



# New Zealand Government Debt Market Outlook

Post Budget 2020



#### **Overview**



### **COVID-19 Developments**



**Economic Outlook** 



Fiscal Outlook



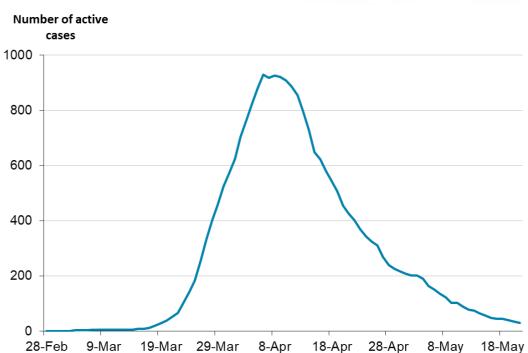
**Funding Strategy** 

Note: all data updated as at 21 May 2020



# **Active Cases are Declining**



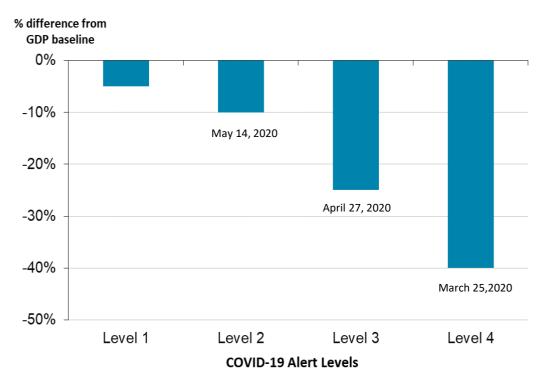


Data as at 21 May 2020

Source: Ministry of Health

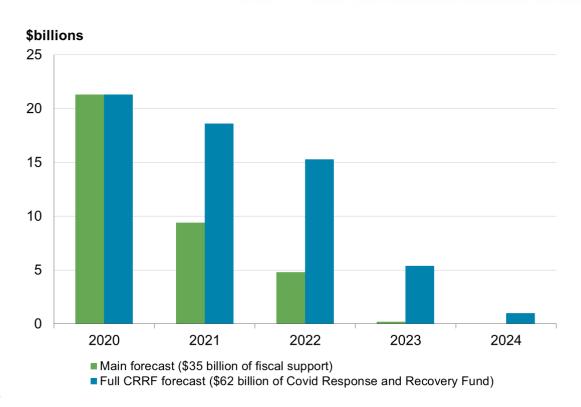
# **Economic Impact Reducing**





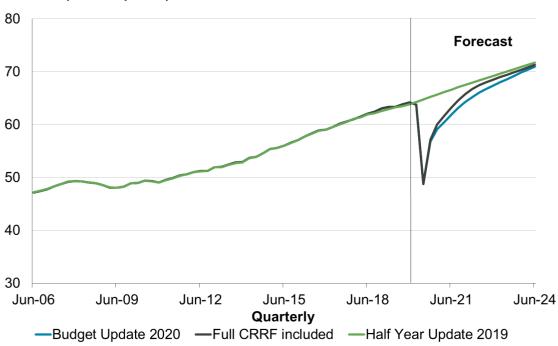


# Fiscal Assumptions in Economic Forecasts

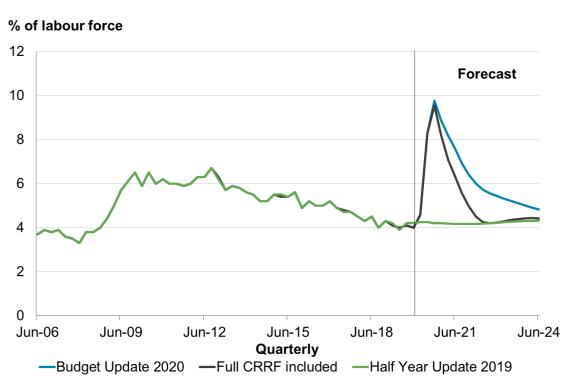


# **GDP Expected to Rebound**

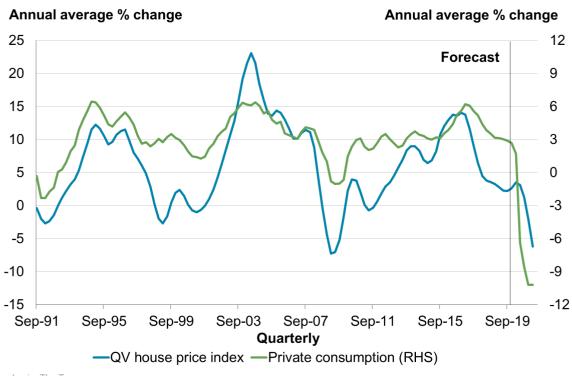
#### \$billions (2009/10 prices)



