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## New Zealand Government Debt Market Outlook

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### Overview





### Economic & Fiscal Outlook

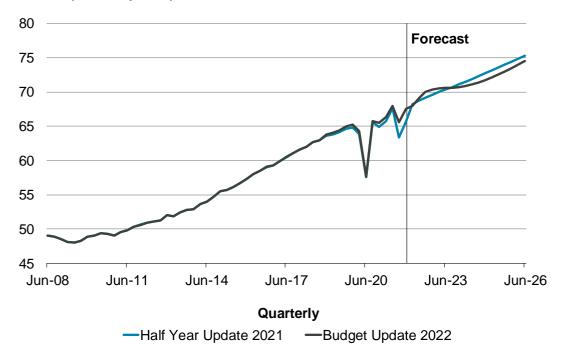


Funding Strategy

**Economic & Fiscal Outlook** 



\$billions (2009/10 prices)



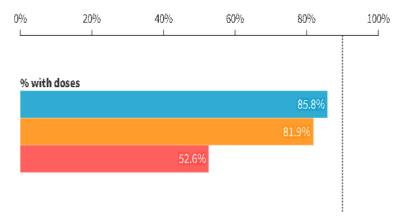
## High vaccination rate means New Zealand is progressively opening border



### NZ vaccination tracker

#### First dose, second dose and boosters proportions

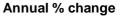
Proportion of total population, not just eligible.

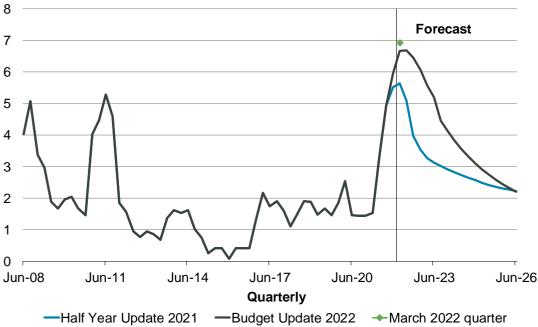


#### Source: Ministry of Health •

Total population includes children ineligible for vaccine under current rules e.g. children under 5. Population based on StatsNZ estimated total.

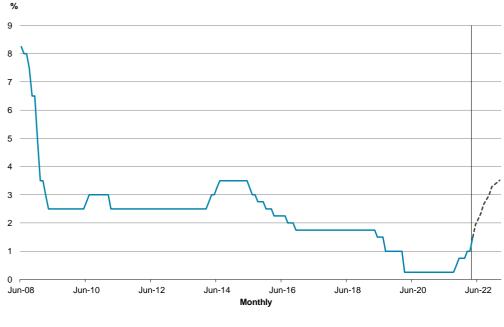
### High inflation expected to persist





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### **Market Implied OCR Rate**

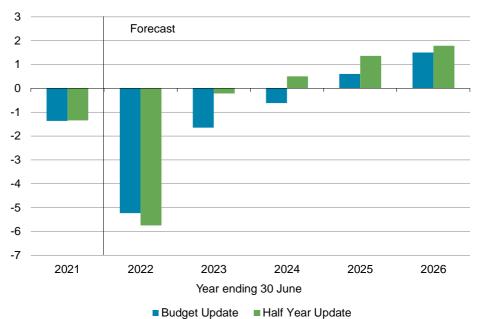


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---Market implied OCR

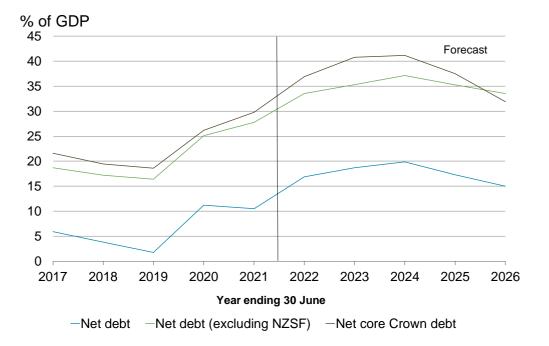
# New fiscal rules: Operating Balance before gains and losses to average 0-2% of GDP

