





Business Activity Profile

January 2016

At a glance

The following table compares current month data with the previous month and the same time previous year.

		Comparison					
Service/Product description	Jan 2017	Dec 2016	Jan 2016				
Total Document Lodgements	20,925	25,020 16.37%	21,495 2.65%				
Transfer Lodgements	4,634	5,929 21.84%	4,853 4.51%				
Mortgage Lodgements	4,746	7,024 32.43%	6,111 22.34%				
Searches	109,018	103,667 5.16%	115,180 5.35%				
Electronic Advice of Sale Lodgements	4,274	4,096 4.35%	4,649 8.07%				
Subdivisional Lots Created	662	1,073 38.30%	1,014 34.71%				
Strata Lots Created	640	876 26.94%	1,049 38.99%				
New Lots Created	1,302	1,949 33.20%	2,063 36.89%				
Strata Plan and Survey Strata Plan Lodgements	137	163 15.95%	169 18.93%				



Rural land buyers better informed through Landgate report

Landgate's Property Interest Report (PIR) now enables land buyers to find out whether properties have soil conservation requirements.

Landgate Chief Executive Jodi Cant said the PIR has important information relating to restrictions and responsibilities which may impact on an owner's enjoyment of land, and now includes whether a property has a notice under the *Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945*.

"Landholders affected by these notices can be required to take measures to prevent land degradation such as soil erosion and salinity," Ms Cant said.

"This may include restrictions on removing vegetation or certain agricultural practices.

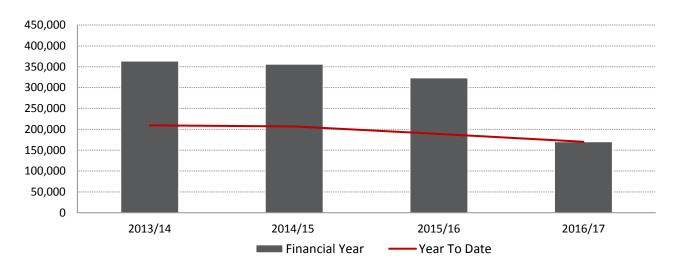
"It's important that land buyers are aware of these restrictions before signing sales contracts as plans for farming or development could be affected.

"Obtaining a Property Interest Report from Landgate is the best way to find out about these restrictions as well as other key information such as whether a property is in a bushfire prone area, is likely to experience aircraft noise or is near power and water infrastructure."

Learn more about Landgate's **Property Interest Report**.

Total document lodgements, by financial year

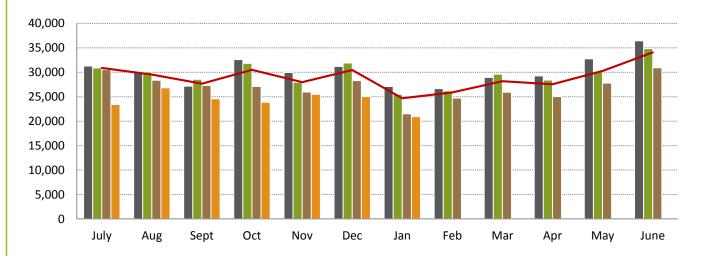
Total document lodgements 2016/17 year to date reflect a 10.01% decrease when compared to the same time 2015/16 (189,044).



Financial Year	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
Total Lodgements July to June	363,477	356,010	323,474	
Total lodgements year to date	209,420	206,672	189,044	170,119

Total document lodgements, by month

The number of documents lodged in January 2017 (20,925) decreased 16.37% from the previous month (25,020) and decreased 2.65% from January 2016 (21,495).



