# ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Media Release

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#### **Confidence fell further**

- Confidence fell 0.5% last week, its third straight weekly decline.
- Financial conditions were mixed, with 'current finances' gaining 1.2% while 'future finances' declined by 1.4%.
- 'Current economic conditions' declined for the fourth straight week, falling 3.4%, while 'Future economic conditions' gained 1.8%.
- 'Time to buy a household item' continued to deteriorate, falling 1.9% last week. 'Inflation expectations' was stable at 3.2% (four-week moving average).

#### **ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations**

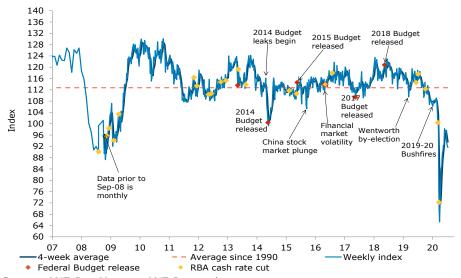
Last weekend (11-12 Jul)	Weekly change, %	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
91.6	-0.5%	93.6	112.8	3.2%

This weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,437 interviews conducted online and over the telephone on the weekend. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

### ANZ Head of Australian Economics, David Plank, commented:

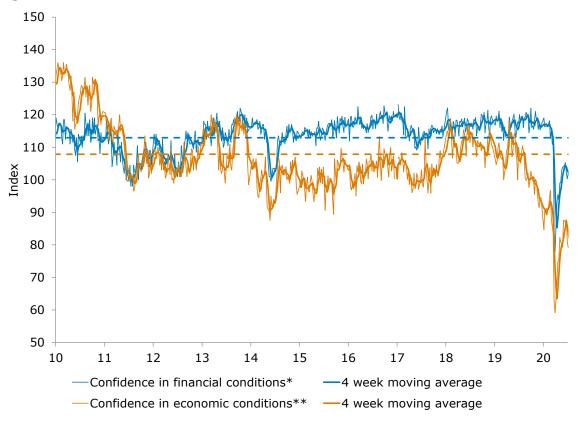
Confidence declined further last week, building on the falls seen over the previous two weeks. Consumer confidence is now down some 6% from its level in mid-June as it recovered from the historic low seen at the end of March. The deteriorating conditions in Melbourne and the renewed lockdown are most likely the primary contributor to the turn in sentiment. The biggest fall has been in 'current economic' conditions, which are down around 15% over this period. In contrast, sentiment toward personal finances is close to unchanged, highlighting the role that the massive fiscal stimulus has played in shielding people from the direct fall-out of the economic slump triggered by the health response to the pandemic. How this fiscal support will evolve over the months ahead is the most critical decision facing the Government and the economy.

#### Consumer confidence fell 0.5%



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan, ANZ Research

Figure 1. Financial and economic conditions deteriorated



Note: \*Financial conditions index is an average of 'financial situation compared to a year ago' and 'financial situation next year' sub-indices. \*\*Economic conditions index is an average of 'economic conditions in 12 months' and 'economic conditions in five years' sub-indices.

Figure 2. 'Current financial conditions' gained for the second straight week

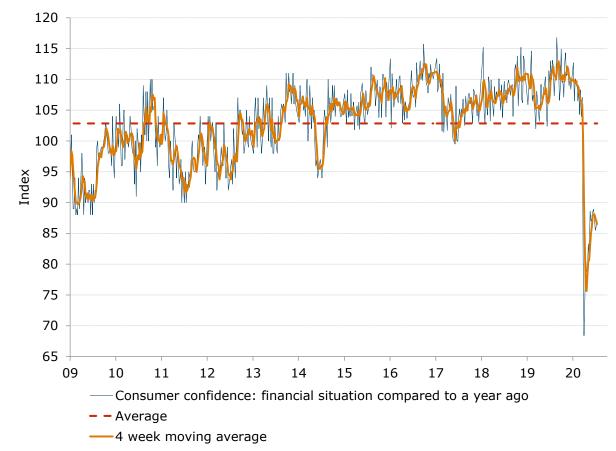


Figure 3. ...while 'Future financial conditions' declined

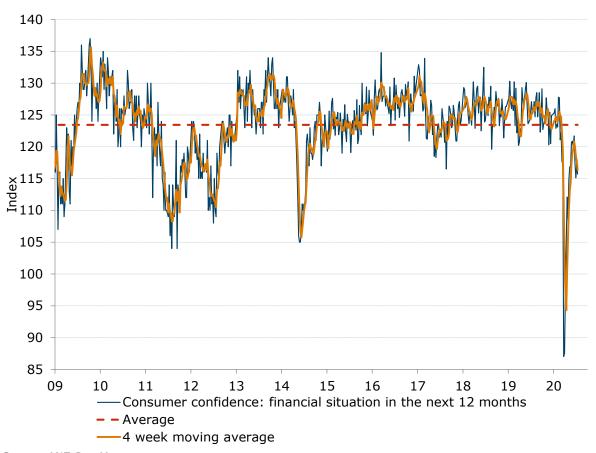


Figure 4. 'Current economic conditions' fell 3.4%, for the fourth successive week

