

# 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: renters drive post-Budget lift

- Consumer confidence increased 1.8pts to 82pts last week. The four-week moving average rose 0.4pts to 81pts.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' was unchanged at 4.8%, and the four-week moving average was unchanged at 5.0%.
- 'Current financial conditions' (over last year) increased slightly by 0.3pts and 'future financial conditions' (next 12 months) rose 0.7pts.
- 'Short term economic confidence' (next 12 months) rose 2.6pts and 'medium term economic confidence' (next five years) increased by 1.3pt.
- The 'time to buy a major household item' subindex rose 4.4pts reversing the previous week's decline.

## ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

Last week (13-19 May)	Weekly change, pts	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
82.0	+1.8	81.0	110.5	5.0%

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,516 interviews conducted online and over the telephone during the week to Sunday.

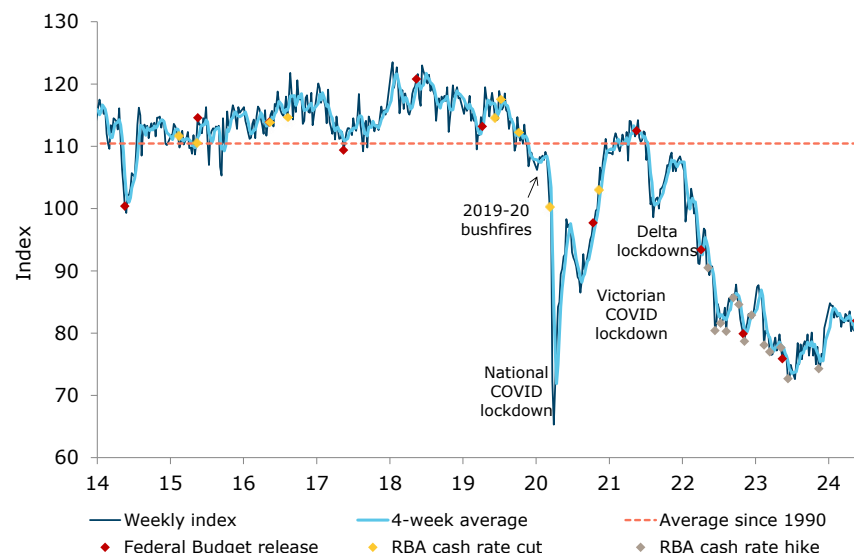
\*Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

## ANZ Economist, Madeline Dunk, commented:

ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence rose 1.8pts last week, but the series remains at very low levels. The lift was driven by a 3.9pt rise in confidence amongst renters. The boost could be linked to measures announced in the Budget such as the 10% rise in Commonwealth Rent Assistance. Across the other housing cohorts, there was a small lift in confidence amongst households paying off their homes, while confidence declined for those who own their homes outright.

The 'future financial conditions' subindex rose above its neutral level of 100 for the first time in seven weeks. Meanwhile, inflation expectations remained stable at their 2024 low of 4.8%.