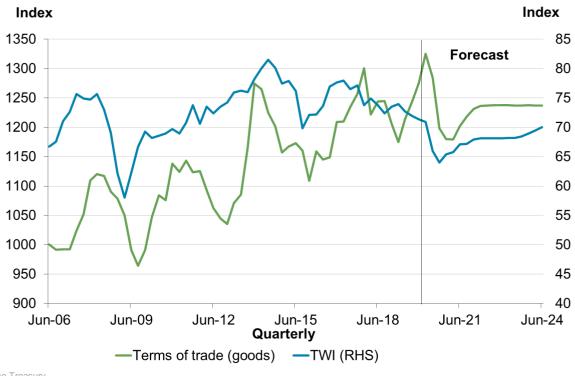
# **Return to Full Employment**



# **Consumption Impacts Near-term**

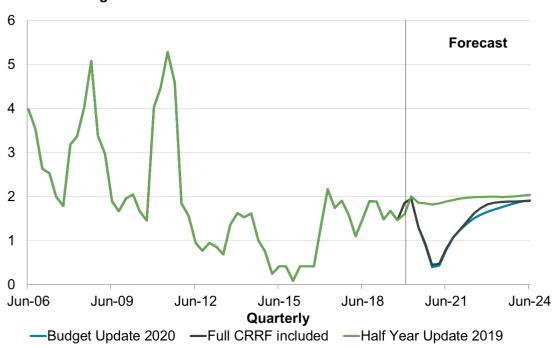


## **Terms of Trade Underpinned**



## Inflation Outlook Uncertain

#### Annual % change



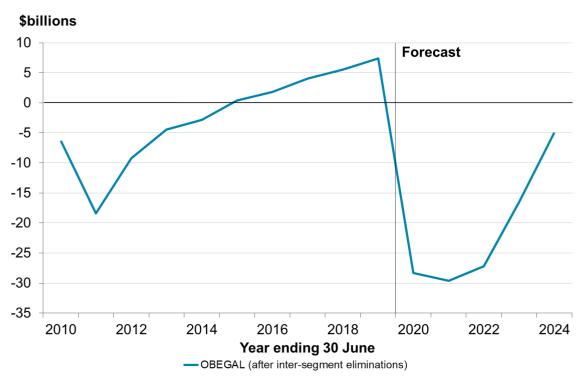
# **Summary of Main Budget Forecasts**

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
June years	Actual	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast
Real production GDP (annual average % change)	2.8	-4.6	-1.0	8.6	4.6	3.6
Unemployment rate	4.0	8.3	7.6	5.7	5.2	4.8
CPI inflation (annual % change, June quarter)	1.7	1.3	0.8	1.5	1.8	1.9
Current account balance (% of GDP)	-3.4	-2.0	-5.7	-4.2	-3.8	-3.6
Fiscal (% of GDP)						
Core Crown tax revenue	28.5	28.0	27.2	26.6	27.4	27.3
Core Crown expenses	28.7	38.7	38.6	36.5	33.7	30.2
Total Crown operating balance before gains and losses	2.4	-9.6	-10.1	-8.3	-4.7	-1.3
Core Crown residual cash	-0.2	-10.9	-14.7	-10.7	-7.6	-3.6
Net core Crown debt	19.0	30.2	44.0	49.8	53.6	53.6
Net worth	47.2	36.0	26.0	16.0	11.2	10.3

