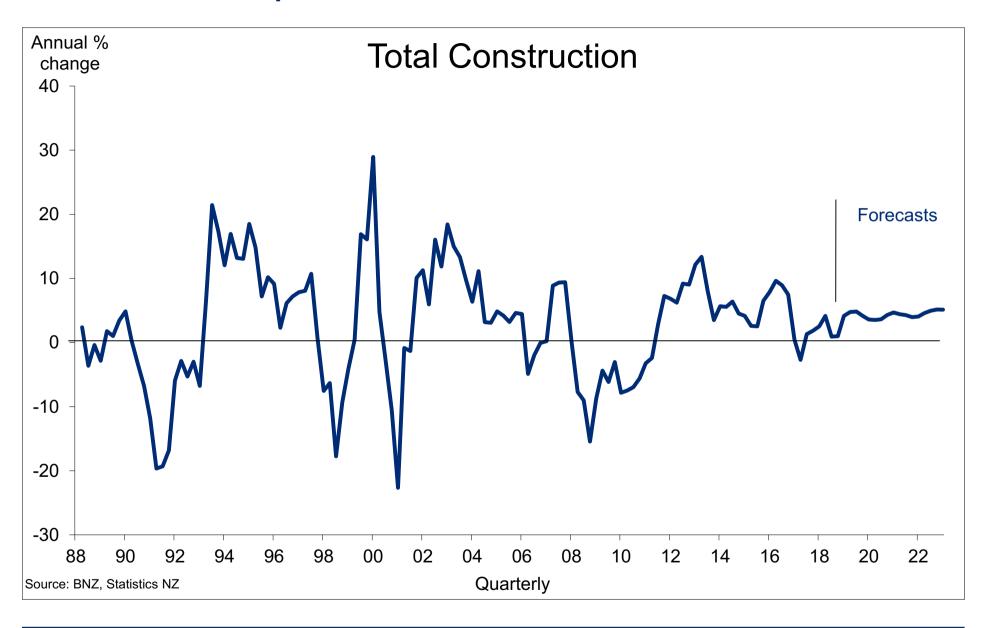
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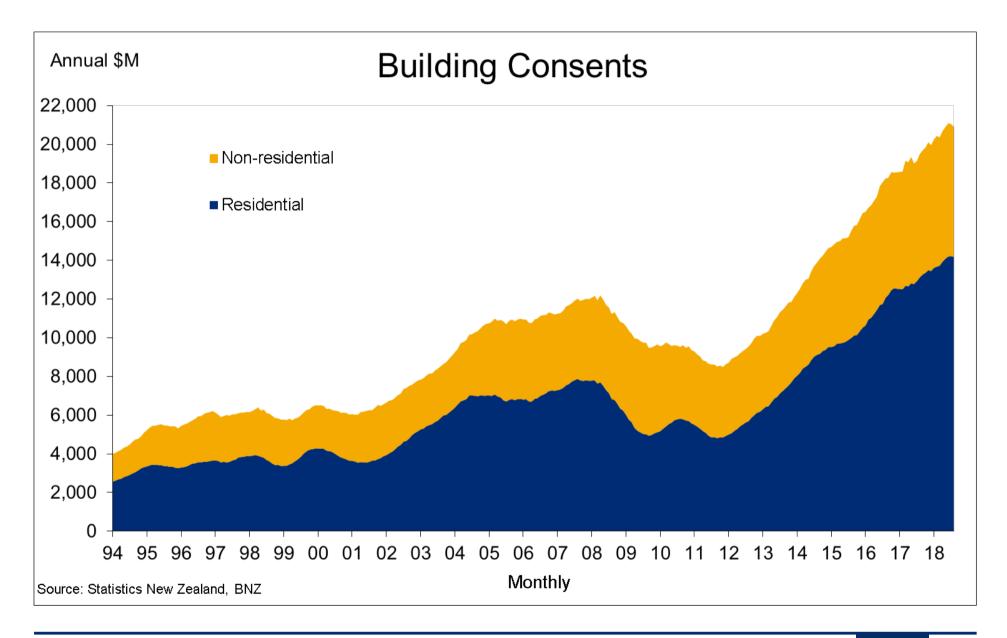
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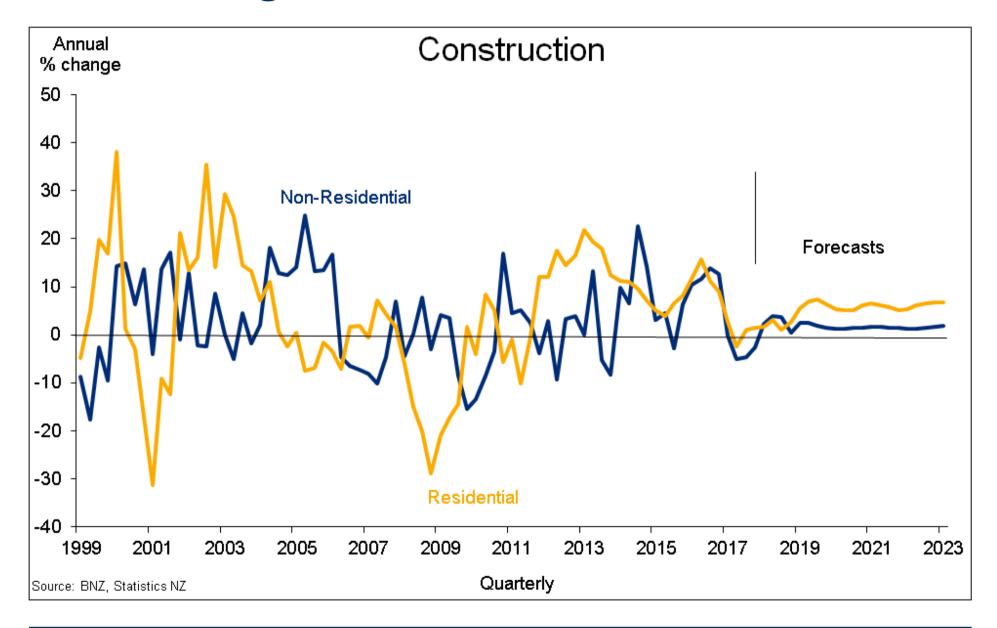
