

ASX WEEKLY EQUITY REPORT

APX Weekly Report

Appen Limited

APX closed the latest completed week at 0.82 AUD. The 4-week return is -11.8% and the 12-week return is -31.4%. The trend backdrop is inactive, with activity pressure at -1.75.

Field	Value	Field	Value
Week ending	24 Jul 2026	Evidence rating	Caution
Evidence score	28	Currency	AUD
Exchange	ASX	Country	AU
Sector	Technology	Industry	Information Technology Services
Market cap	309.6M	Report page	Available online

OPEN 0.87 AUD weekly open	HIGH 0.96 AUD weekly high	LOW 0.82 AUD weekly low	CLOSE 0.82 AUD weekly close	VOLUME 10.4M latest week	TREND 32.7% 17 of 52 weeks active
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Company brief

Appen Limited operates as an AI lifecycle company that provides data sourcing, data annotation, and model evaluation solutions in Australia, the United States, and internationally. It operates through the Appen Global and Appen China segments. The company offers CrowdGen, the interface for its global crowd workforce; Mercury, the backend system used to...

EXECUTIVE READ

What matters now

Top-level conclusion, primary support, and the main restraint in the current weekly setup.

Conclusion

The strongest supporting evidence is sentiment: Weighted news tone is neutral across 18 relevant articles. The main constraint is factors: O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence. The combined read is defensive, so risk control and evidence of stabilization matter more than headline upside.

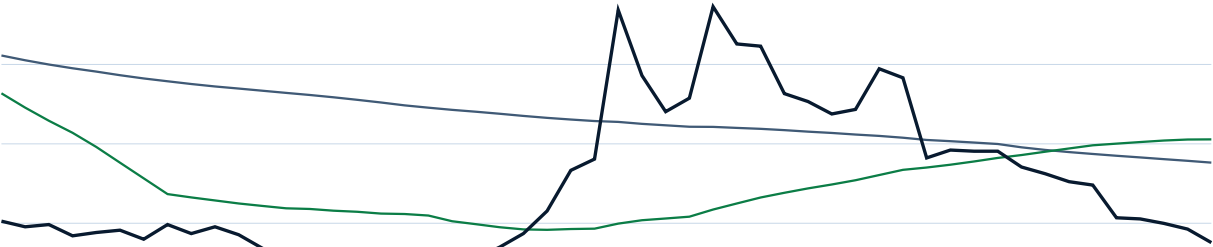
Read	Pillar	Score	Detail
Primary support	Sentiment	50/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 18 relevant articles.
Main restraint	Factors	8/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.

WEEKLY TAPE

Price, Trend Line, and Fair Value

Price path, range position, trend distance, Fair Value gap, and return windows.

52-week price path



Black: weekly close. Green: Trend Line. Grey: Fair Value.

TREND DISTANCE -35.8% price vs Trend Line	FAIR GAP -30.2% price vs Fair Value	DRAWDOWN -58.5% from 52-week high	RANGE 12.8% 52-week range	VOLUME 0.7x vs 13-week average
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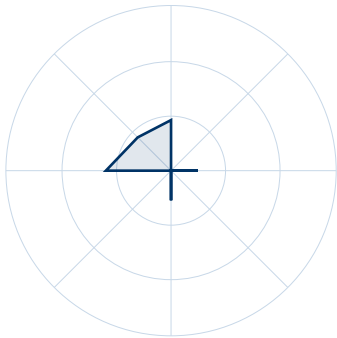
Pillar	Score	Read	Detail
1W	-6.8%	Negative	
4W	-11.8%	Negative	
12W	-31.4%	Negative	
26W	-31.1%	Negative	
52W	-32.8%	Negative	

SETUP

Composite setup scorecard

Current setup pillars scored on the same 0-100 scale.

