

# ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Media Release

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\*From 3 January 2022, the  
interviews for the consumer  
confidence survey have taken  
place Monday to Sunday.  
Previously they were done at  
the weekend (Saturday and  
Sunday).

## Consumer confidence: weaker despite cash rate pause

- Consumer confidence decreased by 3.4pts. Confidence was down across all the mainland states – NSW, Victoria, Queensland, SA and WA.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' decreased 0.1ppt to 5.4%. Its four-week moving average was unchanged at 5.5%.
- 'Current financial conditions' plunged 6.9pts, while 'future financial conditions' dropped 9.6pts. This follows two weeks of strong gains in both financial conditions.
- 'Current economic conditions' softened 0.7pts after three straight weeks of gains. 'Future economic conditions' were up 2.1pts rising above 90.
- 'Time to buy a major household item' fell 2pts after a 5.5pt gain the week before.

## ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

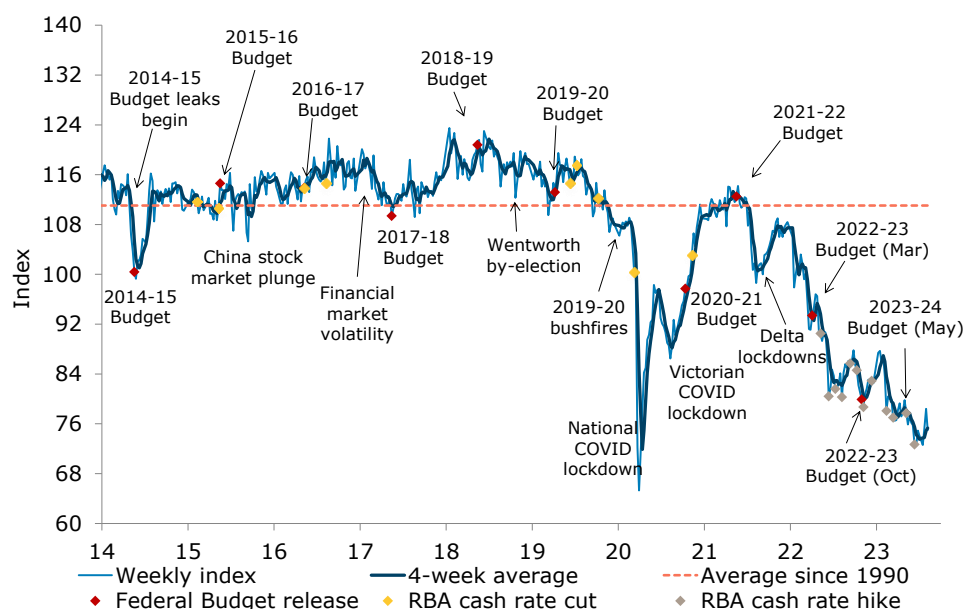
Last week (31 Jul – 06 Aug)	Weekly change, pts	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
75.0	-3.4	75.3	111.0	5.5%

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,500 interviews conducted online and over the telephone during the week to Sunday\*. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

## ANZ Senior Economist, Adelaide Timbrell, commented:

ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence declined last week, despite the RBA decision to keep the cash rate on hold. Homeowners with debt still have far lower confidence than other cohorts, as restrictive interest rates squeeze cashflows of indebted households. Confidence has been in very weak territory (below 80) for 23 consecutive weeks, the longest weak streak on record. WA ended the week with the highest average confidence while QLD had the lowest. Average confidence fell among all the housing cohorts, but the biggest fall was among renters (-9.4pts) after a jump in the previous week.