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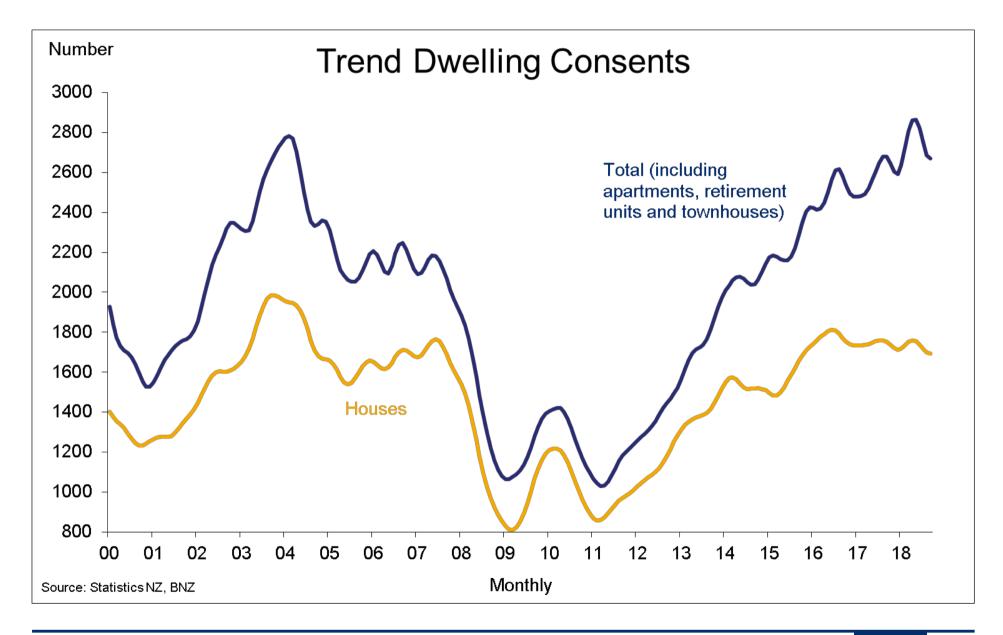
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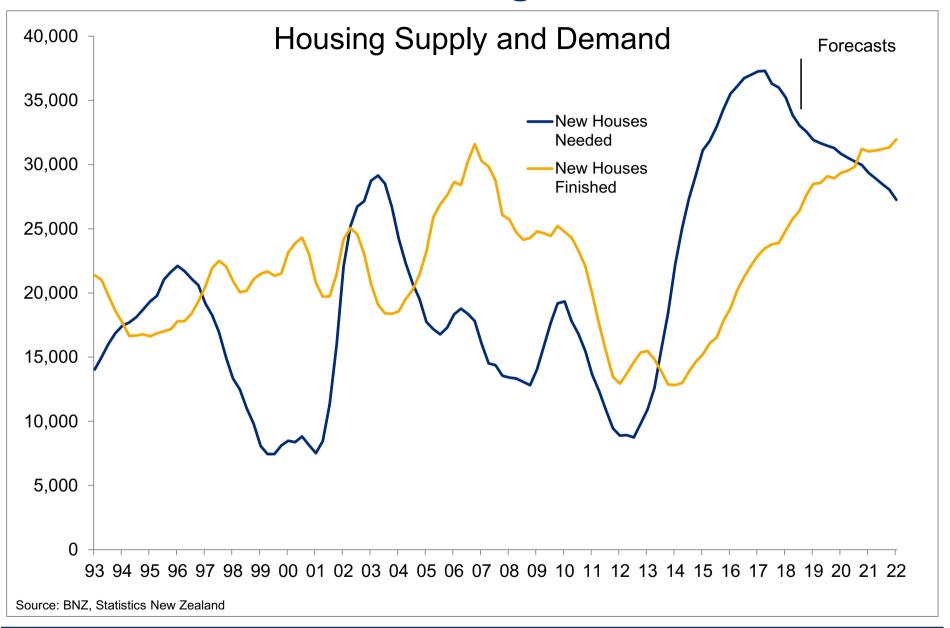
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