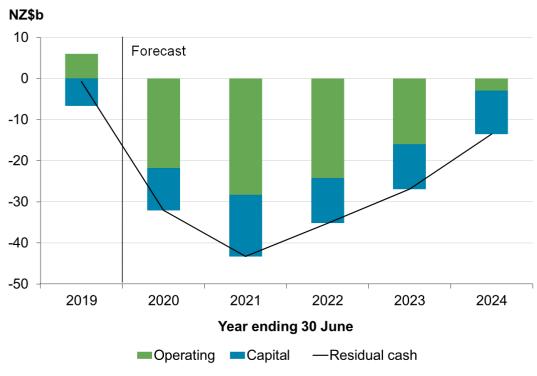
Source: Stats NZ, The Treasury



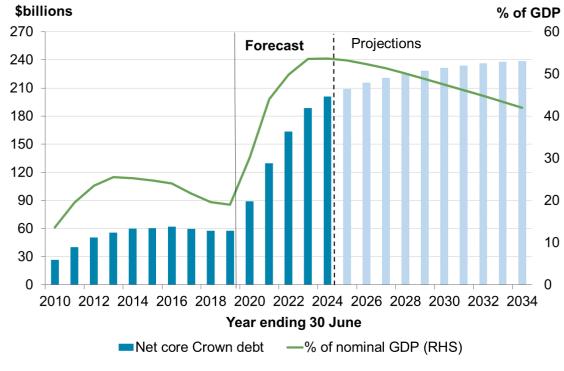
# **Operating Balance Impacted**



### **Residual Cash Deficit**

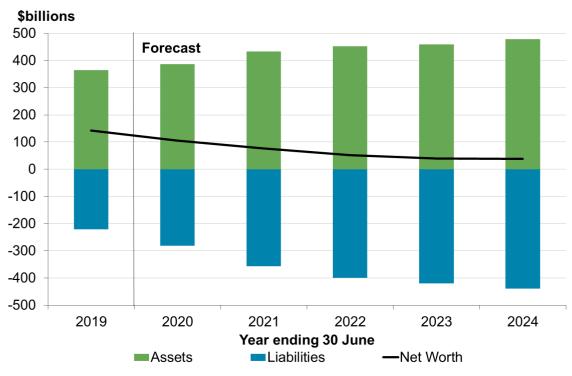


#### **Net Debt Stabilises**



Source: The Treasury

# **Net Worth Cushions Impact**



# **Credit Ratings Stable**

Rating Agency	Domestic Currency	Foreign Currency	Latest update
Moody's Investors Service	Aaa (stable outlook)	Aaa (stable outlook)	2-Apr-20
Standard and Poor's	AA+ (positive outlook)	AA (positive outlook)	4-May-20
Fitch Ratings	AA+ (stable outlook)	AA (positive outlook)	22-Jan-20

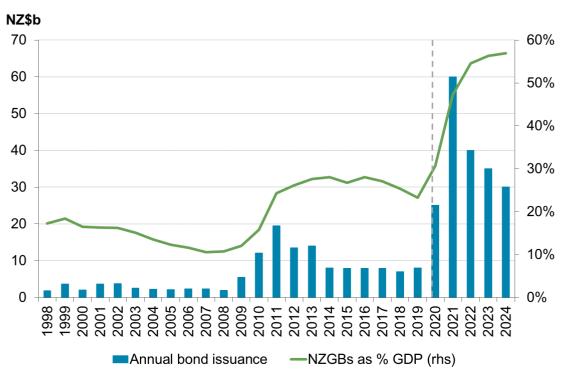
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## **BEFU 2020 Announcements**

Year ending 30 June (face value)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Gross NZGB issuance (NZ\$ billion)	25.0	60.0	40.0	35.0	30.0	190.0
NZGB maturities and repurchases (NZ\$ billion)		11.1	0.0	15.8	15.4	47.6
Net NZGB issuance (NZ\$ billion)	19.6	48.9	40.0	19.2	14.6	142.4
NZGBs on issue (NZ\$ billion)	90.2	139.1	179.1	198.4	213.0	n/a
NZGBs on issue (% of GDP)	31%	47%	55%	56%	57%	n/a
Forecast T-Bills on issue (NZ\$ billion)	10	10	10	10	10	n/a
Change in NZGB issuance (BEFU relative to HYEFU)	15	50	32	27	24	148
Change in T-bills on issue (BEFU relative to HYEFU)	7	6	6	6	8	n/a

# **Increased Programme Ahead**



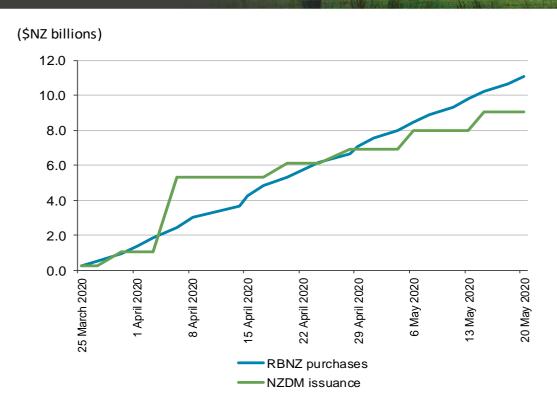
## Increased Cash Buffer

#### The Treasury's Financial Assets (NZ\$ million)

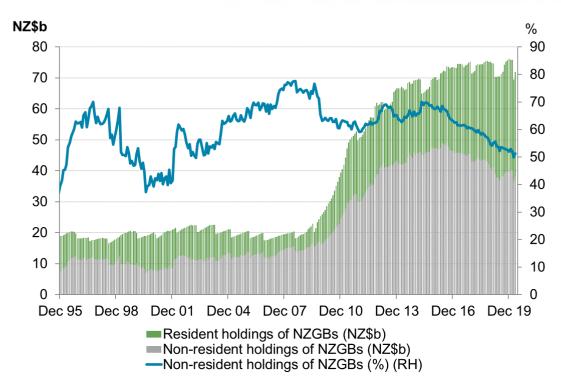
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
At HYEFU 2019	20,175	13,816	16,682	13,940	19,141
At BEFU 2020	23,606	38,086	40,051	32,999	35,710
Difference	3,431	24,270	23,369	19,059	16,569

