GARDIAN COMMERCIAL BULLETIN

A REGULAR NEWSLETTER FROM THE GARDIAN COMMERCIAL TEAM

THIS ISSUE'S NEWS AND UPDATES.





GARDIAN UPDATE

Our first newsletter for 2025! As we step into this new year, we are excited about what it will bring. We are pleased to share that we have already successfully leased and sold a number of commercial premises, setting a strong foundation for 2025. Gardian's market activity covering the second half of 2024 illustrated strong results including a number of buildings both vacant and occupied with income stream having sold and settled in the Mackay CBD. Recent tenant aspiration appears to be rising with a display of an additional \$10-\$20 per SQM of floor space coming up against little argument in lease negotiation. Leased asset sales have seen a strong tightening of investment yields down from 7-7.5% to around 6.6% in some

cases within the industrial property

sector over the past 8 months.

Finance | Insurance | Financial Planning | Real Estate Sales | Property Management | Commercial Sales & Leasing

GARDIAN NEWS

In February the Gardian team were lucky enough to attend the first RIN briefing lunch of the year as well as the first UDIA event. We heard from Lea Fua, General Counsel of Vitrinite about the developments happening with their mine and the effects it has on our region.

At UDIA we heard from Jaco Ackerman from Mackay Regional Council and Neil McGaffin from Whitsunday Regional Council who provided updates on the

status of their LGIPs.









We recently held our Gardian Connect event which was on March 2nd at Muller Park. This was a great day to meet our expert team and also enjoy the miniature trains on Gardian. Quite a few people come along to the event and enjoyed lots of activities and train rides and got to speak with Gardian staff about their needs and any questions they had.

Later in the year we will also be holding our annual Commercial Insights Night event so keep an eye out for further information to come regarding this.







PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVE

Hamish Rogers - Gardian Financial Planning

Owning commercial property within a Self-Managed Super Fund (SMSF) offers several compelling benefits for investors, such as:



Tax Efficiency: One of the most significant benefits is the

tax efficiency. The income generated from the property, such as rental income, is taxed at a concessional rate of 15% while the SMSF is in the accumulation phase. When the SMSF is in the pension phase, the tax rate can drop to 0%, making it an extremely tax-effective investment strategy.

Asset Protection: Holding commercial property within an SMSF can provide a layer of asset protection. In the event of business insolvency or other financial difficulties, the property held within the SMSF is generally protected from creditors, ensuring that your investment remains secure.

Control and Flexibility: SMSFs offer greater control over investment decisions compared to other superannuation funds. This means you can directly manage the property, make decisions about leasing, and potentially lease the property to your own business, thereby paying rent to your SMSF instead of a third-party landlord.

Capital Growth: Investing in commercial property can offer significant capital growth potential. As the property value increases over time, the capital gains are also taxed at a concessional rate within the SMSF, further enhancing the overall return on investment.

Retirement Income: Owning commercial property within an SMSF can provide a steady stream of rental income, which can be particularly beneficial in retirement. This income can supplement other retirement savings and provide financial security in the later stages of life.

If you would like to discuss how commercial property and SMSF might work for you, get in touch with our Commercial Property team or one of our Financial Advisers on 07 4957 7424.

FOR SALE









FOR LEASE









RECENT SALES & LEASED PROPERTIES