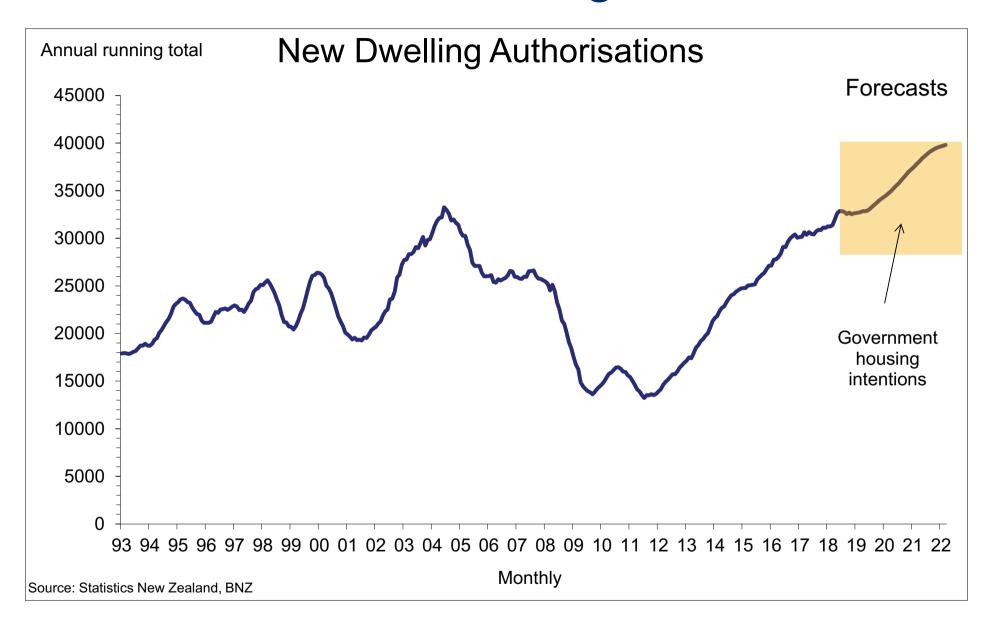
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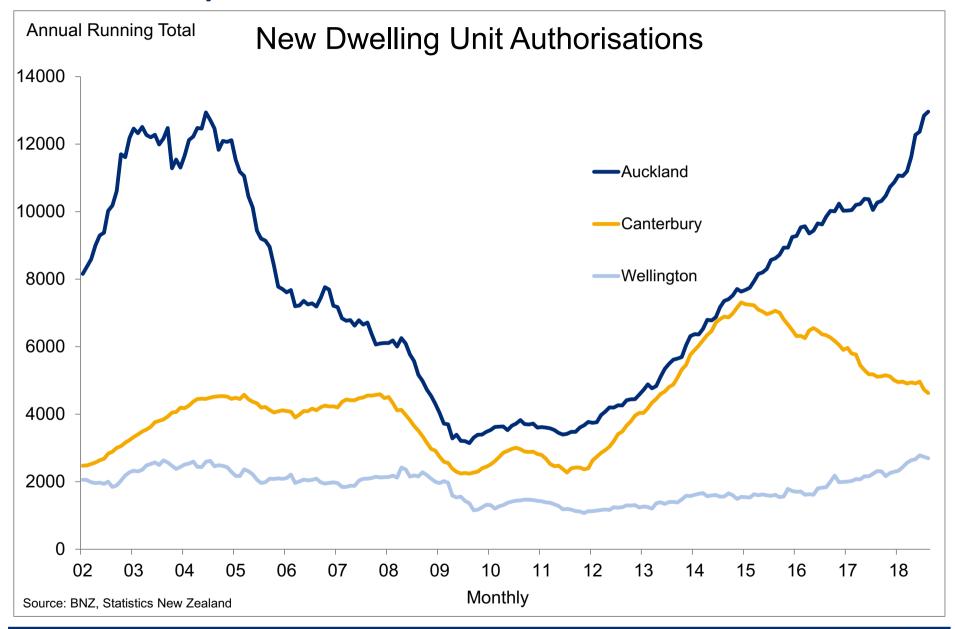
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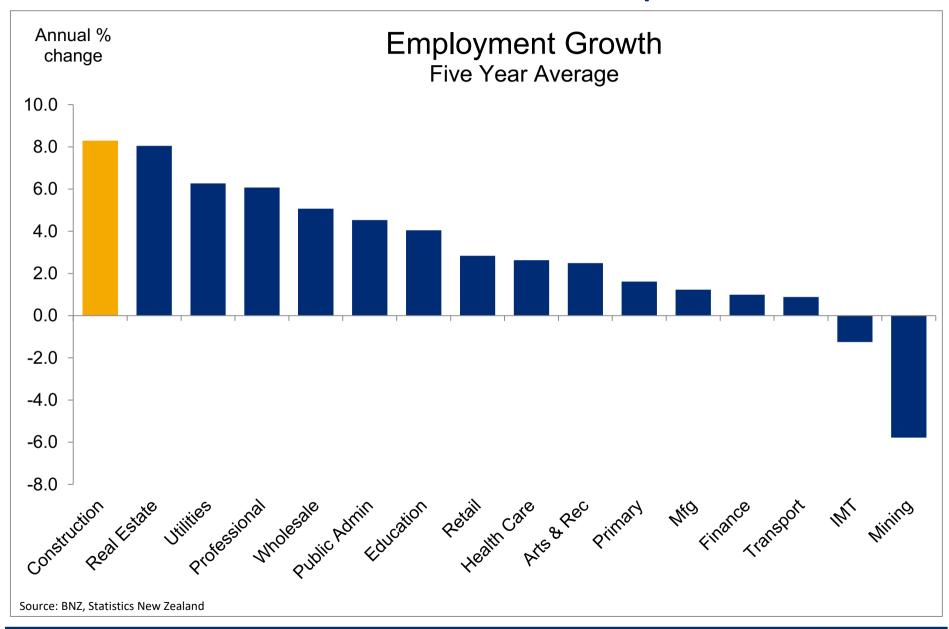