Operating balance excluding gains and losses



% of GDP





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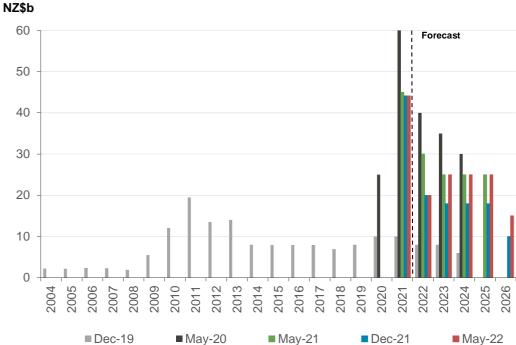
## **Funding Strategy**

### Forecasts

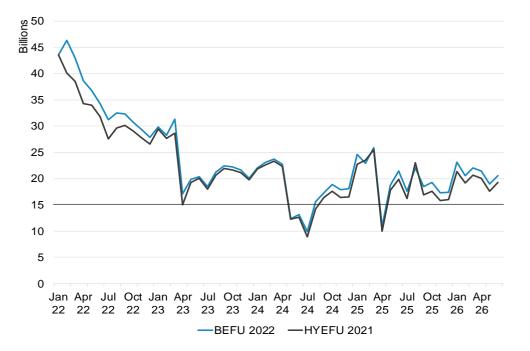


Year ending 30 June (face value)	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total (forecast period)
Excluding LSAP repurchases from RBNZ						
Gross NZGB issuance (NZ\$ billion)	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	10.0	90.0
NZGB maturities and repurchases (NZ\$ billion)	0.8	17.1	13.8	15.2	12.8	59.7
Net NZGB issuance (NZ\$ billion)	19.2	2.9	6.2	4.9	-2.8	30.3
NZGBs outstanding (NZ\$ billion)	146.4	149.3	155.5	160.4	157.6	n/a
Forecast T-Bills on issue (NZ\$ billion)	4.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	n/a
Change in NZGB issuance (relative to HYEFU)	0.0	+2	+2	+2	0.0	+6
Change in T-Bills on issue (relative to HYEFU)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	n/a
Including LSAP repurchases from RBNZ						
Repurchases from RBNZ	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	20.0
Gross NZGB issuance (NZ\$ billion)	20.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	15.0	110.0
Change in NZGB issuance (relative to HYEFU)	0.0	+7	+7	+7	+5	+26.0

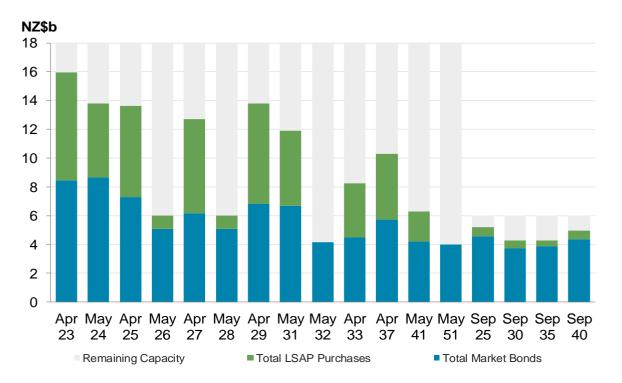
### Change in forecast annual NZGB programmes



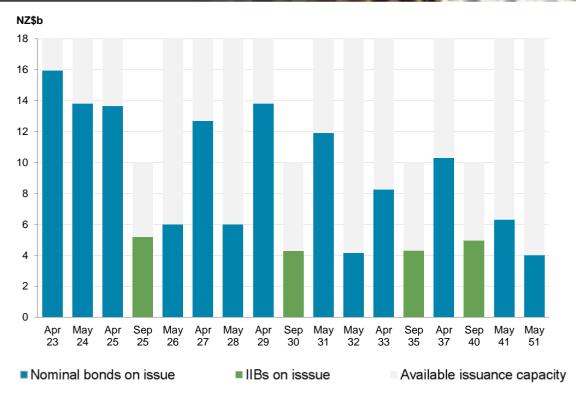
## Indicative liquidity buffer forecasts similar to HYEFU