## Consumer confidence fell 3.4pts

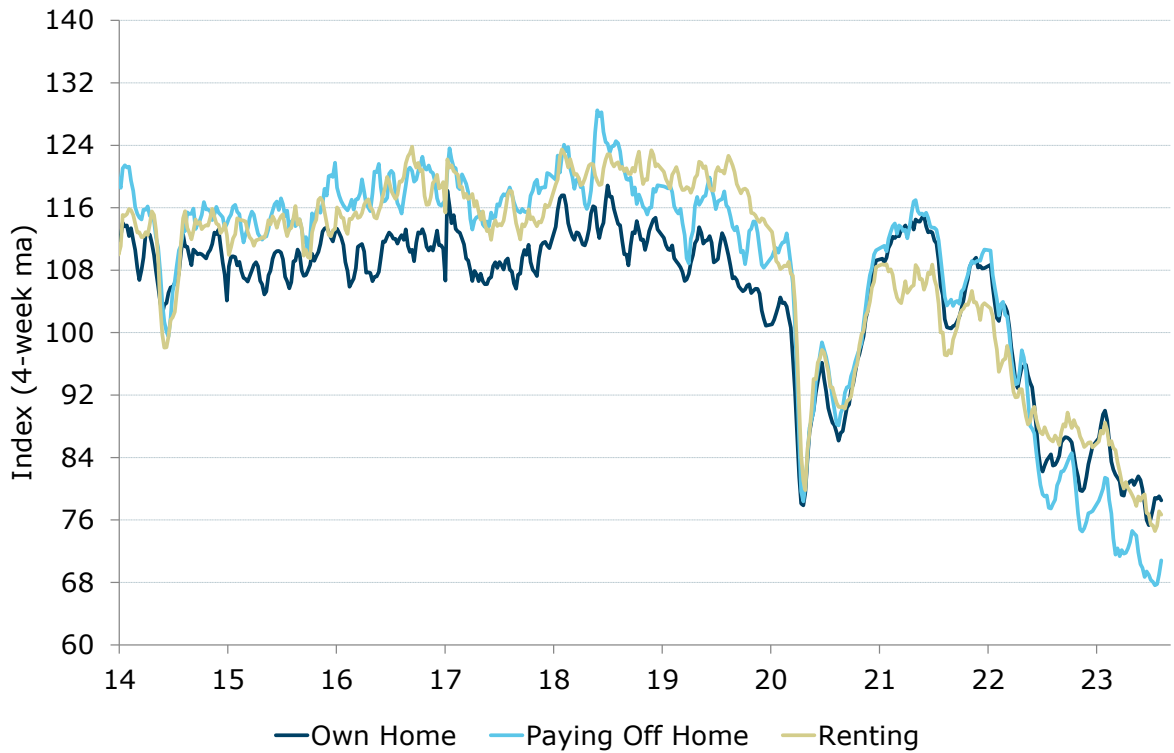


Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research



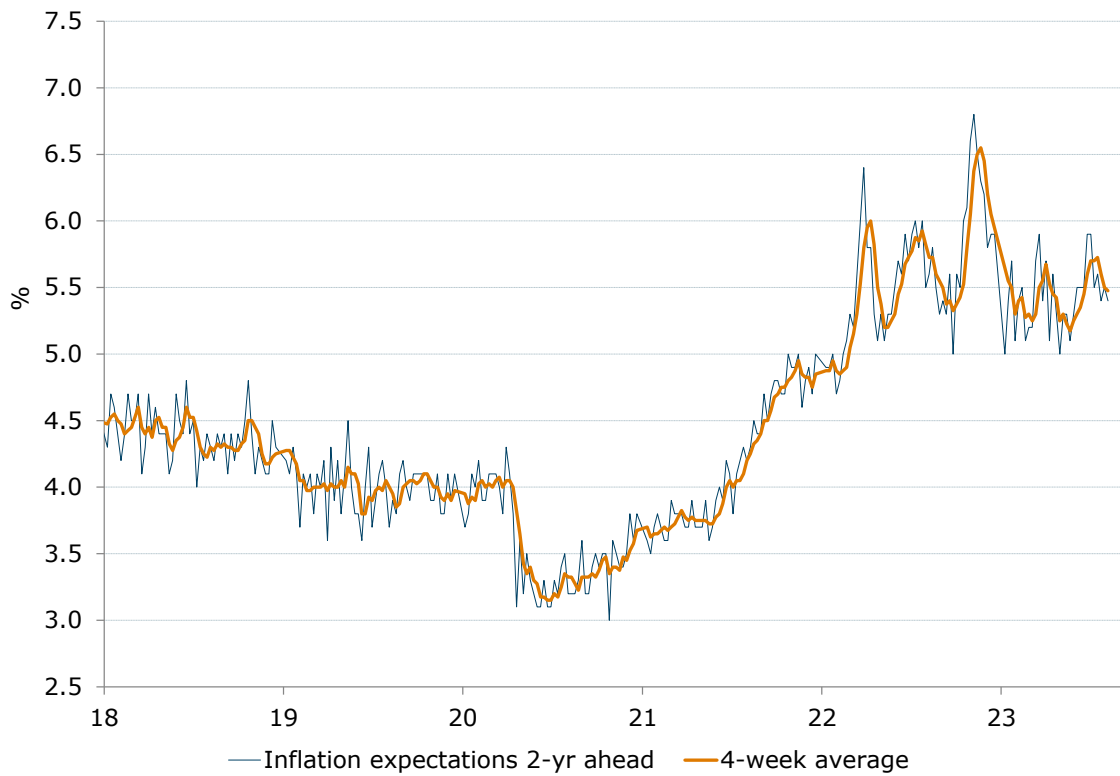
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**Figure 1. Consumer confidence by housing cohorts**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 2. 'Weekly inflation expectations' four-week average remained unchanged at 5.5%**