	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
13/14	31,263	30,118	27,174	32,606	29,965	31,201	27,093	26,669	28,956	29,261	32,748	36,423
14/15	30,898	30,068	28,560	31,816	27,949	31,898	25,483	26,213	29,617	28,417	30,239	34,852
15/16	30,525	28,376	27,270	27,105	25,982	28,291	21,495	24,723	25,930	25,042	27,801	30,934
16/17	23,394	26,832	24,556	23,885	25,507	25,020	20,925					
3 Year Avg (13/14 - 15/16)	30,895	29,521	27,668	30,509	27,965	30,463	24,690	25,868	28,168	27,573	30,263	34,070

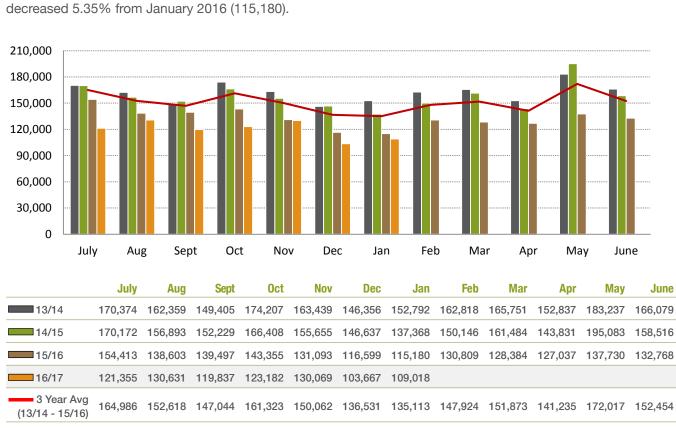
Transfer lodgements, by month

Transfer documents lodged in January 2017 (4,634) decreased 21.84% from the previous month (5,929) and decreased 4.51% from January 2016 (4,853). The number of mortgages lodged during January 2017 (4,746) decreased 32.43% from the previous month (7,024) and decreased 22.34% from January 2016 (6,111).



Search activities, by month

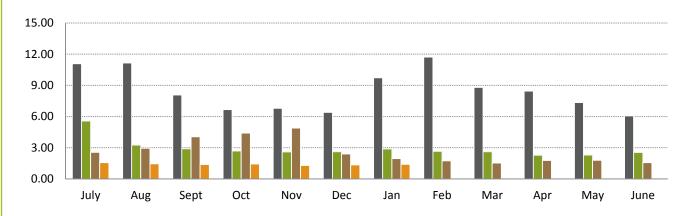
The number of searches for January 2017 (109,018) increased 5.16% from the previous month (103,667) and decreased 5.35% from January 2016 (115,180).



Time to register a transaction against a Certificate of Title, by month

Target: 75% of documents within 5.2 days

During January 2017 the average number of days to register a transaction against a Certificate of Title was 1.40 days, an increase compared to the previous month (1.36 days).

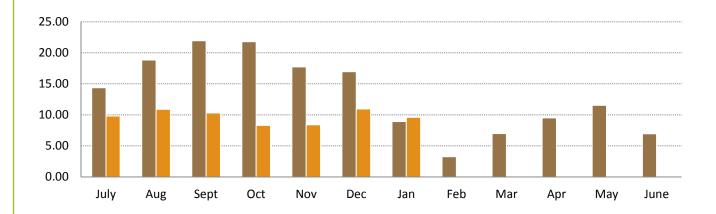


	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
13/14	11.08	11.16	8.08	6.68	6.79	6.41	9.73	11.73	8.80	8.45	7.35	6.07
14/15	5.56	3.26	2.90	2.68	2.59	2.62	2.88	2.66	2.61	2.28	2.29	2.55
15/16	2.57	2.95	4.06	4.41	4.90	2.41	1.95	1.74	1.53	1.78	1.80	1.57
16/17	1.56	1.46	1.39	1.45	1.30	1.36	1.40					

Time to register a Certificate of Title for a freehold subdivisions, by month

Target: 10 days

During January 2017 the average number of days to register a Certificate of Title for subdivisions was 9.60 days, a decrease compared to the previous month.