## Consumer confidence rose 1.8pts last week

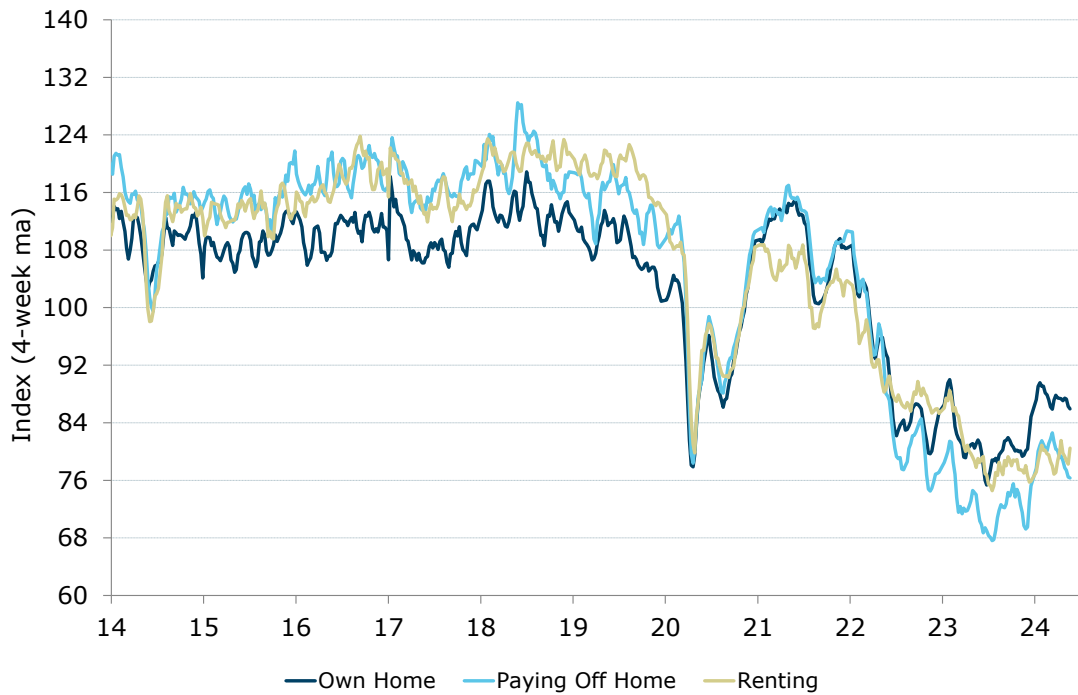


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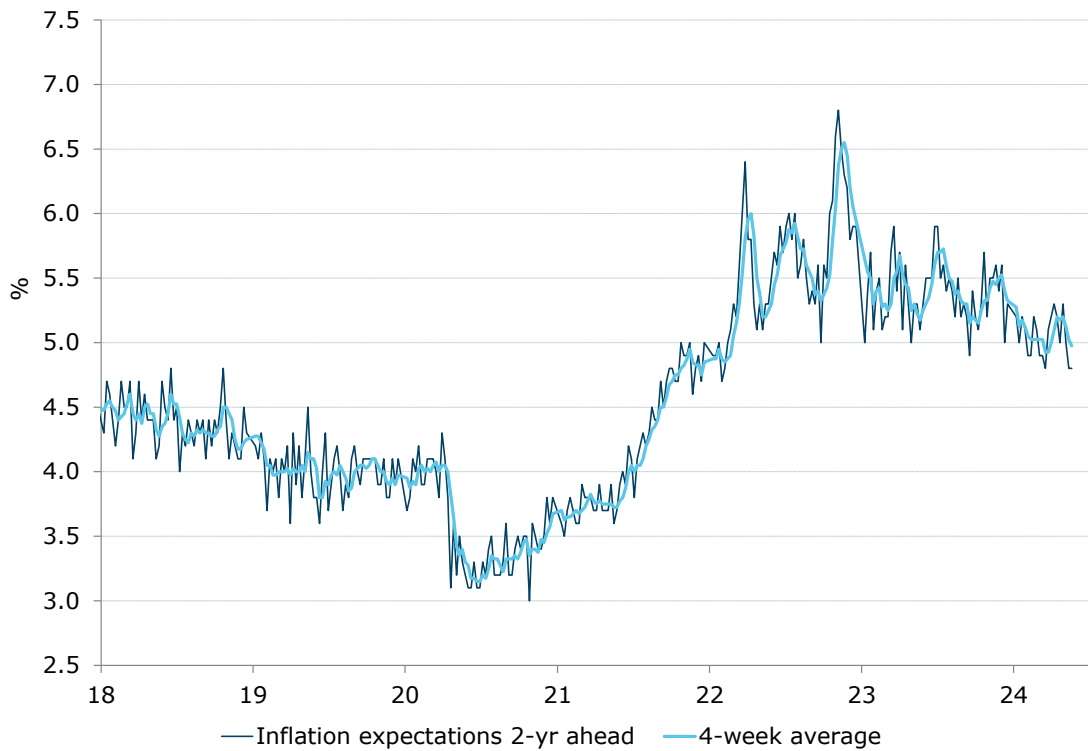
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**Figure 1. Four-week moving average of consumer confidence, by housing cohorts**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 2. 'Weekly inflation expectations' was unchanged at 4.8%**