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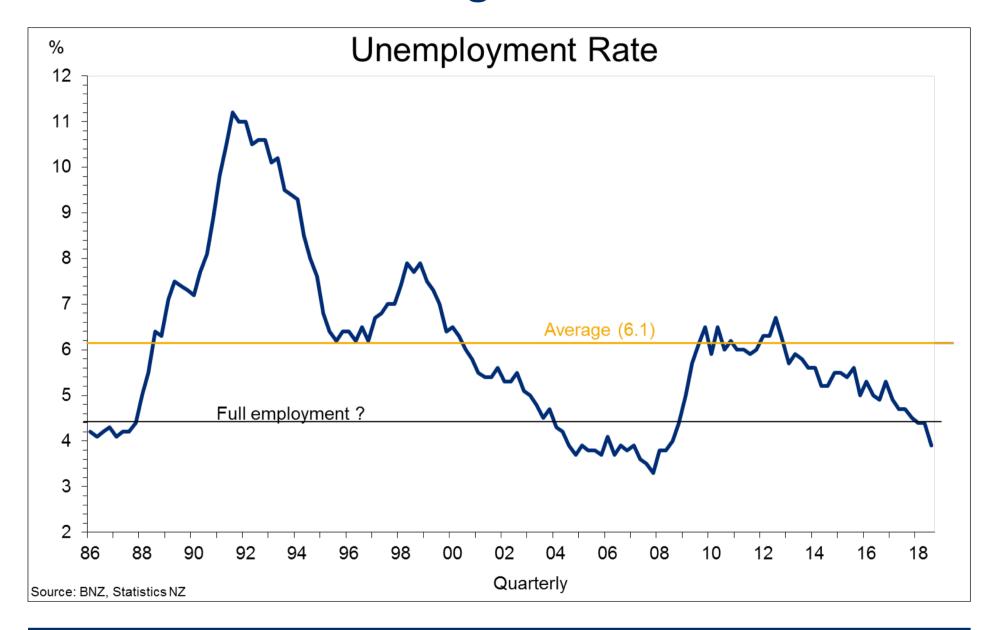
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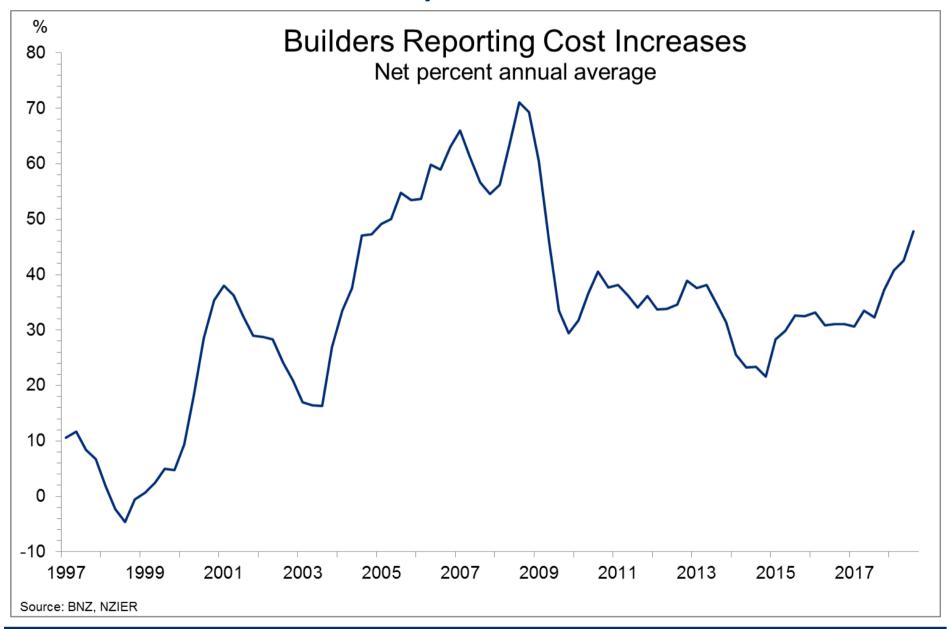
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