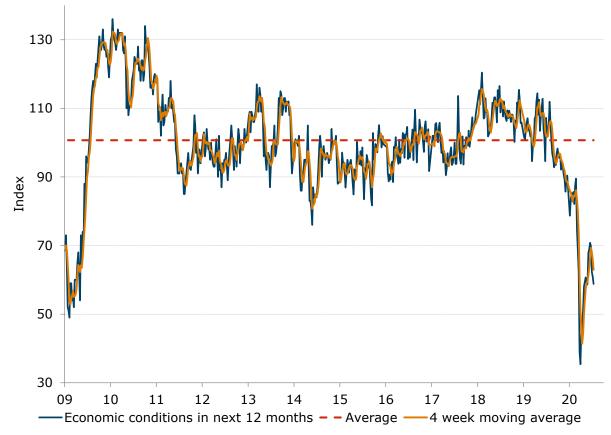


Figure 5. While 'future economic conditions' gained 1.8%

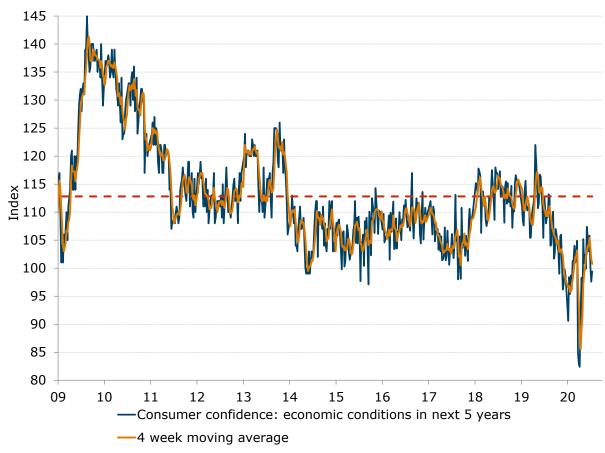


Figure 6. 'Time to buy a household item' declined 1.9%, for the third successive week

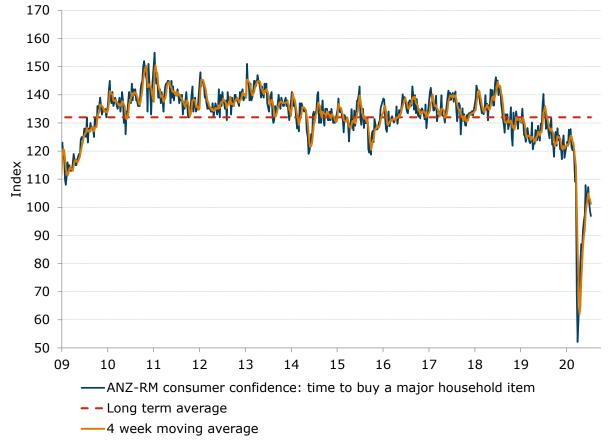
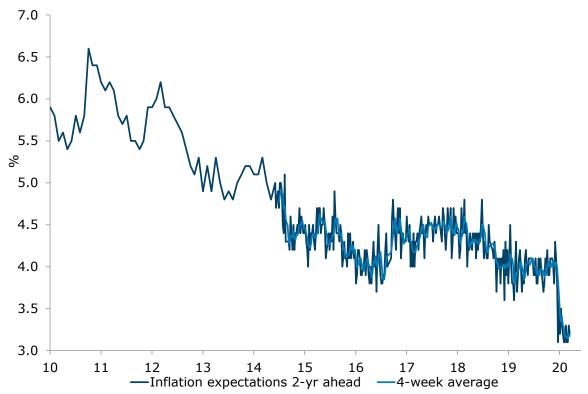


Figure 7. 'Inflation expectations' was stable at 3.2% (four-week moving average)



<sup>\*</sup> Data from Oct-2014 is weekly. Data prior to that is monthly.