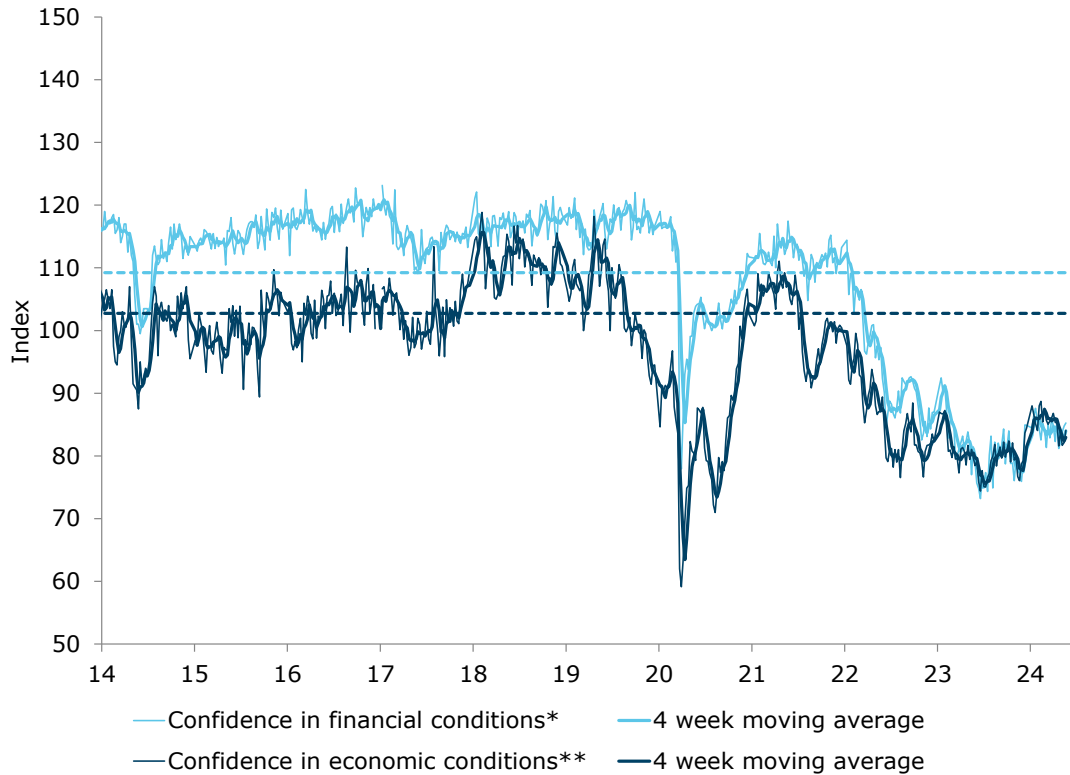


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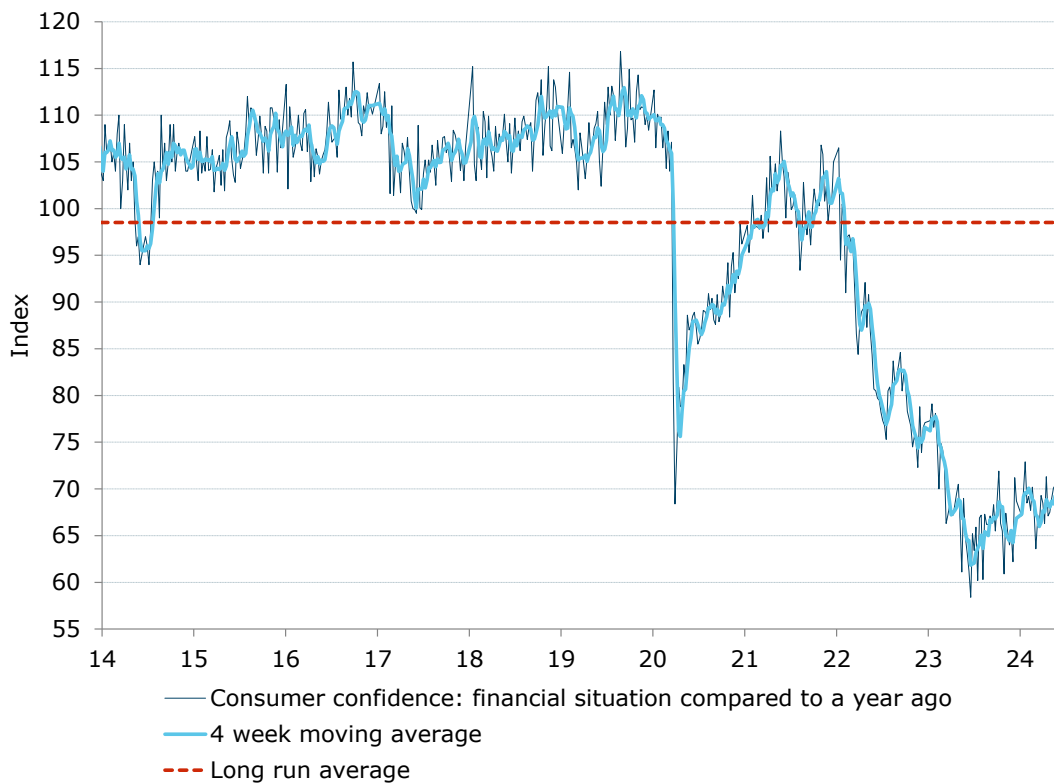
**Figure 3. Confidence in both economic and financial conditions improved**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