	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
15/16	14.36	18.84	21.95	21.80	17.72	16.95	8.91	3.25	6.98	9.50	11.52	6.94
16/17	9.80	10.90	10.30	8.30	8.40	10.95	9.60					

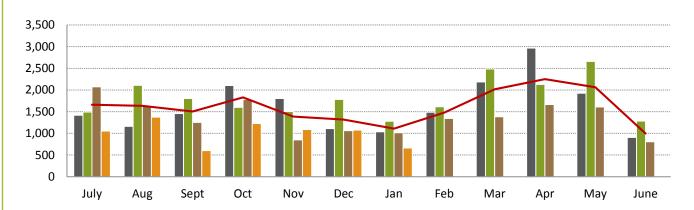
Electronic Advice of Sale (EAS) lodgements, by month

A total of 4,274 lodgements were registered during January 2017, a 4.35% increase from the previous month (4,096) and an 8.07% decrease from January 2016 (4,649).



Number of subdivisional lots, by month

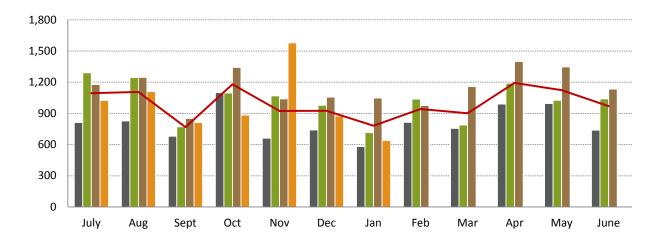
During January 2017, 662 sub-divisional lots were created, a 38.30% decrease from the previous month (1,073) and a 34.71% decrease from January 2016 (1,014).



	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
13/14	1,418	1,162	1,459	2,104	1,803	1,110	1,037	1,487	2,186	2,965	1,927	904
14/15	1,493	2,106	1,803	1,602	1,503	1,781	1,281	1,612	2,487	2,128	2,658	1,284
15/16	2,072	1,634	1,252	1,781	851	1,061	1,014	1,343	1,383	1,665	1,609	807
16/17	1,052	1,376	601	1,225	1,088	1,073	662					
3 Year Avg (13/14 - 15/16)	1,661	1,635	1,505	1,829	1,386	1,317	1,111	1,481	2,019	2,253	2,065	998

Number of strata title lots, by month

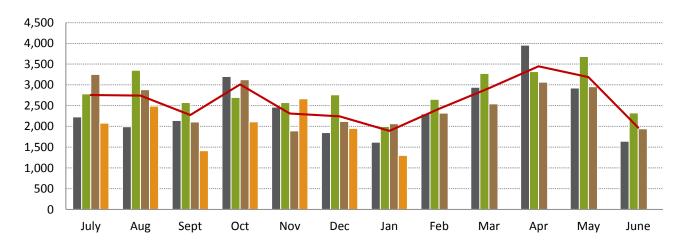
During January 2017, 137 strata plans were lodged creating 640 strata lots, a 26.94% decrease from the previous month (876) and a 38.99% decrease from January 2016 (1,049).



	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
13/14	812	828	681	1,100	661	741	581	814	756	990	996	739
14/15	1,292	1,245	771	1,096	1,069	979	715	1,038	789	1,191	1,026	1,039
15/16	1,179	1,247	852	1,343	1,039	1,057	1,049	976	1,157	1,399	1,347	1,133
16/17	1,025	1,110	813	885	1,579	876	640					
3 Year Avg (13/14 - 15/16)	1,094	1,107	768	1,180	923	926	782	943	901	1,193	1,123	970

Number of new lots, by month

A total of 1,302 new lots were created during January 2017, a 33.20% decrease from the previous month (1,949) and a 36.89% decrease from January 2016 (2,063).