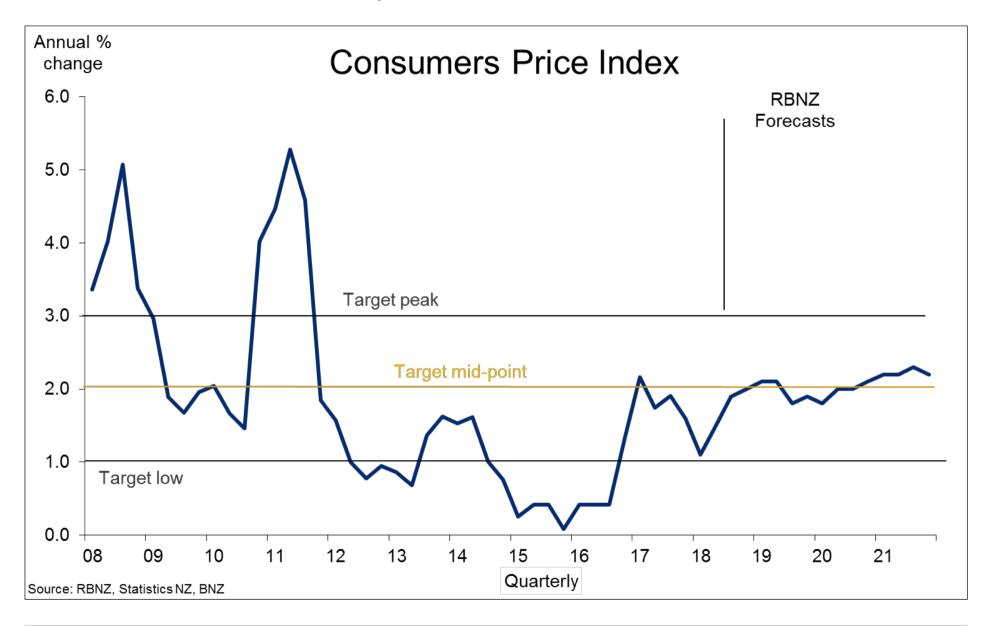
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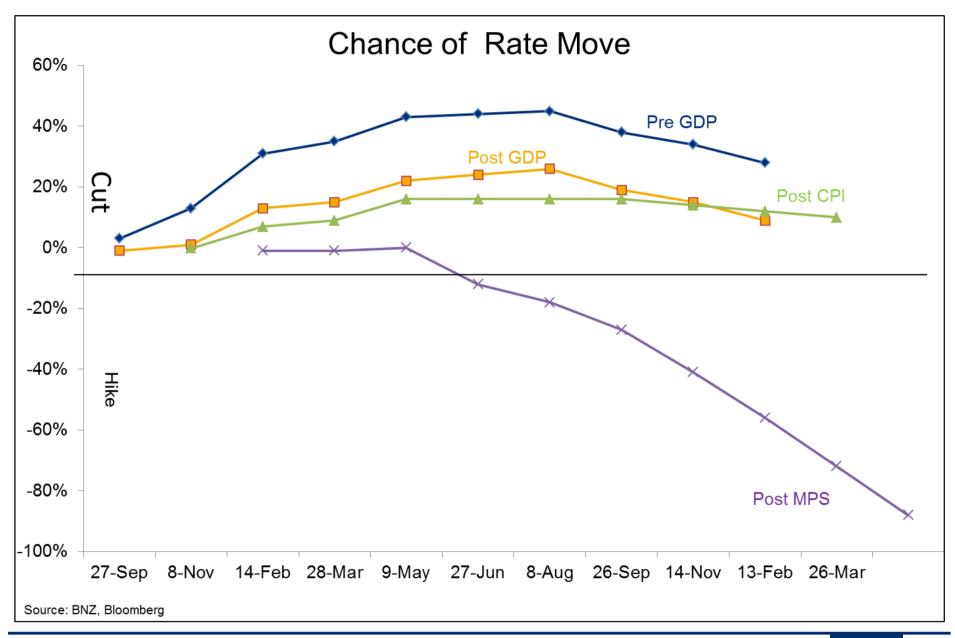
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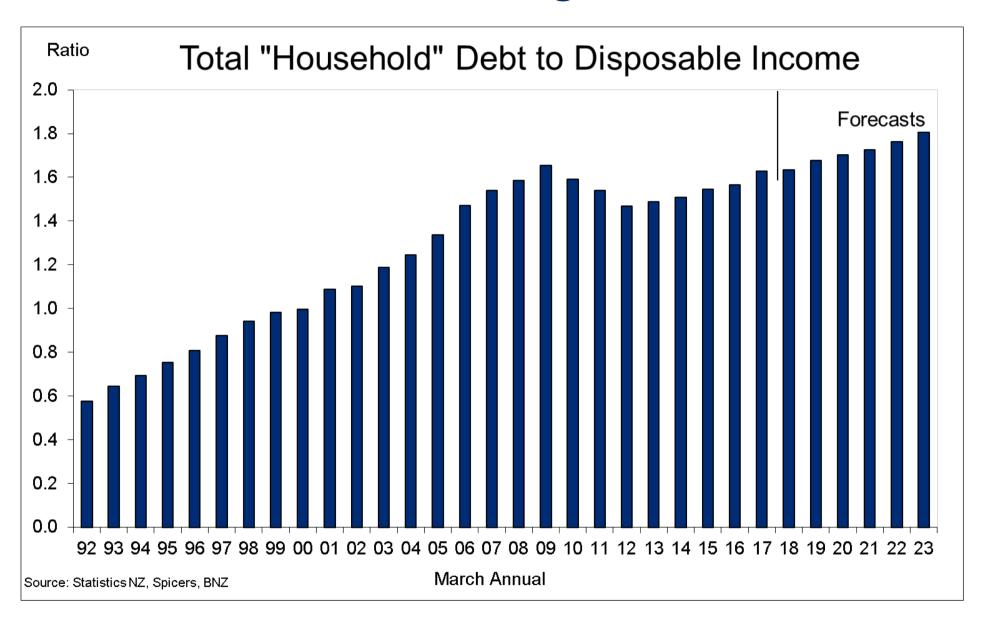
