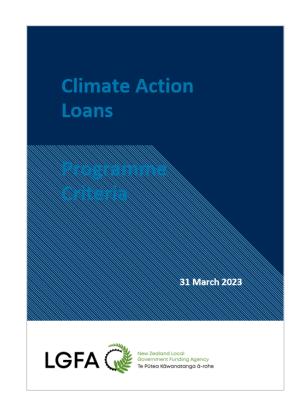


INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE ACTION LOANS



LGFA lends funds to Borrowers at a discounted loan margin when they commit to address GHG emissions aligned to science-based trajectory

- CALs are "general purposes" loans with a pricing incentive for Borrowers to act on climate change and reduce GHG emissions in accordance with the requirements of the CAL Criteria published by LGFA (CAL Criteria)¹.
- All Borrowers are eligible for CALs, including those who may not have any eligible projects to access GSS Loans.
- To qualify for a CAL, a Borrower must have the following in place:
 - > An Emission Reduction Plan (ERP) which includes:
 - a Borrower's intended pathway to reduce its Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions in line with the science-based trajectory (i.e. to support limiting global warming to no greater than 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels) and net zero by 2050; and
 - o annual GHG targets (for Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions) covering short-term periods and medium-term targets that ultimately support the Borrower to achieve its long-term goal of alignment to the science-based trajectory and net zero by 2050 (or sooner).
 - Borrowers must obtain annual external verification (by a credible provider) of their GHG emissions inventory.
- There is no penalty if a Borrower misses its emissions reduction target or fails to report as required under the CAL Criteria. However, LGFA will "declassify" the CAL which means (a) LGFA will remove the Borrower's name from the list of CAL borrowers on LGFA's website, and (b) LGFA will name the Borrower on LGFA's website as a Borrower which has had its CAL declassified as a result of non-compliance with the CAL Criteria. The CAL will remain declassified until the CAL Criteria is met.



ALIGNMENT OF CAL CRITERIA WITH MARKET STANDARDS



The CAL Criteria partially aligns to the Sustainability-Linked Loan Principles

- ☐ Sustainalytics has reviewed the CAL Criteria and reached the following conclusions.
- The sustainability Key Performance Indicator (**KPI**) and Sustainability Performance Target (**SPT**) that both form the basis of CALs are both in line with the Sustainability-Linked Loan Principles 2023 (**SLLP**):
 - The KPI that forms the basis of the CAL Criteria is absolute gross Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions (measured in tCO₂e).
 - The CAL Criteria is programmatic in that it covers a range of Borrowers.
 - Despite this programmatic approach, the KPI is considered material for all Borrowers.
 - The SPT in the CAL Criteria is the reduction in absolute gross Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions in line with a 1.5°C science-based scenario.
 - The target aligns with New Zealand's sustainability strategy.
 - The target is considered highly ambitious given that it is expected to align with the science-based targets to reduce GHG emissions, to help limit global warming to 1.5°C and support the achievement of net zero emissions by 2050 in New Zealand.
- ☐ The CAL Criteria is in line with four of the five core components of the SLLP:
 - The one component in the CAL Criteria that does not align with the SLLP is the pricing and margin adjustment (Component 3 of the SLLP).
 - This is because a penalty for failure to meet the CAL requirements is declassification of the CAL, not a pricing penalty. A pricing penalty cannot be linked within the same term of the CAL due to the potential impact on LGFA's financial statements under current accounting standards. Accordingly, the CAL Criteria does not fully align with the SLLP for this reason.