	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
13/14	2,230	1,990	2,140	3,204	2,464	1,851	1,618	2,301	2,942	3,955	2,923	1,643
14/15	2,785	3,351	2,574	2,698	2,572	2,760	1,996	2,650	3,276	3,319	3,684	2,323
15/16	3,251	2,881	2,104	3,124	1,890	2,118	2,063	2,319	2,540	3,064	2,956	1,940
16/17	2,077	2,486	1,414	2,110	2,667	1,949	1,302					
3 Year Avg (13/14 - 15/16)	2,755	2,741	2,273	3,009	2,309	2,243	1,892	2,423	2,919	3,446	3,188	1,969

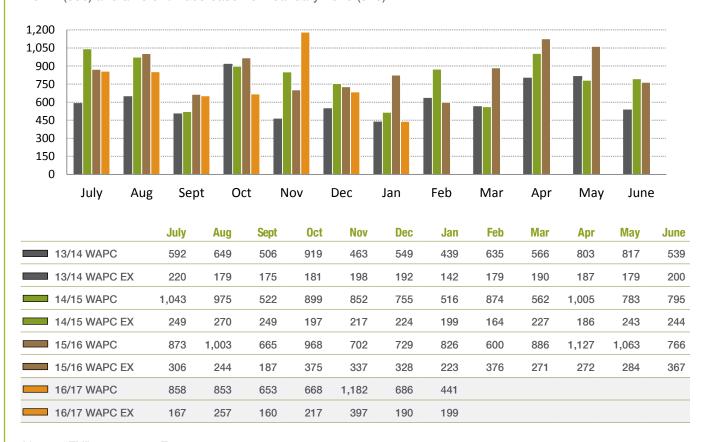
Strata Plans (SP) and Survey Strata Plans (SSP) lodged, by month

A total of 137 Strata Plans and Survey Strata Plans were lodged in January 2017, a 15.95% decrease from the previous month (163) and an 18.93% decrease from January 2016 (169).



Strata Plans (SP) and Survey Strata Plans (SSP) lots created requiring Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) approval, by month

A total of 441 lots were created requiring WAPC approval in January 2017, a 35.71% decrease from the previous month (686) and a 46.61% decrease from January 2016 (826).



Note: "EX" represents Exempt

Strata Lots (SL) created as a % of all lots created, by month

A total of 1,302 lots were created in January 2017 of which 49.16% (640) were strata lots, a 26.94% decrease from the previous month (876) and a 38.99% decrease compared to the same time previous year (1,049).



Disclaimer

To the extent permitted by law, the Western Australian Land Information Authority trading as Landgate will in no way be liable to you or anyone else for any loss, damage or costs however caused (including through negligence) which may be directly or indirectly suffered arising from the use of or reliance on any information or data (including incomplete, out of date, wrong, inaccurate or misleading information or data) whether expressed or implied in the Report.

The information contained in this Report is provided by Landgate in good faith on an "as is" basis. The information is believed to be accurate and current at the date the Report was created. However changes in circumstances may affect the accuracy and completeness of the information. Landgate makes no representation or warranty as to the reliability, accuracy or completeness, merchantability or fitness for purpose of the information contained in this Report. You should not act on the basis of anything contained in this Report without first obtaining specific professional advice. It is not intended to provide the basis for any evaluation, decision or forecasting. You must make your own assessment of it and rely on it wholly at your own risk. Where there is any concern about accuracy and currency of the information in the Report, reference should be made to Landgate for verification.

To the extent permitted by law, all representations, warranties and other terms are excluded and where they cannot be excluded, any liability suffered arising out of use of the Report is limited to resupply.

Copyright

You may download and print the Report only for your personal and non-commercial use or use within your organisation for internal purposes, unless you have prior written approval.

Other than for the purposes of and subject to the conditions prescribed under the Copyright Act, you may not, in any form or by any means without Landgate's prior written permission

- a. adapt, reproduce, store, distribute, transmit, print, display, perform, publish or create derivative works from any part of the Report; or
- b. commercialise any information, products or services obtained from any part of the Report.

Requests to use copyright material should be addressed to Landgate, PO Box 2222, Midland WA 6036. Telephone +61 (0)8 9273 7373 or email: customerservice@landgate.wa.gov.au.

Any authorised reproduction however altered, reformatted or redisplayed must acknowledge the source of the information and that Landgate is the owner of copyright.