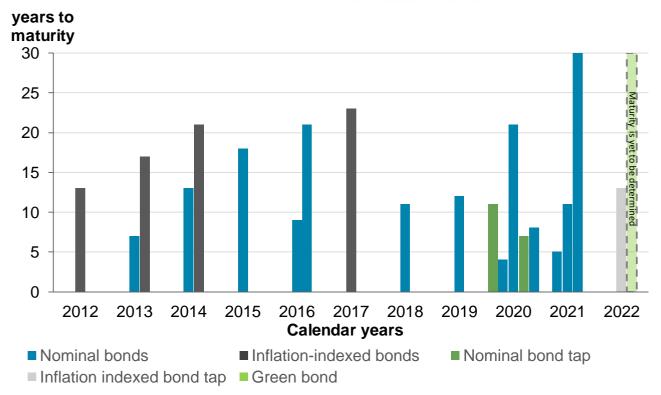
## **RBNZ's Holdings Under LSAP Programme**



### **Current NZGB Portfolio**

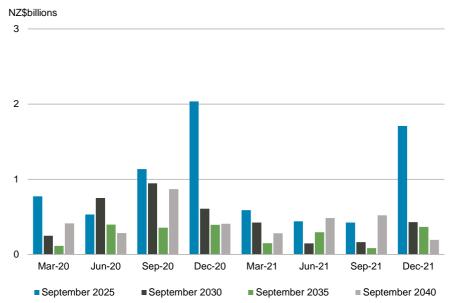


## Two syndications expected prior to 31 December 2022



### **Supporting Market Function for IIBs**

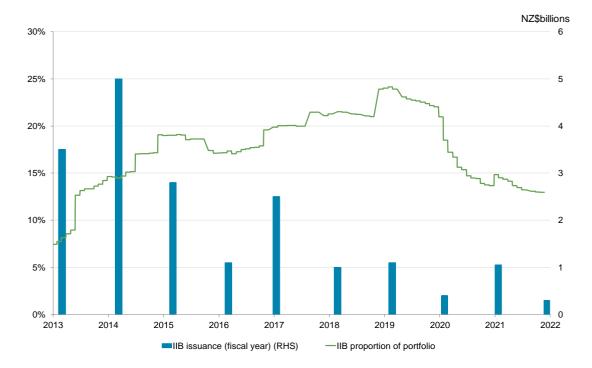
#### Secondary market turnover data



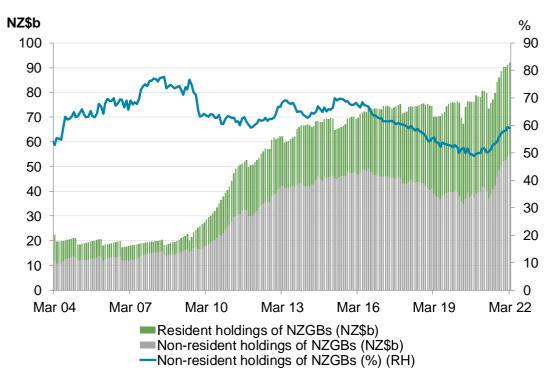
#### Source: The Treasury

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### **IIB** issuance and proportion of portfolio



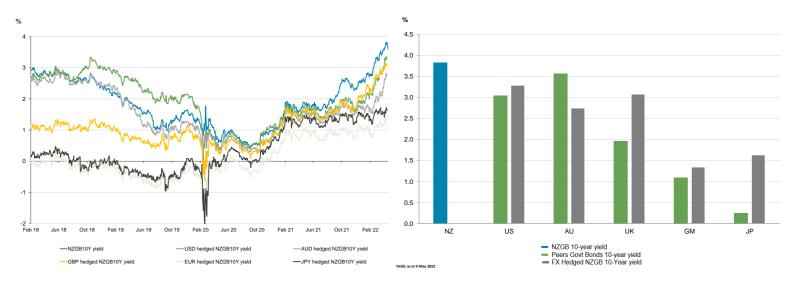
### **Offshore Holdings**



As at 31 March 2022

### **Hedged Yields**





### **Green Bond Programme**

- Green Bonds are a new source of funding but do not represent additional 'funds' for the Crown. They will be issued as part of the overall forecast core Crown borrowing programme.
- New Zealand Sovereign Green Bonds will help ensure high quality Government projects with robust environmental outcomes are financed, delivered, monitored and reported on.
- Design of the Green Bond programme will be informed by international best practice and consideration of New Zealand specific elements. Joint structuring advisors have been appointed to support development of the framework. The first Green Bond issuance is expected in late 2022.



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