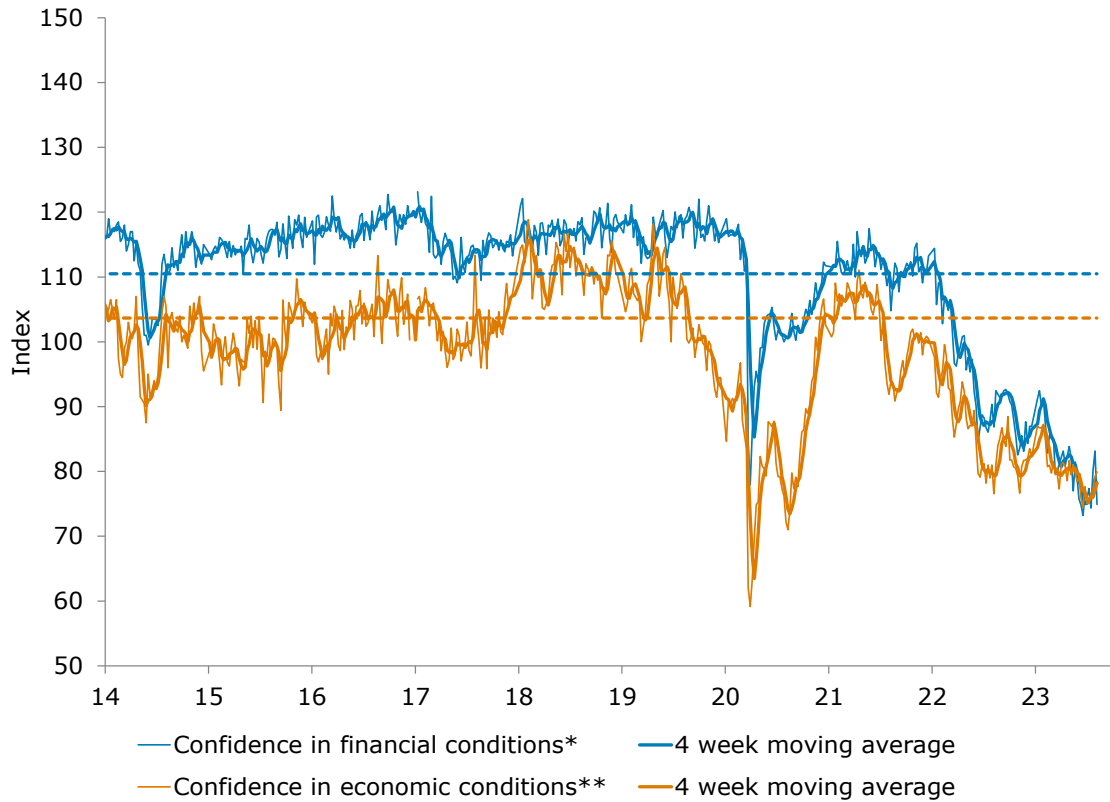


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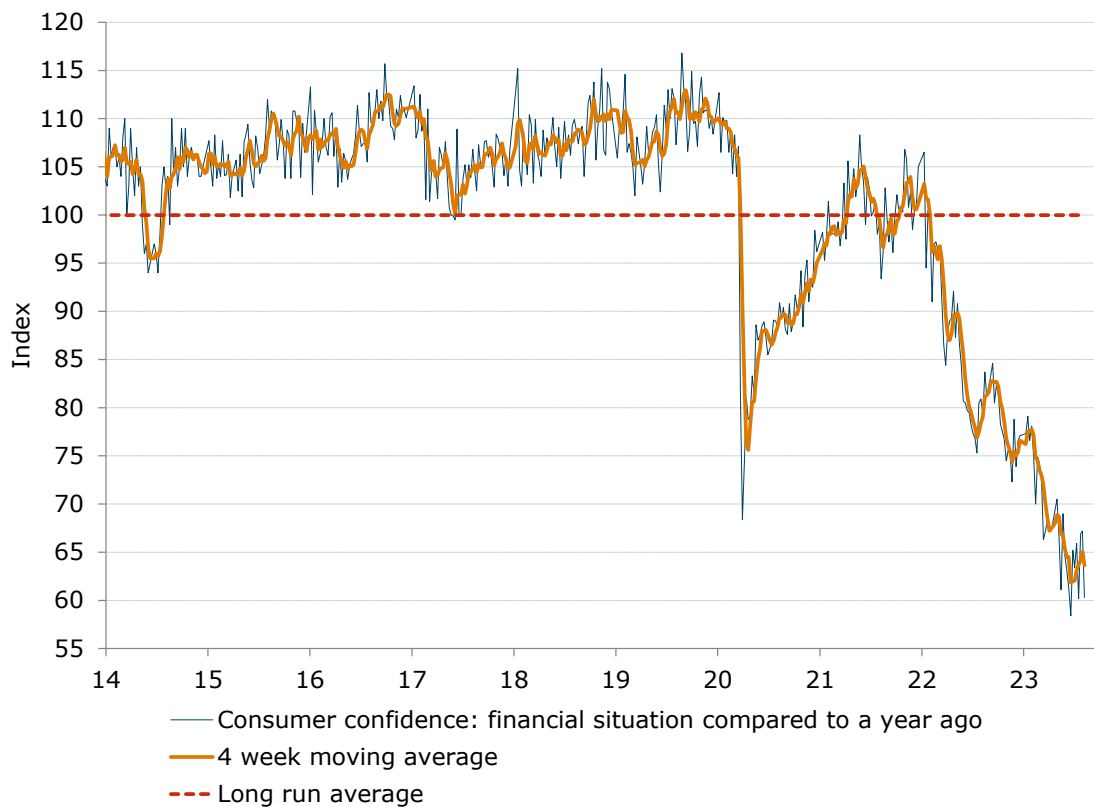
**Figure 3. Confidence in economic conditions improved while financial conditions plunged**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

\*Financial conditions index is an average of 'financial situation compared to a year ago' and 'financial situation next year' sub-indices. \*\*Economic conditions index is an average of 'economic conditions in 12 months' and 'economic conditions in five years' sub-indices.