LGFA HISTORIC FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



| Financials (NZ\$ million) | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Interest Income | \$222.8 | \$278.2 | \$320.7 | \$342.8 | \$361.1 | \$370.2 | \$377.2 | \$393.5 | \$763.6 | \$1,213.3 |
| Interest Expense | \$208.9 | \$262.6 | \$303.2 | \$323.9 | \$342.3 | \$351.9 | \$357.7 | \$376.0 | \$753.3 | \$1,193.8 |
| Net Interest Income | \$13.9 | \$15.5 | \$17.5 | \$18.9 | \$18.8 | \$18.3 | \$19.5 | \$17.5 | \$10.3 | \$19.5 |
| Total Income | \$13.9 | \$15.5 | \$17.5 | \$18.9 | \$18.8 | \$18.3 | \$19.7 | \$18.6 | \$11.6 | \$21.8 |
| Operating Expenses | (\$4.7) | (\$6.0) | (\$6.5) | (\$7.1) | (\$7.6) | (\$7.7) | (\$7.7) | (\$7.9) | (\$9.1) | (\$11.8) |
| Net Profit | \$9.2 | \$9.5 | \$11.0 | \$11.8 | \$11.2 | \$10.6 | \$12.0 | \$10.7 | \$2.5 | \$10.1 |
| Liquid Assets Portfolio | \$107.9 | \$266.3 | \$327.5 | \$482.8 | \$448.1 | \$1,254.8 | \$1,815.2 | \$2,112.0 | \$1703.0 | \$2841.7 |
| Loans to Local Government | \$5,031.9 | \$6,451.3 | \$7,783.9 | \$7,975.7 | \$9,310.6 | \$10,899.8 | \$12,029.0 | \$14,041.0 | \$16.314.0 | \$20,549.4 |
| Other Assets | \$271.9 | \$539.7 | \$380.0 | \$321.1 | \$623.6 | \$1,019.8 | \$605.0 | \$97.0 | \$158.4 | \$116.5 |
| Total Assets | \$5,411.8 | \$7,257.3 | \$8,491.4 | \$8,779.6 | \$10,382.3 | \$13,174.4 | \$14,485.0 | \$16,250.0 | \$18,175.0 | \$23,507.6 |
| Bonds on Issue | \$5,247.3 | \$6,819.7 | \$7,865.4 | \$8,101.0 | \$9,612.4 | \$12,038 | \$13,218 | \$14,016 | \$15,160 | \$19,579.1 |
| Bills on Issue | \$ nil | \$223.9 | \$348.2 | \$473.4 | \$503.2 | \$647.0 | \$610.0 | \$562.0 | \$783.0 | \$1,726.6 |
| Borrower Notes | \$85.1 | \$108.4 | \$131.6 | \$135.1 | \$154.2 | \$182.3 | \$223.3 | \$283.0 | \$360.3 | \$492.6 |
| Other Liabilities | \$16.1 | \$61.0 | \$92.3 | \$5.8 | \$38.5 | \$38.5 | \$338.2 | \$1,285.5 | \$1,765.5 | \$1,596.2 |
| Total Liabilities | \$5,375.6 | \$7,213.0 | \$8,437.5 | \$8,715.3 | \$10,308.2 | \$13,090.1 | \$14,389.9 | \$16,145.6 | \$18,068.8 | \$18,068.8 |
| Shareholder Equity | \$36.3 | \$44.2 | \$53.9 | \$64.3 | \$74.1 | \$83.6 | \$94.8 | \$104.6 | \$105.8 | \$113.2 |

Note: As at 30 June each year or for the twelve-month period ending 30 June each year from LGFA Annual Reports