Composite radar



Pillar	Score	Read	Detail
Trend	18	Negative	
Momentum	0	Negative	
Activity Pressure	16	Negative	
Relative Leadership	0	Negative	
Next-Week Expectancy	31	Negative	
Volume	29	Negative	
Smart Money	39	Neutral	
Risk Control	0	Negative	

Current evidence clusters

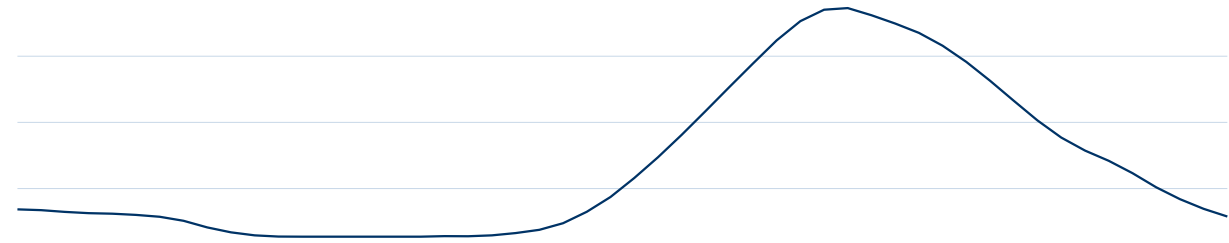
Pillar	Score	Read	Detail
Price follow-through	-6.8%	Negative	Latest completed week; four-week move -11.8%.
Indicator stack	18/16	Negative	Trend and activity pressure are weighted against the latest 12-week confirmation window.
Trend backdrop	Active	Positive	The trend backdrop defines the current weekly regime.
Patient Capital	Quiet	Neutral	Activity-pressure buy-signal status for institutional accumulation timing.
Next-Week Expectancy	Negative 38.76%	Negative	Historical one-week expectancy contributes to the evidence score when direction is confirmed.
News sentiment	50/100	Neutral	18 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

INDICATOR EVIDENCE

Activity pressure, trend confirmation, and next-week expectancy

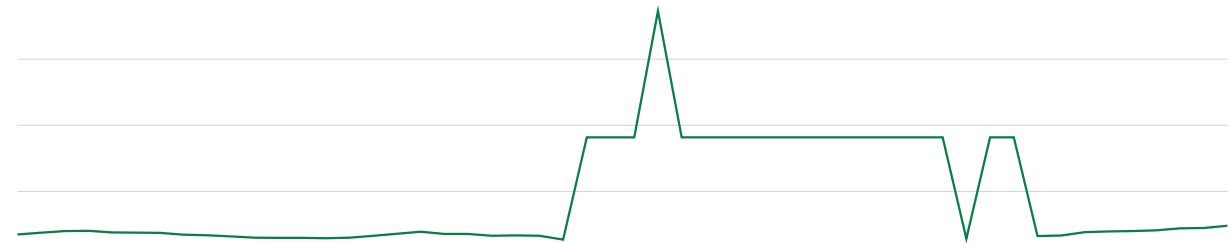
The current 12-week confirmation window, activity-pressure read, and historical one-week setup read.

Activity pressure path



Latest 0.09 | 12-week average 0.34

Next-week expectancy path



Current Negative 38.76% historical one-week setup read

Pillar	Score	Read	Detail
Trend active	3/12	Negative	Active trend-backdrop weeks in the latest 12-week window.
Positive pressure	0/12	Negative	Weeks with constructive activity pressure in the latest 12-week window.
Positive leadership	5/12	Neutral	Weeks with positive relative leadership in the latest 12-week window.
Activity pressure	0.09	Negative	Current proprietary activity-pressure read.
Buy signals	0	Neutral	Accumulation signal count in the latest 12 weeks.
Reversal markers	0	Positive	No reversal markers

Area	Latest read	Detail
Activity pressure	-1.75	Four-week pressure change -27.0%.
Relative leadership	-23.61	Four-week relative leadership change -55.9%.
Smart money activity	50	No recent accumulation markers. No reversal markers.

PARTICIPATION AND RISK

Volume, volatility, and return shape

Participation confirms attention; return shape frames the current risk profile.

