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ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY?

After 18 months of recording negative net absorption, Perth's suburban markets recorded positive demand over the past 8 months despite a majority of the 49 suburban office markets covered recording lower demand – including major markets Northbridge, Subiaco and Herdsman. Positive demand was driven by non-core markets such as Mirrabooka and Myaree as well as the expansion of local tenants such as the State Government, Summit Homes, RAAFA, Mineral Resources, Access Housing and Silverchain.

The key question remains: have suburban office markets passed the bottom of the market? Are they on the road to recovery due to State Government decentralisation, improved economic diversity and retention of major suburban occupiers, or is worse still to come due to over 10,000 sq m of speculative development forecast to be completed in the next 6 months, the potential for further relocations to the CBD and uncertain short term economic conditions?

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- Outlines the key drivers of renewed positive demand in suburban office markets, despite a majority of suburban office markets recording negative net absorption;
- Outlines how building characteristics such as quality, age, size and location impact its performance;
- Demonstrates how the flight to quality and competition for tenants are impacting market rents and leasing incentives; and
- Details the strong supply completions forecast for 2018 and how the future supply pipeline for office development across suburban office markets is being shaped by State Government decentralisation and mixed use development.

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