

Data Sheet 83 (DS 083)

Building Approvals

What are we monitoring?

Number of building approvals each year in the Blue Mountains Local Government Area (LGA).

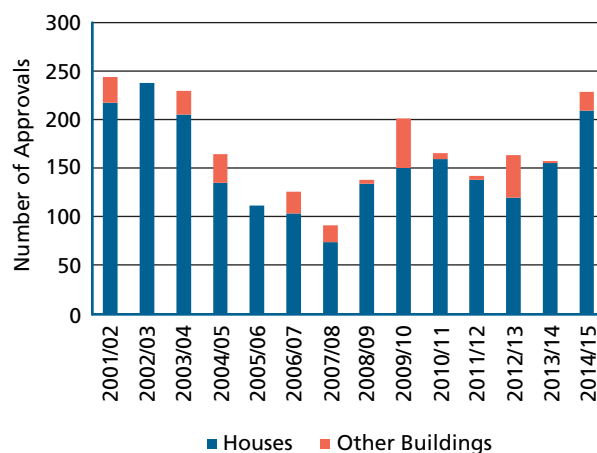
What is the trend?

The number of building approvals varies from year to year. The increase in 2014–2015, above 200 approvals per year, reflects the increased building activity following the 2013 bushfires.

Why is monitoring this trend important?

This trend provides an indicator of the level of economic activity in the Blue Mountains and its attractiveness to the property market. It indicates where there might be a change in the population and subsequent change in demand for services.

Number of Building Approvals in the Blue Mountains



Number of Building Approvals Granted in the Blue Mountains

Year	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15
Houses	217	237	205	134	111	103	73	133	150	159	137	119	155	209
Other Buildings	26	0	24	30	0	22	17	4	51	6	4	44	2	19
Total	243	237	229	164	111	125	90	137	201	165	141	163	157	228

Source: ID Profile <http://profile.id.com.au/blue-mountains>