



# Baked Goods in New Zealand

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Growing focus on health, affordability and cleaner formulations shapes overall market momentum

INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE

Health-aligned bread innovation supports steady category expansion despite muted volumes  
Cocoa-driven cost inflation and reduced discretionary spending accelerate decline in cakes

WHAT'S NEXT?

Functional evolution and rising nutritional scrutiny reshape future category dynamics  
Wellness preferences drive premiumisation and artisanal growth as eating-out declines persist  
Private label expansion reinforces competition and shapes value-driven purchasing habits

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Goodman Fielder strengthens its leadership through health-driven innovation and HSR alignment  
Breadcraft expands influence through functional flat bread and artisanal sourdough innovation

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Health, naturalness and sustainability reshape expectations of everyday staples  
Retailers expand curated free-from and plant-forward assortments to support conscious shopping  
Reassessment of plant-based credentials shifts focus from hype to authenticity and quality

WHAT'S NEXT?

Steady growth outlook supported by economic recovery, home-cooking habits and value-seeking behaviour  
Innovation will centre on wellness, functionality and credible sustainability

Private label expansion and evolving retail strategies will reshape competition and channel dynamics

## COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Goodman Fielder reinforces leadership through portfolio breadth, health positioning and brand revitalisation

Foodstuffs capitalises on private label strength and value positioning amid cost-of-living pressures

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