

## August 2013 Monthly traffic update

### 7.8%

International passenger volumes (excluding transit passengers) at Auckland Airport were up 7.8% versus August 2012. The passenger growth was led by strong performance on American routes (+29.2%). The American growth was driven by additional capacity on all North American routes, the introduction of the Hawaiian Airlines service to Honolulu and improved passenger loadings. Visitor arrivals from the United States were up 8.5% on August 2012 and New Zealand resident departures to the United States were up 27.8%.

### 8.1%

Auckland Airport has had a strong start to the financial year with total passengers up 8.1% for the financial year to date. Both international and domestic passengers have significantly exceeded prior year volumes, up 7.3% and 9.1% respectively. However, it is worth noting that this growth is against the 2012 financial year which was impacted by the pull-out of Aerolineas Argentinas, Royal Brunei and the Qantas Los Angeles route.

### 11.9%

International travel by New Zealand residents grew significantly compared to August 2012 with an 11.9% increase in New Zealand travellers. The New Zealand growth was driven by increased travel to Australia (+6,000 passengers), the United States (+3,200 passengers) and Fiji (+1,700 passengers). The biggest changes in departures by travel purpose were in departures for holidays (+6,200 passengers) and visiting friends and relatives (+6,800 passengers).

### 47.4%

Visitor arrivals from Indonesia and Malaysia were up 47.4% and 26.7% respectively, driven by holiday travel during the Eid festive season. This was the highest number of Indonesian visitor arrivals at Auckland in a single month and is evidence that targeted marketing campaigns on luxury websites and through social media are attracting Indonesian visitors to New Zealand.

Aug-13	Current month	Previous years period	% Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial YTD	% Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	% Change in rolling total
<b>AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT</b>									
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	300,529	274,073	9.7%	623,162	590,457	5.5%	3,697,328	3,574,941	3.4%
International departures (excl. Transits)	306,712	289,170	6.1%	627,335	575,718	9.0%	3,704,586	3,609,563	2.6%
<b>Total international (excl. Transits)</b>	<b>607,241</b>	<b>563,243</b>	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>1,250,497</b>	<b>1,166,175</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>7,401,914</b>	<b>7,184,504</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
Transit movements	38,174	36,420	4.8%	83,034	76,802	8.1%	444,586	549,114	-19.0%
<b>Total international passengers*</b>	<b>645,415</b>	<b>599,663</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>1,333,531</b>	<b>1,242,977</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>7,846,500</b>	<b>7,733,618</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>Total domestic passengers**</b>	<b>559,122</b>	<b>516,598</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>1,138,098</b>	<b>1,043,469</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>6,855,166</b>	<b>6,230,522</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
<b>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>									
New Zealand	166,802	149,014	11.9%	358,028	344,334	4.0%	1,730,980	1,645,168	5.2%
Australia	53,405	51,743	3.2%	105,643	99,774	5.9%	728,858	718,339	1.5%
China, People's Republic of	17,484	13,862	26.1%	32,511	26,023	24.9%	220,269	173,458	27.0%
United States of America	7,687	7,087	8.5%	17,476	15,755	10.9%	153,311	149,065	2.8%
Japan	7,089	7,646	-7.3%	12,232	13,485	-9.3%	62,311	59,318	5.0%
United Kingdom	6,890	6,503	6.0%	14,613	12,685	15.2%	163,186	181,702	-10.2%
Germany	2,551	2,248	13.5%	5,614	4,898	14.6%	50,655	48,564	4.3%
Korea, Republic of	2,486	2,530	-1.7%	5,630	6,049	-6.9%	39,839	41,841	-4.8%
Indonesia	2,480	1,682	47.4%	3,016	1,967	53.3%	8,542	7,862	8.6%
Malaysia	2,049	1,617	26.7%	3,158	2,489	26.9%	20,244	15,790	28.2%
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	3,796	3,687	3.0%	7,778	7,529	3.3%	44,563	44,874	-0.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,146	8,762	4.4%	18,452	17,756	3.9%	111,528	109,763	1.6%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>12,942</b>	<b>12,449</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>26,230</b>	<b>25,285</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>156,091</b>	<b>154,637</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>MCTOW (tonnes)***</b>									
International MCTOW	356,192	333,720	6.7%	724,141	678,210	6.8%	4,150,610	4,134,698	0.4%
Domestic MCTOW	154,571	144,203	7.2%	314,965	292,509	7.7%	1,847,145	1,740,483	6.1%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>510,763</b>	<b>477,923</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>1,039,106</b>	<b>970,719</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>5,997,755</b>	<b>5,875,181</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

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**Aug-13**

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**QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT**
**Passenger Movements**

Total international passengers	43,731	36,573	19.6%	88,003	73,676	19.4%	256,041	204,565	25.2%
Total domestic passengers	84,896	86,425	-1.8%	166,576	170,330	-2.2%	953,450	887,023	7.5%

**Aircraft Movements**

International aircraft movements	332	278	19.4%	680	566	20.1%	2,028	1,636	24.0%
Domestic aircraft movements	798	866	-7.9%	1,602	1,714	-6.5%	9,290	9,138	1.7%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>11,318</b>	<b>10,774</b>	<b>5.0%</b>

**CAIRNS AIRPORT**
**Passenger Movements**

International Passengers movements (excl. Transits)	54,571	56,250	-3.0%	100,139	103,191	-3.0%	551,603	540,280	2.1%
Transit movements	6,584	7,711	-14.6%	14,589	17,622	-17.2%	108,974	117,588	-7.3%
<b>Total international passengers</b>	<b>61,155</b>	<b>63,961</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>	<b>114,728</b>	<b>120,813</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	<b>660,577</b>	<b>657,868</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Total domestic passengers</b>	<b>366,215</b>	<b>342,450</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>754,414</b>	<b>708,571</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>3,820,775</b>	<b>3,618,199</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

**Aircraft Movements**

International aircraft movements	615	658	-6.5%	1,231	1,290	-4.6%	7,233	7,604	-4.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,493	3,380	3.3%	7,080	6,881	2.9%	38,680	36,935	4.7%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>45,843</b>	<b>44,439</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

**MACKAY AIRPORT**
**Passenger Movements**

<b>Total Domestic passengers</b>	<b>97,940</b>	<b>102,020</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>200,397</b>	<b>206,825</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>1,169,598</b>	<b>1,155,720</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
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**Aircraft Movements**

Domestic aircraft movements	1,231	1,235	-0.3%	2,483	2,445	1.6%	14,372	13,699	4.9%
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