**Figure 4. 'Current financial conditions' dropped 6.9pts**

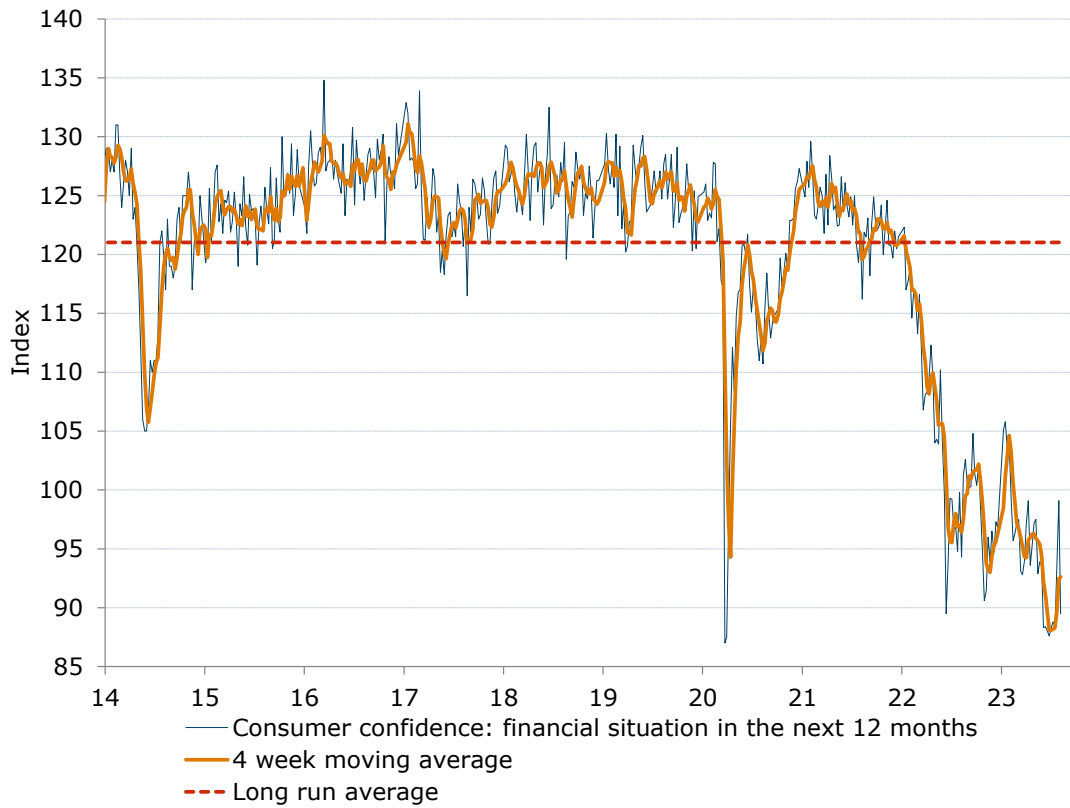


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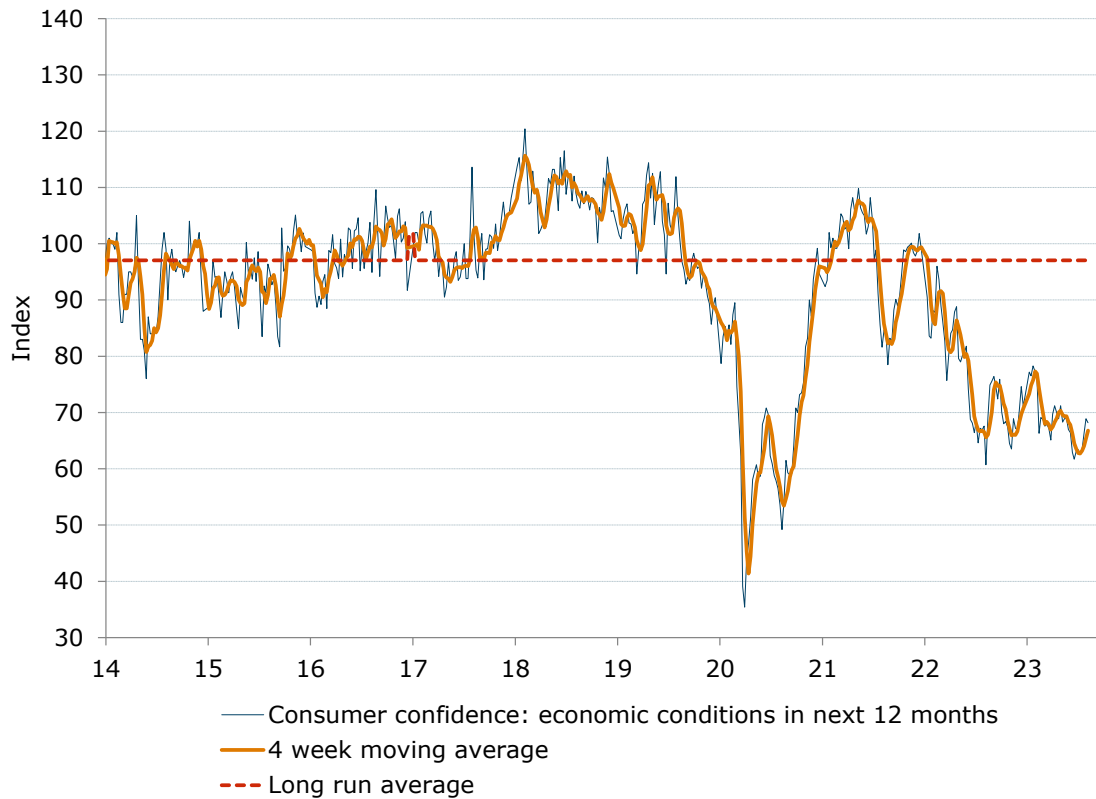
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**Figure 5. 'Future financial conditions' plunged 9.6pts**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 6. 'Current economic conditions' softened 0.7pts**