Source: The Treasury

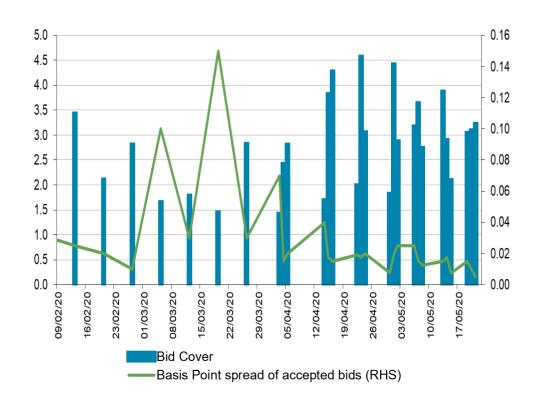
# **RBNZ LSAP Programme**



## Offshore Holdings Remain Above 50%

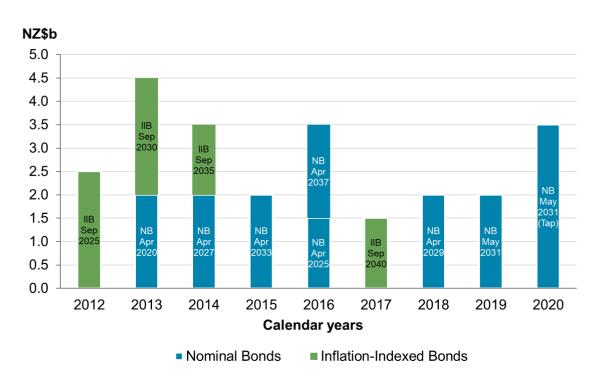


#### **Solid Demand at Tenders**

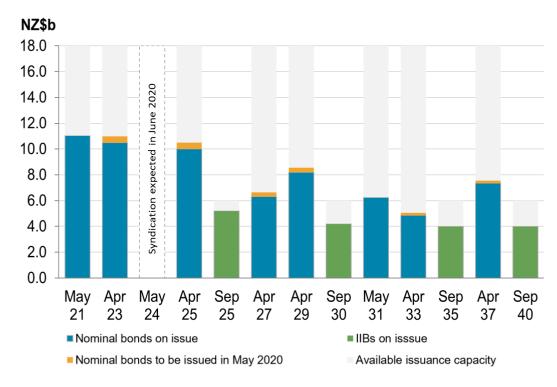


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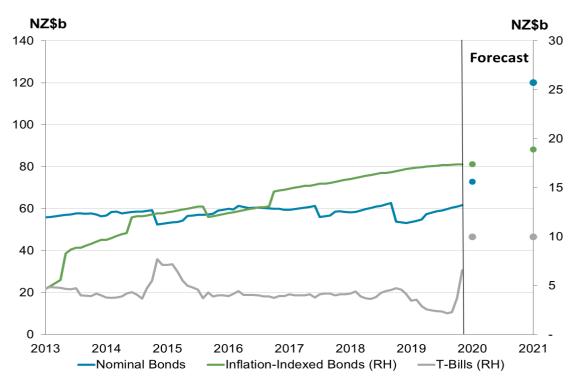
## **New Bonds Issued Via Syndication**



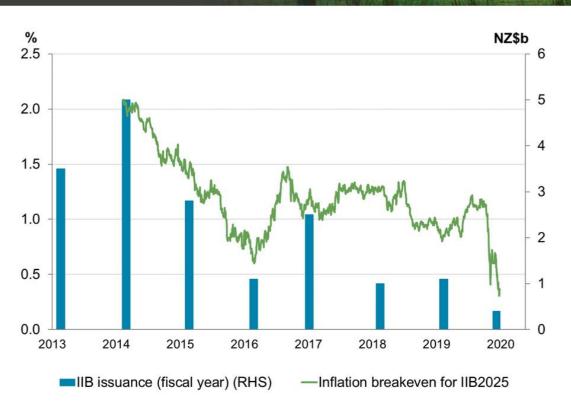
#### **Current NZGB Portfolio**



## **New Zealand Government Securities**



### **IIB Issuance and Breakeven**



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