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

**Figure 4. 'Current financial conditions' increased slightly by 0.3pts**

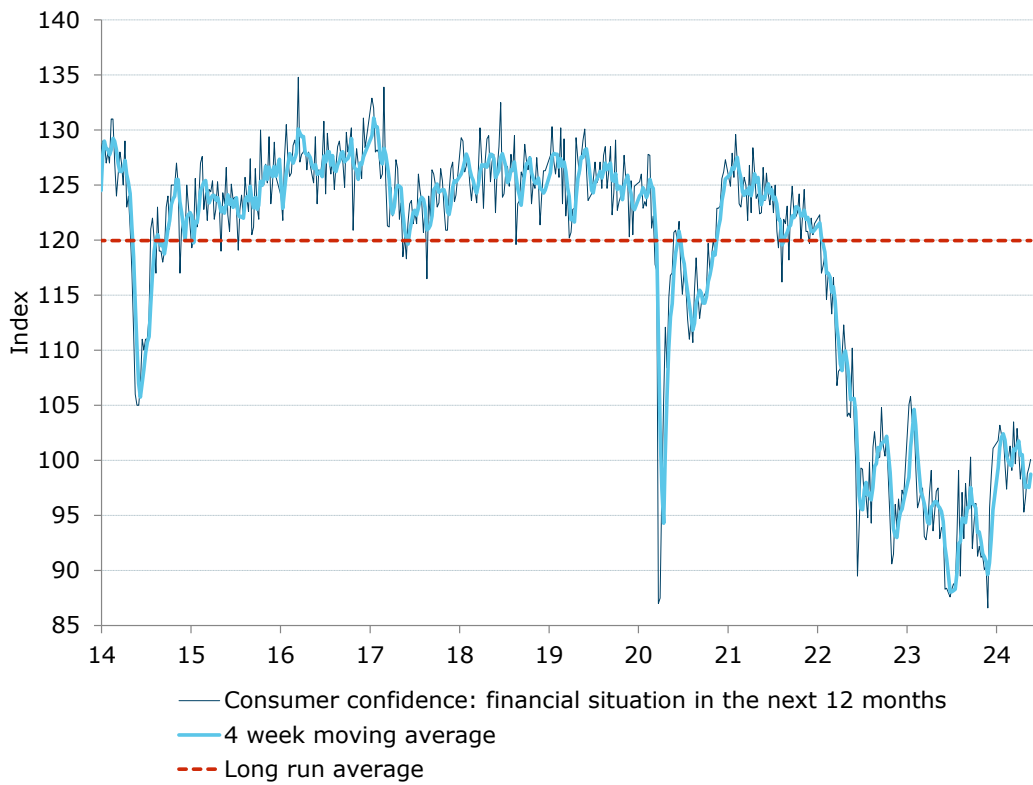


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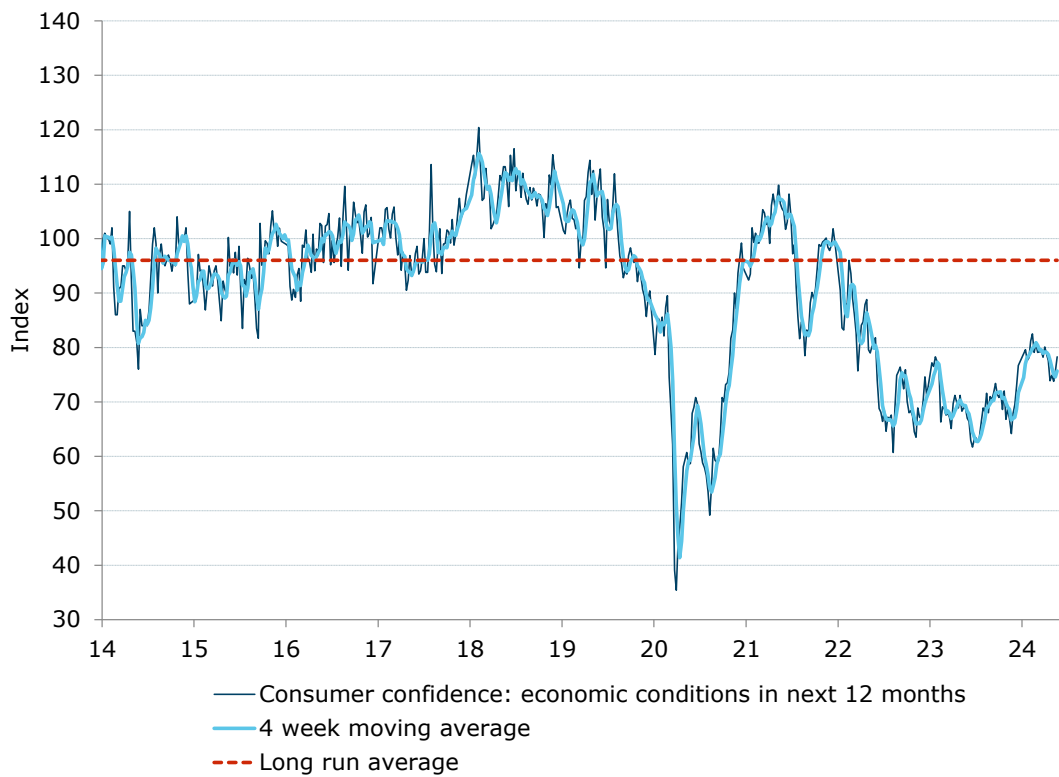
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**Figure 5. 'Future financial conditions' rose 0.7pts**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 6. 'Short term economic confidence' was up 2.6pts**

