

September 2017 Monthly traffic update

2.2% International passengers (excluding transits) were up by 2.2% at Auckland Airport in September 2017 compared to September 2016. Winter holiday travel continued to drive growth on Pacific Island routes, up 5.4%. The later timing of New Zealand and Australian school holidays combined with the impact from the temporary fuel disruption resulted in lower passenger growth in September 2017; we expect to see much of this growth to move into October 2017.

6.1% Mackay Airport's domestic passenger volumes were 6.1% higher in September 2017 compared with September 2016. This growth was driven by a 5% increase in passenger load factors. The recent return to growth for Mackay Airport after a period of decline was in part due to the suspension of Virgin Australia flights to nearby Moranbah airport which consolidated traffic on Mackay services. Traffic was further boosted by an Elton John concert in late September.

97% Despite fuel rationing over a 12 day period in September 2017, 97% of the scheduled domestic and international flights operated at Auckland Airport during the period. Impacts to travel and trade were largely mitigated as airlines worked hard to accommodate affected passengers, and services were back to schedule in time for the Term 3 school holidays.

QF/EK changes Qantas and Emirates have announced network changes to their Tasman services from late-March 2018. Emirates will stop flying its Brisbane and Melbourne services to Auckland, to focus on its daily long-haul Auckland-Dubai A380 service, which better serves European traffic. At the same time Qantas will increase the frequency of its Auckland services from Melbourne (+7 flights weekly) and Brisbane (+2 flights weekly), and use more widebody A330 aircraft on its Tasman routes.

SEP, 17	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
AUCKLAND AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	384,120	373,145	2.9%	1,185,660	1,127,793	5.1%	4,964,250	4,532,458	9.5%
International departures (excl. Transits)	366,662	361,315	1.5%	1,172,917	1,109,008	5.8%	4,900,805	4,476,684	9.5%
Total international (excl. Transits)	750,782	734,460	2.2%	2,358,577	2,236,801	5.4%	9,865,055	9,009,142	9.5%
Transit movements	58,288	61,444	-5.1%	173,084	176,276	-1.8%	672,560	613,572	9.6%
Total international passengers *	809,070	795,904	1.7%	2,531,661	2,413,077	4.9%	10,537,615	9,622,714	9.5%
Domestic arrivals	353,925	340,295	4.0%	1,107,328	1,041,608	6.3%	4,414,758	4,114,215	7.3%
Domestic departures	357,162	343,759	3.9%	1,100,484	1,039,464	5.9%	4,313,823	4,019,340	7.3%
Total domestic passengers	711,087	684,054	4.0%	2,207,812	2,081,072	6.1%	8,728,581	8,133,555	7.3%
Total passengers	1,520,157	1,479,958	2.7%	4,739,473	4,494,149	5.5%	19,266,196	17,756,269	8.5%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	201,096	193,151	4.1%	655,999	617,431	6.2%	2,221,596	2,036,471	9.1%
Australia	69,531	72,179	-3.7%	187,533	185,404	1.1%	871,156	826,602	5.4%
China, People's Republic of	27,188	24,164	12.5%	81,906	73,738	11.1%	364,483	365,732	-0.3%
United States of America	10,685	12,668	-15.7%	35,242	41,102	-14.3%	261,177	215,051	21.4%
United Kingdom	7,154	7,929	-9.8%	24,293	22,056	10.1%	202,940	173,247	17.1%
Japan	6,054	6,051	0.0%	21,852	20,875	4.7%	94,607	88,820	6.5%
Korea, Republic of	5,253	3,975	32.2%	14,451	12,183	18.6%	67,113	61,238	9.6%
Germany	4,534	4,829	-6.1%	10,967	11,503	-4.7%	79,044	69,400	13.9%
India	3,514	3,328	5.6%	10,230	8,572	19.3%	53,959	48,113	12.2%
Malaysia	3,862	4,118	-6.2%	9,819	10,270	-4.4%	48,127	35,146	36.9%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,292	4,364	-1.6%	13,581	13,542	0.3%	54,918	51,465	6.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,445	9,151	3.2%	28,942	27,602	4.9%	115,706	109,670	5.5%
Total aircraft movements	13,737	13,515	1.6%	42,523	41,144	3.4%	170,624	161,135	5.9%
MCTOW (tonnes) **									
International MCTOW	448,509	427,033	5.0%	1,391,621	1,325,429	5.0%	5,675,436	5,095,675	11.4%
Domestic MCTOW	185,652	181,015	2.6%	579,471	550,748	5.2%	2,267,576	2,121,361	6.9%
Total MCTOW	634,160	608,048	4.3%	1,971,091	1,876,176	5.1%	7,943,012	7,217,036	10.1%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total international passengers	53,169	47,114	12.9%	196,558	175,991	11.7%	552,852	489,187	13.0%
Total domestic passengers	110,329	100,724	9.5%	356,542	314,233	13.5%	1,402,467	1,227,024	14.3%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	408	358	14.0%	1,510	1,398	8.0%	4,256	3,736	13.9%
Domestic aircraft movements	880	824	6.8%	2,808	2,486	13.0%	10,732	10,036	6.9%
Total aircraft movements	1,288	1,182	9.0%	4,318	3,884	11.2%	14,988	13,772	8.8%

CAIRNS AIRPORT

Passenger Movements									
International passenger movements (excl. Transits)	57,733	56,739	1.8%	187,236	176,486	6.1%	678,400	634,910	6.8%
Transit & Transfer	14,106	13,886	1.6%	42,481	40,455	5.0%	173,629	161,048	7.8%
Total international passengers	71,839	70,625	1.7%	229,717	216,941	5.9%	852,029	795,958	7.0%
Total domestic passengers	387,614	383,863	1.0%	1,231,386	1,203,275	2.3%	4,419,516	4,295,487	2.9%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	574	605	-5.1%	1,791	1,855	-3.5%	6,753	7,151	-5.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,535	3,577	-1.2%	10,889	10,846	0.4%	40,918	40,762	0.4%
Total aircraft movements	4,109	4,182	-1.7%	12,680	12,701	-0.2%	47,671	47,913	-0.5%

MACKAY AIRPORT

Passenger Movements									
Domestic passengers	69,945	65,894	6.1%	202,441	197,735	2.4%	754,109	783,595	-3.8%
Transit movements ***	2,384	2,435	-2.1%	7,308	8,037	-9.1%	24,837	29,469	-15.7%
Total domestic passengers	72,329	68,329	5.9%	209,749	205,772	1.9%	778,946	813,064	-4.2%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	802	859	-6.6%	2,408	2,654	-9.3%	9,553	10,669	-10.5%