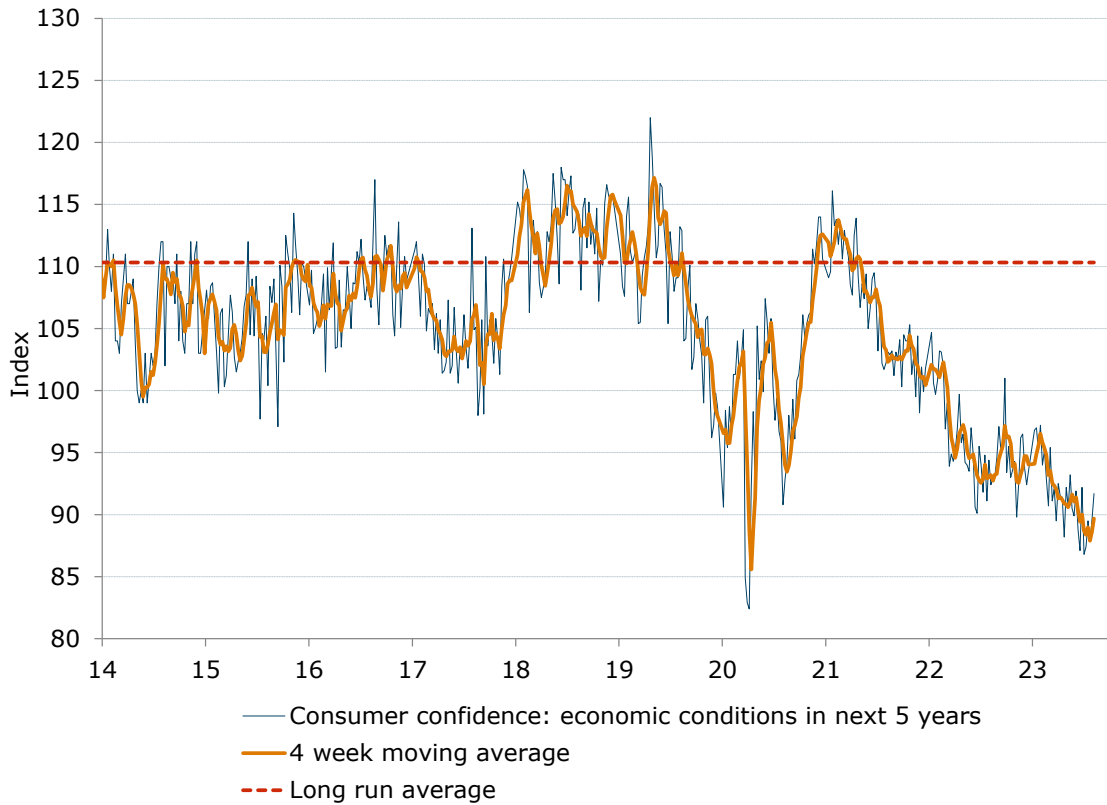


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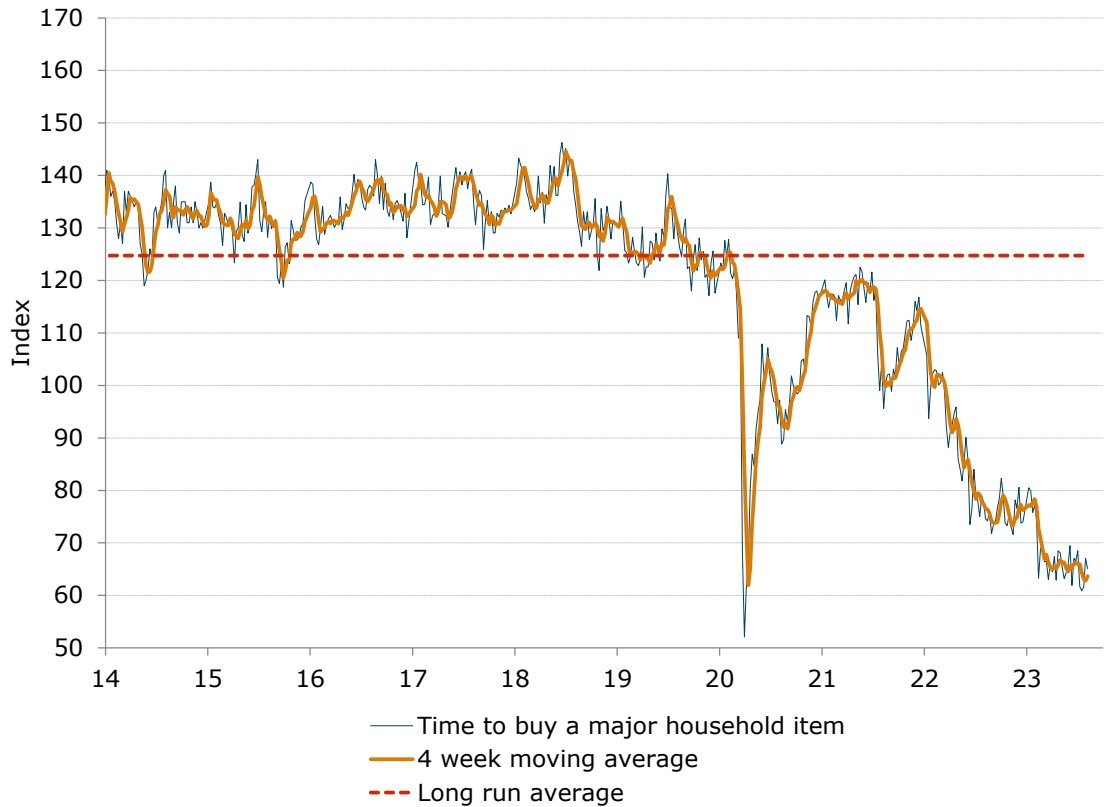
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**Figure 7. 'Future economic conditions' rose 2.1pts**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 8. 'Time to buy a major household item' fell 2pts**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan