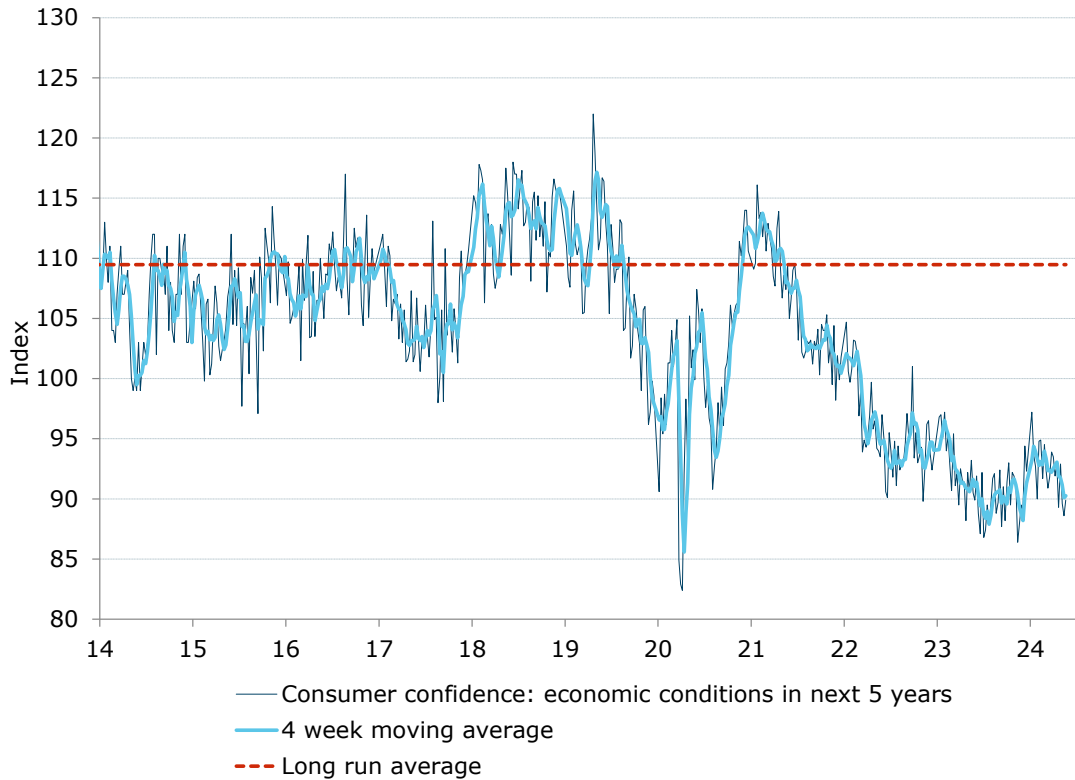


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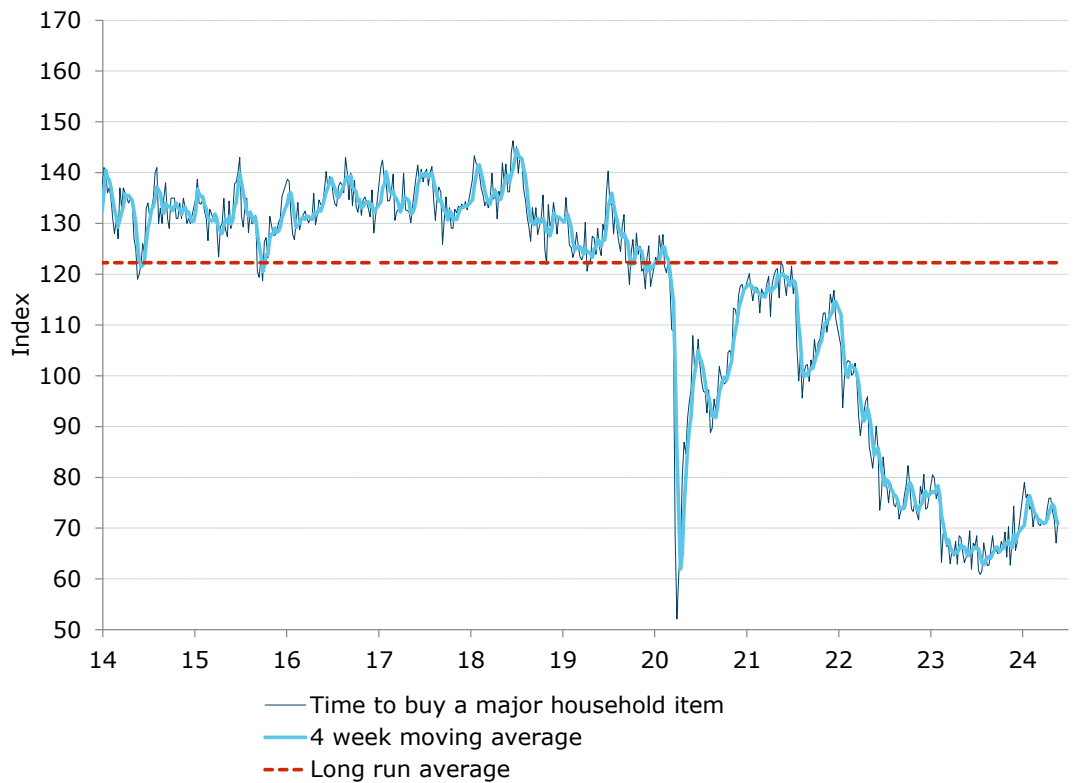
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**Figure 7. 'Medium term economic confidence' increased 1.3pts**



