

September 2016 Monthly traffic update

11.9% International passengers (excluding transits) increased by 11.9% to 734,921 in September 2016, compared with September 2015. The majority of growth came from Asia (up 36,000 passengers) and Americas routes (up 19,000 passengers). Shoulder season holiday arrivals were strong from these regions, supported by increased overseas travel by New Zealanders during the school holiday period.

60,000+ Visitor arrivals from Korea continue to grow, with 61,238 arrivals for the year ending September 2016 representing a 29.8% increase. Korea is New Zealand's seventh highest visitor market; 70% of all visitors come on holiday, with an average stay of 10 days. Korean Air will fly its new B747-800 Intercontinental jumbo on its 5-weekly service from Seoul to Auckland from late October, increasing to daily flights between December and late-March.

9 million Auckland Airport recorded 9 million international passengers (excluding transits) between October 2015 and September 2016; the highest number ever recorded over a one year period. Overseas visitor arrivals reached 2.5 million over these 12 months, up 11.3% on the preceding year, including a 16.8% lift in holidaymakers. New Zealand residents took 2 million trips from Auckland Airport over this period, with the biggest increases to Australia, Cook Islands, China, India, the United States and Vietnam.

4 new airlines The Northern Winter 2016/2017 schedule is set to kick off from 30 October 2016. Highlights include the launch of four new international airlines with Hong Kong Airlines' service to Hong Kong; Tianjin Airlines' service to Tianjin via Chongqing; Hainan Airlines' recently-announced Shenzhen service; and Qatar Airways' daily direct service to Doha. Air New Zealand will launch a seasonal Osaka service, and Emirates will add an A380 on the direct Dubai service, its fourth daily A380 aircraft to Auckland. Cathay Pacific will commence daily flights from Hong Kong with its newest A350 aircraft - the first scheduled service to New Zealand on this next-generation aircraft.

SEP, 16	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 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	373,398	333,573	11.9%	1,127,793	1,015,168	11.1%	4,533,284	4,144,061	9.4%
International departures (excl. Transits)	361,523	323,444	11.8%	1,108,621	990,195	12.0%	4,477,333	4,108,608	9.0%
Total international (excl. Transits)	734,921	657,017	11.9%	2,236,414	2,005,363	11.5%	9,010,617	8,252,669	9.2%
Transit movements	61,480	50,350	22.1%	176,312	141,410	24.7%	613,608	496,224	23.7%
Total international passengers*	796,401	707,367	12.6%	2,412,726	2,146,773	12.4%	9,624,225	8,748,893	10.0%
Total domestic passengers**	684,054	604,736	13.1%	2,081,072	1,849,576	12.5%	8,133,555	7,274,654	11.8%
Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence									
New Zealand	193,151	172,696	11.8%	617,431	563,540	9.6%	2,036,471	1,900,610	7.1%
Australia	72,179	67,362	7.2%	185,404	176,256	5.2%	826,602	788,135	4.9%
China, People's Republic of	24,164	23,599	2.4%	73,738	67,276	9.6%	365,732	305,205	19.8%
United States of America	12,668	9,512	33.2%	41,102	29,624	38.7%	215,051	189,152	13.7%
United Kingdom	7,929	6,888	15.1%	22,056	20,460	7.8%	173,247	162,005	6.9%
Japan	6,051	5,853	3.4%	20,875	19,290	8.2%	88,820	72,933	21.8%
Korea, Republic of	3,975	2,712	46.6%	12,183	8,917	36.6%	61,238	47,164	29.8%
Germany	4,829	4,161	16.1%	11,503	10,104	13.8%	69,400	61,837	12.2%
Malaysia	4,118	1,950	111.2%	10,270	5,182	98.2%	35,146	24,426	43.9%
India	3,328	3,526	-5.6%	8,572	9,743	-12.0%	48,113	47,279	1.8%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	4,364	3,823	14.2%	13,542	11,905	13.8%	51,465	46,751	10.1%
Domestic aircraft movements	9,151	8,500	7.7%	27,602	25,876	6.7%	109,670	104,019	5.4%
Total aircraft movements	13,515	12,323	9.7%	41,144	37,781	8.9%	161,135	150,770	6.9%
MCTOW (tonnes)***									
International MCTOW	427,033	368,691	15.8%	1,325,429	1,139,768	16.3%	5,095,675	4,576,124	11.4%
Domestic MCTOW	181,015	164,703	9.9%	550,748	497,931	10.6%	2,121,361	1,913,430	10.9%
Total MCTOW	608,048	533,394	14.0%	1,876,176	1,637,699	14.6%	7,217,036	6,489,554	11.2%

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QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Total international passengers	47,114	37,555	25.5%	175,991	161,583	8.9%	489,187	414,785	17.9%
Total domestic passengers	100,724	82,347	22.3%	314,233	263,540	19.2%	1,227,023	1,024,965	19.7%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	357	292	22.3%	1,396	1,294	7.9%	3,740	3,232	15.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	824	769	7.2%	2,487	2,401	3.6%	10,058	9,014	11.6%
Total aircraft movements	1,181	1,061	11.3%	3,883	3,695	5.1%	13,798	12,246	12.7%
CAIRNS AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
International Passenger movements (excl. Transits)	56,522	51,827	9.1%	176,269	163,099	8.1%	634,625	542,280	17.0%
Transit movements	13,886	9,171	51.4%	40,455	25,644	57.8%	160,779	103,984	54.6%
Total international passengers	70,408	60,998	15.4%	216,724	188,743	14.8%	795,404	646,264	23.1%
Total domestic passengers	383,863	365,045	5.2%	1,203,275	1,151,092	4.5%	4,295,491	4,069,751	5.5%
Aircraft Movements									
International aircraft movements	594	554	7.2%	1,844	1,772	4.1%	7,137	6,559	8.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,577	3,493	2.4%	10,846	10,521	3.1%	40,762	38,670	5.4%
Total aircraft movements	4,171	4,047	3.1%	12,690	12,293	3.2%	47,899	45,229	5.9%
MACKAY AIRPORT									
Passenger Movements									
Domestic passengers	65,894	72,572	-9.2%	197,735	228,108	-13.3%	783,595	903,492	-13.3%
Transit movements	2,435	3,185	-23.5%	8,037	10,182	-21.1%	29,469	54,717	-46.1%
Total domestic passengers	68,329	75,757	-9.8%	205,772	238,290	-13.6%	813,064	958,209	-15.1%
Aircraft Movements									
Domestic aircraft movements	859	904	-5.0%	2,654	2,913	-8.9%	10,669	12,494	-14.6%