## Data table

**Table 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence**

	Headline index		Subindices				Inflation expectations	
	Last week	4-week moving average	1. Financial situation compared to a year ago	2. Financial situation next year	3. Economic conditions next year	4. Economic conditions next 5 years	5. Time to buy a major household item	6. Inflation expectations 2-year ahead (%)
<b>Avg since 2001</b>	115	-	102	124	103	113	132	-
<b>2010 avg</b>	124	-	101	127	124	130	139	5.7
<b>2011 avg</b>	114	-	97	117	101	116	140	6.0
<b>2012 avg</b>	113	-	99	118	97	113	138	5.8
<b>2013 avg</b>	119	-	104	128	106	118	139	5.0
<b>2014 avg</b>	111	-	104	121	94	106	132	4.9
<b>2015 avg</b>	112	-	107	124	94	106	131	4.4
<b>2016 avg</b>	115	-	109	127	99	108	134	4.1
<b>2017 avg</b>	114	-	105	124	100	105	135	4.4
<b>2018 avg</b>	119	-	108	126	109	113	135	4.4
<b>2019 avg</b>	114	-	109	126	101	109	126	4.0
<b>2020 avg</b>	96	-	92	117	69	100	102	3.5
<b>2021 avg</b>	108	-	101	123	98	106	113	4.2
<b>9-Jan-22</b>	106.0	107.5	106.5	122.3	90.5	104.7	105.8	4.9
<b>16-Jan-22</b>	97.9	105.1	94.5	117.0	83.6	100.6	93.7	4.9
<b>23-Jan-22</b>	100.1	103.1	100.5	117.7	83.2	99.7	99.6	5.0
<b>30-Jan-22</b>	101.8	101.5	98.7	118.7	88.1	100.8	102.3	4.7
<b>6-Feb-22</b>	99.9	99.9	91.0	114.6	87.8	103.2	103.0	4.8
<b>13-Feb-22</b>	103.2	101.3	97.0	117.0	96.0	103.1	102.8	5.0
<b>20-Feb-22</b>	101.8	101.7	97.2	116.2	93.6	102.0	100.1	5.1
<b>27-Feb-22</b>	99.2	101.0	96.4	113.3	88.9	96.9	100.5	5.3
<b>6-Mar-22</b>	100.1	101.1	96.5	116.6	86.1	99.0	102.5	5.2
<b>13-Mar-22</b>	95.8	99.2	91.5	111.9	82.7	93.9	99.0	5.6
<b>20-Mar-22</b>	91.2	96.6	86.6	106.8	75.7	94.9	92.2	6.0
<b>27-Mar-22</b>	91.1	94.6	84.4	108.1	80.3	94.3	88.2	6.4
<b>3-Apr-22</b>	93.4	92.9	88.0	108.3	84.1	95.2	91.2	5.8
<b>10-Apr-22</b>	94.6	92.6	89.0	109.4	84.7	96.9	92.7	5.8
<b>17-Apr-22</b>	96.8	94.0	89.3	112.3	87.9	99.7	94.9	5.3
<b>24-Apr-22</b>	96.5	95.3	92.1	109.8	88.8	95.8	95.9	5.1
<b>1-May-22</b>	90.7	94.7	87.3	104.0	79.6	96.5	86.0	5.3
<b>8-May-22</b>	90.5	93.6	90.8	104.3	79.0	94.2	84.1	5.1
<b>15-May-22</b>	89.3	91.8	86.8	103.9	80.2	94.0	81.8	5.3
<b>22-May-22</b>	90.8	90.3	84.4	110.2	80.6	93.5	85.5	5.3
<b>29-May-22</b>	90.7	90.3	80.7	104.1	81.8	97.0	90.1	5.5
<b>5-Jun-22</b>	87.0	89.5	80.5	99.6	74.1	95.0	85.9	5.7
<b>12-Jun-22</b>	80.4	87.2	79.7	89.5	68.8	90.6	73.5	5.6
<b>19-Jun-22</b>	81.7	85.0	79.5	94.1	68.1	90.1	76.5	5.9
<b>26-Jun-22</b>	84.7	83.5	78.2	99.3	66.4	95.5	84.0	5.7
<b>3-Jul-22</b>	83.7	82.6	77.3	99.2	68.4	94.0	79.5	5.9
<b>10-Jul-22</b>	81.6	82.9	76.8	96.7	64.6	91.8	78.1	6.0
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<b>31-Jul-22</b>	84.1	82.5	80.9	99.8	67.6	94.4	77.7	5.5
<b>7-Aug-22</b>	80.3	82.2	79.4	94.3	60.7	92.4	74.6	5.6
<b>14-Aug-22</b>	84.2	82.8	83.7	101.2	69.1	93.0	74.2	5.8
<b>21-Aug-22</b>	85.6	83.6	81.2	102.6	74.9	93.1	76.0	5.5
<b>28-Aug-22</b>	85.0	83.8	82.1	100.7	75.6	94.6	71.8	5.3
<b>4-Sep-22</b>	86.1	85.2	83.3	100.2	76.4	97.1	73.5	5.4
<b>11-Sep-22</b>	85.7	85.6	84.6	100.3	74.5	95.2	73.9	5.3
<b>18-Sep-22</b>	86.0	85.7	80.5	104.8	72.4	95.3	76.6	5.6
<b>25-Sep-22</b>	87.8	86.4	82.4	101.4	75.9	101.0	78.5	5.0
<b>2-Oct-22</b>	85.5	86.3	81.2	100.4	70.1	93.4	82.3	5.6
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