Area	Latest	Baseline	Read
Volume	10.4M	13W 15.3M 52W 21.6M	0.7x vs 13-week average
Volatility	6.6%	52W 11.8%	19 upside weeks / 32 downside weeks
Average move	9.9%	-6.1%	Downside breadth 61.5%

Pillar	Score	Read	Detail
Participation	0.7x	Neutral	Latest volume versus the 13-week average.
Baseline	15.3M	Neutral	13-week average volume.
One-year base	21.6M	Neutral	52-week average volume.
Recent vol	6.6%	Neutral	13-week weekly-return volatility.
Base vol	11.8%	Neutral	52-week weekly-return volatility.
Up/down split	19/32	Negative	Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.
Average skew	9.9% / -6.1%	Neutral	Average positive week versus average negative week.

EXTERNAL CONFIRMATION

Options, sentiment, events, insiders, and research flow

Supporting evidence that can confirm, challenge, or qualify the weekly tape.

Pillar	Score	Read	Detail
Weekly tape	19/100	Negative	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 19/100 tape read.
Indicator analysis	24/100	Negative	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 3/12, activity pressure 0/12, relative leadership 5/12.
Next-Week Expectancy	Negative 38.76%	Negative	Next-week expectancy is negative with a 38.76% historical one-week setup read.
Factors	8/100	Negative	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.
Patient Capital	Quiet	Neutral	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.
Sentiment	50/100	Neutral	Weighted news tone is neutral across 18 relevant articles.
Insiders	50/100	Neutral	No recent insider transaction evidence is stored.
Earnings	50/100	Neutral	No stored earnings event is currently attached to this ticker.

Evidence	Current read	Detail
Sentiment	50/100	18 relevant articles. Appen (ASX:APX): AI Data Stock Falls as Tech Investors Watch Turnaround Progress

SECTOR CONTEXT

Sector and industry pulse

Group context helps separate stock-specific movement from broader rotation.

Group	Scope	Peers	4W rank	Trend breadth
Sector	AU Technology	100	75 of 100	22.0%
Industry	AU Information Technology Services	19	11 of 19	36.8%

Sector leaders

Peer	Exchange	1W	4W	Trend
SEN	ASX	17.7%	28.5%	On
NVU	ASX	38.6%	22.0%	Off
BVS	ASX	-8.8%	18.4%	On
BLG	ASX	4.3%	18.0%	On
CAT	ASX	2.7%	17.2%	Off

Industry leaders

Peer	Exchange	1W	4W	Trend
AD1	ASX	4.0%	62.5%	Off
CT1	ASX	20.0%	20.0%	On
CCG	ASX	-4.5%	14.9%	On
ASV	ASX	2.1%	9.1%	Off
DTL	ASX	2.6%	-0.7%	On

ACTIONABLE READ

Opportunities, risks, and watch points

Evidence clusters to monitor as the next weekly bar develops.

Opportunity signals

- No strong opportunity cluster is confirmed yet; monitor trend and activity pressure.

Risk signals

- The trend backdrop is inactive, so price action has not confirmed a constructive regime.
- Price is below the Trend Line, which keeps downside pressure in focus.
- Price is below Fair Value, so the market is still discounting the latest tape.
- Activity pressure is negative, which weakens the current setup.
- Next-week expectancy is negative at 38.76% based on similar historical setup states.

Watch next

- Trend Line remains the key weekly regime level.
- Activity pressure is the gauge to monitor for confirmation or fade.
- A volume ratio above 1.5x would show stronger participation in the next move.

EVIDENCE TRAIL

Recent completed weeks

Recent weekly bars behind the report.

Week	Close	Move	Trend	Activity	Volume
24 Jul	0.82 AUD	-6.8%	Off	-1.75	10.4M
17 Jul	0.88 AUD	-2.8%	Off	-1.70	6.7M
10 Jul	0.91 AUD	-2.2%	Off	-1.63	9.2M
03 Jul	0.93 AUD	-0.5%	Off	-1.56	9.1M
26 Jun	0.93 AUD	-13.5%	Off	-1.38	13.1M
19 Jun	1.07 AUD	-1.4%	Off	-1.26	2.7M
12 Jun	1.09 AUD	-3.1%	Off	-1.06	4.2M
05 Jun	1.12 AUD	-2.6%	Off	-0.93	24.4M
29 May	1.16 AUD	-5.7%	Off	-0.90	2.9M
22 May	1.23 AUD	0.0%	On	-0.77	25.7M

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