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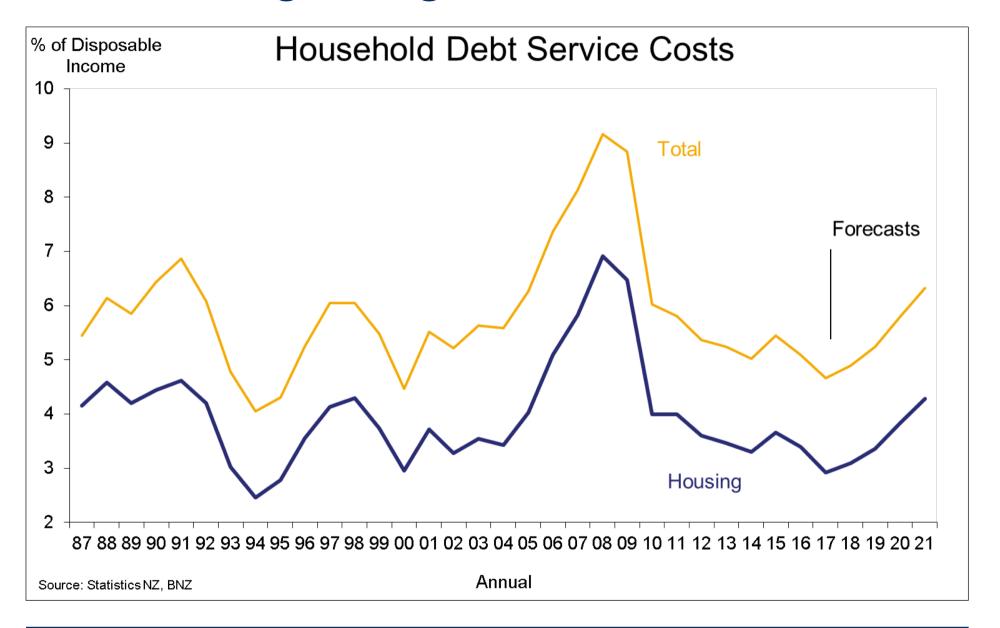
Market A Non-Believer



Household Debt Levels Rising



Debt Servicing Manageable



Conclusion

- Construction cycle extended
- Residential dominates
- Particularly multi-unit dwellings
- Capacity constraints problematic
- Staff shortages
- Rising input costs
- Prefabricated maybe an issue
- Be wary of interest rates

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