Table 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence

	Headline index Subindicies Inflation Expectation							
	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 (%)
Avg since	115		102	124	104	-	122	
2001	115 114	-	103 97	124 117	104 101	113 116	133 140	- 6.0
2011 avg 2012 avg	114	-	99	117	97	113	138	5.8
_	113	-	104	128	106	118	139	5.0
2013 avg 2014 avg	119	-	104	121	94	106	132	4.9
2014 avg 2015 avg	112	-	107	124	94	106	131	4.4
2015 avg 2016 avg	115	-	109	127	99	108	134	4.1
2010 avg	113		105	124	100	105	135	4.4
2017 avg	119	_	108	126	109	113	135	4.4
2019 avg	114	_	109	126	101	109	126	4.0
14-Jul-19	115.9	116.7	110.0	125.2	102.3	108.0	133.8	4.1
21-Jul-19	116.3	117.2	113.1	125.6	105.8	109.1	127.9	4.2
28-Jul-19	118.5	117.1	112.1	127.1	111.9	109.1	132.4	4.0
04-Aug-19	115.8	116.6	107.3	124.7	105.1	113.2	128.9	3.7
11-Aug-19	115.5	116.5	110.1	127.7	100.6	112.9	126.3	3.9
18-Aug-19	112.8	115.7	110.1	128.5	96.8	104.0	124.5	3.8
25-Aug-19	114.1	114.6	116.8	124.7	95.4	104.2	129.5	4.1
01-Sep-19	114.4	114.0	113.0	126.3	92.8	104.2	131.7	4.2
08-Sep-19	113.3	113.7	111.7	128.5	94.1	110.1	122.3	4.0
15-Sep-19	109.3	112.8	106.6	123.3	93.5	101.7	122.5	3.9
22-Sep-19	110.1	111.8	108.6	124.3	96.9	102.7	118.0	4.1
29-Sep-19	114.7	111.9	114.9	129.1	98.3	107.0	124.3	4.1
06-Oct-19	112.3	111.6	109.5	122.7	96.6	105.8	126.8	4.1
13-Oct-19	110.9	112.0	109.7	123.5	95.6	104.0	121.9	4.1
20-Oct-19	111.6	112.4	107.1	124.0	95.9	102.9	121.9	4.1
27-Oct-19	111.6	111.3	112.5	124.5	92.1	99.0	123.9	3.9
03-Nov-19	113.5	111.5	114.3	127.7	94.5	105.7	125.5	3.9
10-Nov-19	111.1	111.7	114.5	125.6	93.0	106.0	120.6	4.1
17-Nov-19	109.9	111.7	110.0	125.8	90.6	100.0	121.1	3.8
24-Nov-19	106.8	110.3	110.9	120.3	89.4	96.2	117.1	3.8
01-Dec-19	108.1	10.5	109.0	125.4	85.7	97.2	123.3	4.1
08-Dec-19	109.0	109.0	110.1	120.5	89.0	99.8	125.6	3.9
15-Dec-19	109.0	108.5	108.4	120.5	90.4	98.6	117.6	3.9 4.1
05-Jan-20	106.0	103.0	112.7	125.3	78.7	90.6	123.3	3.7
12-Jan-20	100.2	107.6	106.5	126.0	83.5	98.4	123.3	3.8
19-Jan-20	107.3	107.5	110.1	120.0	85.3	95.4	127.6	4.1
26-Jan-20	108.0	107.5	109.5	123.5	83.8	98.7	124.5	4.0
02-Feb-20	108.5	107.5	109.5	123.1	85.6	96.2	124.3	4.2
09-Feb-20	108.3	108.0	106.5	127.8	82.1	101.3	127.8	3.9
16-Feb-20	107.8	108.2	108.6	127.8	87.4	101.3	121.4	3.9
23-Feb-20	109.1	108.4	104.3	121.1	89.5	101.3	120.3	4.1
01-Mar-20	108.3	108.4	104.3	121.1	74.6	104.0	122.4	4.1 4.1
08-Mar-20	104.8	107.3	104.0	117.8	68.6	101.0	109.1	4.1
15-Mar-20	100.4	103.7	104.0	117.0	62.2	102.7	109.1	4.0
22-Mar-20	72.2	94.4	81.5	87.0	39.1	84.9	68.4	3.8
29-Mar-20	65.3	84.5	68.4	87.5			52.1	4.3
				97.5	35.4 44.1	82.9 82.4		
05-Apr-20	71.9	77.4	74.4				61.2	4.1
12-Apr-20	78.2	71.9	80.9	105.2	46.9	92.1	66.1	3.8
19-Apr-20	84.2	74.9	78.8	112.1	51.4	98.3	80.3	3.1
26-Apr-20	85.0	79.8	79.1	108.4	58.1	92.5	86.9	3.6
03-May-20	89.5	84.2	83.3	114.8	59.4	105.2	84.7	3.2
10-May-20	90.3	87.3	81.4	116.8	60.7	100.9	91.6	3.5
17-May-20	92.3	89.3	88.6	117.0	58.5	102.4	94.9	3.3
24-May-20	92.7	91.2	87.0	120.7	58.7	99.9	97.3	3.2
31-May-20	98.3	93.4	87.5	120.9	67.9	107.4	107.9	3.1
07-Jun-20	97.0	95.1	88.5	120.0	69.0	105.7	101.7	3.1
14-Jun-20	97.5	96.4	88.9	121.7	70.8	103.0	103.0	3.3
21-Jun-20	97.5	97.6	87.4	117.3	69.7	105.8	107.2	3.1
28-Jun-20	93.0	96.3	85.5	115.1	62.3	100.3	102.0	3.1
05-Jul-20 12-Jul-20	92.1	95.0	86.1	117.3	60.9	97.6	98.8	3.3
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