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

**Figure 8. 'Time to buy a major household item' gained 4.4pts**



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>2022 avg</b>	89	-	84	103	76	96	84	5.6
<b>2023 avg</b>	78	-	68	95	69	91	67	5.4
<b>8-Jan-23</b>	87.4	83.9	77.3	105.1	77.2	96.8	80.5	5.0
<b>15-Jan-23</b>	87.7	85.1	79.1	105.8	76.5	97.0	79.9	5.4
<b>22-Jan-23</b>	85.9	85.9	76.6	103.5	78.3	95.1	75.8	5.7
<b>29-Jan-23</b>	86.8	87.0	78.1	104.1	77.3	97.2	77.2	5.1
<b>5-Feb-23</b>	83.6	86.0	74.9	99.4	75.6	94.0	74.3	5.4
<b>12-Feb-23</b>	78.1	83.6	70.0	95.7	66.3	95.2	63.3	5.5
<b>19-Feb-23</b>	80.4	82.2	74.9	96.3	69.1	92.8	69.0	5.1
<b>26-Feb-23</b>	80.0	80.5	74.2	97.2	68.8	90.7	69.1	5.2
<b>5-Mar-23</b>	79.9	79.6	72.7	97.5	67.6	95.4	66.4	5.2
<b>12-Mar-23</b>	77.0	79.3	66.3	93.1	67.9	91.1	66.5	5.7
<b>19-Mar-23</b>	76.5	78.4	67.2	92.8	67.2	92.1	63.0	5.9
<b>26-Mar-23</b>	76.6	77.5	68.2	94.0	65.1	89.5	65.9	5.4
<b>2-Apr-23</b>	78.2	77.1	67.2	97.1	69.7	92.5	64.5	5.7
<b>9-Apr-23</b>	79.3	77.7	67.2	99.1	71.2	91.5	67.4	5.1
<b>16-Apr-23</b>	77.2	77.8	68.3	93.6	70.0	91.4	62.9	5.6
<b>23-Apr-23</b>	78.0	78.2	69.5	95.2	68.9	88.2	68.5	5.3
<b>30-Apr-23</b>	79.8	78.6	70.5	97.2	71.2	92.2	68.1	5.0
<b>7-May-23</b>	77.7	78.2	66.5	97.5	68.3	90.6	65.4	5.3
<b>14-May-23</b>	75.9	77.9	61.1	92.9	68.9	93.2	63.2	5.3
<b>21-May-23</b>	77.3	77.7	69.0	93.9	69.0	90.5	64.2	5.1
<b>28-May-23</b>	76.2	76.8	64.7	93.6	67.0	89.9	65.5	5.3
<b>4-Jun-23</b>	75.8	76.3	63.1	88.3	66.4	91.9	69.5	5.5
<b>11-Jun-23</b>	72.7	75.5	61.2	88.4	62.9	88.8	61.9	5.5
<b>18-Jun-23</b>	72.4	74.3	58.4	88.0	61.7	87.1	67.0	5.5
<b>25-Jun-23</b>	74.9	74.0	65.2	87.6	63.1	92.2	66.5	5.9
<b>2-Jul-23</b>	74.1	73.5	63.4	88.3	63.4	86.8	68.5	5.9
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<b>1-Oct-23</b>	78.2	78.0	68.7	94.4	70.8	91.4	65.3	5.2
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