LGFA HISTORIC FINANCIAL RATIOS

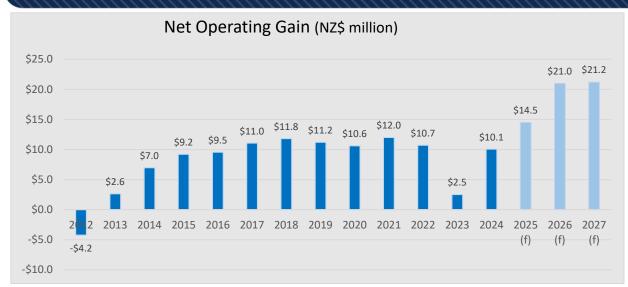


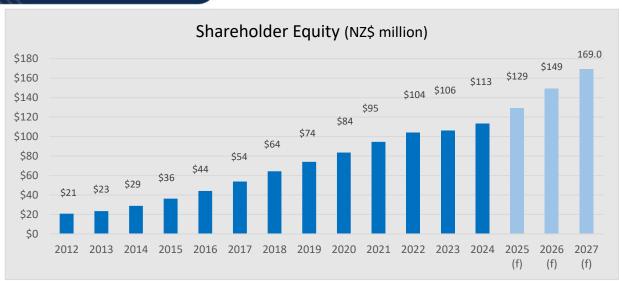
| Ratios as at 30 June each year | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Liquid Assets / Funding Liabilities | 2.0% | 3.8% | 4.1% | 5.6% | 4.4% | 9.9% | 13.5% | 14.8% | 11.0% | 12.9% |
| Liquid Assets / Total Assets | 2.0% | 3.7% | 3.9% | 5.5% | 4.3% | 9.5% | 13.1% | 13.0% | 9.4% | 11.0% |
| Net Interest Margin | 0.28% | 0.24% | 0.23% | 0.22% | 0.18% | 0.15% | 0.16% | 0.13% | 0.07% | 0.11% |
| Cost to Income Ratio | 33.8% | 38.7% | 37.1% | 37.6% | 40.4% | 42.0% | 39.1% | 42.5% | 78.1% | 54.0% |
| Return on Average Assets | 0.17% | 0.13% | 0.13% | 0.13% | 0.11% | 0.09% | 0.09% | 0.07% | 0.01% | 0.04% |
| Shareholder Equity / Total Assets | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% |
| Shareholder Equity + Borrower Notes / Total Assets | 2.2% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 2.3% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 2.6% | 2.6% |
| Asset Growth | 38.1% | 34.1% | 17.0% | 13.4% | 18.3% | 26.9% | 9.9% | 12.2% | 11.8% | 29.3% |
| Loan Growth | 34.5% | 28.2% | 20.7% | 2.4% | 16.7% | 17.1% | 10.7% | 16.4% | 16.2% | 26.0% |
| Return on Equity | 31.9% | 26.3% | 25.0% | 21.9% | 15.1% | 12.7% | 14.3% | 11.3% | 2.4% | 9.5% |
| Capital Ratio | 11.2% | 10.5% | 10.9% | 11.4% | 11.0% | 10.1% | 11.0% | 11.9% | 11.9% | 12.9% |

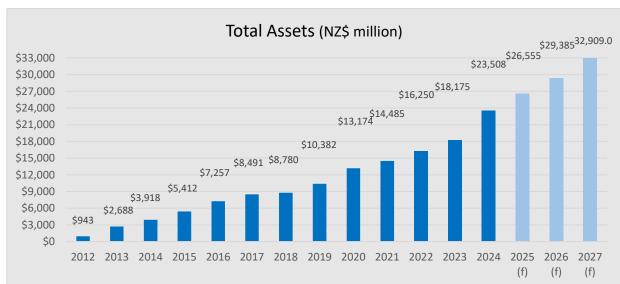
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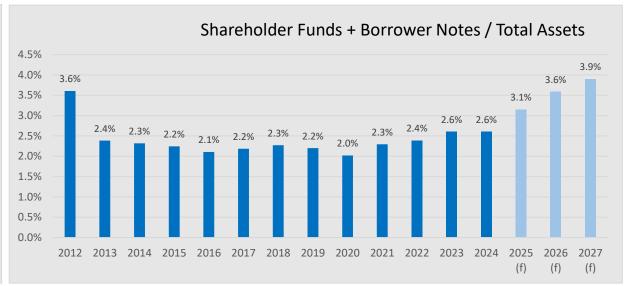
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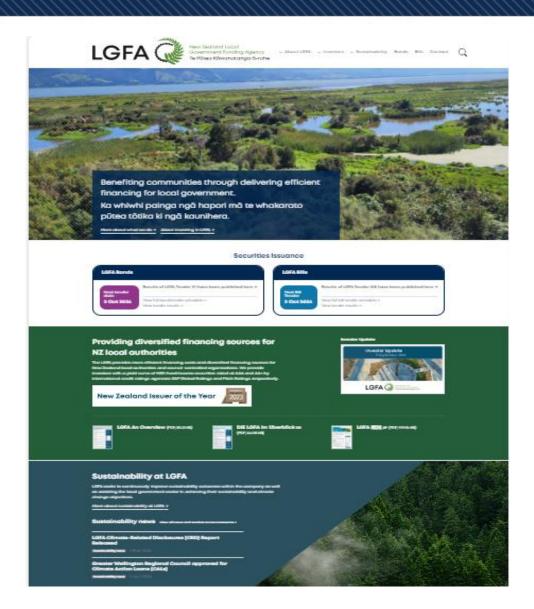


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