

## December 2017 Monthly traffic update

### 1 million

Auckland Airport exceeded one million international passengers (excluding transits) in a single calendar month for the first time since the airport opened in 1966. This was a 5.5% increase compared to December 2016. The strong performance was driven by increased capacity on Asia and Middle East routes (+55,000 seats), Americas (+16,000 seats) and the Pacific Islands (+9,000 seats).

### Manila Direct

In December 2017, Philippine Airlines launched a new direct Manila–Auckland service, replacing its indirect service via Cairns. The airline also changed its aircraft from an A320 to an A340, increasing capacity by 22% or 14,000 seats. The new direct Manila–Auckland service will continue to contribute towards the strong growth in the number of Filipino visitors holidaying in New Zealand, which has more than doubled since the airline started flying to Auckland in 2015.

### 10 million

2017 was a record year for international passengers (excluding transits) at Auckland Airport, with more than 10 million for the first time during a 12-month period. This growth of 7.9% compared to 2016 was underpinned by increased frequency and new services predominantly on Asia and Middle East, United States and Pacific Island routes.

### 2 million

Queenstown Airport achieved an important milestone in December 2017 welcoming its two million passenger for the first time in a year. Queenstown Airport's 2017 passenger numbers increased 13% compared to 2016, with a 20% increase in domestic passengers in the week leading up to Christmas.

DEC, 17	Current month	Previous year 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 AIRPORT</b>									
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International arrivals (excl. Transits)	511,994	488,714	4.8%	2,592,506	2,462,690	5.3%	5,036,199	4,673,466	7.8%
International departures (excl. Transits)	501,008	471,917	6.2%	2,477,695	2,328,885	6.4%	4,985,706	4,616,212	8.0%
<b>Total international (excl. Transits)</b>	<b>1,013,002</b>	<b>960,631</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>5,070,201</b>	<b>4,791,575</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>10,021,905</b>	<b>9,289,678</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
Transit movements	61,078	63,152	-3.3%	347,844	353,978	-1.7%	669,618	657,340	1.9%
<b>Total international passengers*</b>	<b>1,074,080</b>	<b>1,023,783</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>5,418,045</b>	<b>5,145,553</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>10,691,523</b>	<b>9,947,018</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
Domestic arrivals	410,180	379,481	8.1%	2,316,653	2,150,027	7.7%	4,515,664	4,223,651	6.9%
Domestic departures	412,910	382,100	8.1%	2,314,269	2,149,217	7.7%	4,417,855	4,127,769	7.0%
<b>Total domestic passengers</b>	<b>823,090</b>	<b>761,581</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>4,630,922</b>	<b>4,299,244</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>8,933,519</b>	<b>8,351,420</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>1,897,170</b>	<b>1,785,364</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>10,048,967</b>	<b>9,444,797</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>19,625,042</b>	<b>18,298,438</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
<b>Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence</b>									
New Zealand	132,372	124,762	6.1%	960,021	903,888	6.2%	2,254,982	2,081,130	8.4%
Australia	116,703	116,333	0.3%	377,760	371,437	1.7%	873,533	841,509	3.8%
China, People's Republic of	33,022	31,690	4.2%	151,381	140,144	8.0%	370,352	366,487	1.1%
United States of America	40,028	36,491	9.7%	105,279	104,677	0.6%	267,662	236,269	13.3%
United Kingdom	34,187	34,037	0.4%	76,973	72,686	5.9%	205,650	179,241	14.7%
Japan	11,782	11,581	1.7%	43,313	41,625	4.1%	95,460	92,523	3.2%
Germany	11,946	12,026	-0.7%	32,027	33,023	-3.0%	79,662	72,800	9.4%
Korea, Republic of	8,757	7,506	16.7%	30,009	26,326	14.0%	70,424	63,594	10.7%
India	7,637	5,916	29.1%	23,533	19,775	19.0%	56,685	49,718	14.0%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	7,826	7,571	3.4%	21,752	18,097	20.2%	47,610	37,497	27.0%
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	5,212	5,024	3.7%	27,984	27,476	1.8%	55,387	52,961	4.6%
Domestic aircraft movements	10,674	10,209	4.6%	60,129	57,117	5.3%	117,378	111,704	5.1%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>15,886</b>	<b>15,233</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>88,113</b>	<b>84,593</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>172,765</b>	<b>164,665</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
<b>MCTOW (tonnes)**</b>									
International MCTOW	558,975	526,018	6.3%	2,907,794	2,756,353	5.5%	5,760,684	5,302,557	8.6%
Domestic MCTOW	204,584	192,804	6.1%	1,184,429	1,121,401	5.6%	2,301,881	2,173,800	5.9%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>763,559</b>	<b>718,822</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>4,092,223</b>	<b>3,877,755</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>8,062,565</b>	<b>7,476,357</b>	<b>7.8%</b>

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### QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT

#### Passenger Movements

Total international passengers	52,519	47,582	10.4%	333,439	299,088	11.5%	566,636	508,902	11.3%
Total domestic passengers	147,563	129,410	14.0%	751,056	660,231	13.8%	1,450,983	1,270,967	14.2%

#### Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	418	386	8.3%	2,562	2,372	8.0%	4,334	3,946	9.8%
Domestic aircraft movements	1,102	950	16.0%	5,766	5,114	12.7%	11,062	10,028	10.3%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>8,328</b>	<b>7,486</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>15,396</b>	<b>13,974</b>	<b>10.2%</b>

### CAIRNS AIRPORT

#### Passenger Movements

International passenger movements (excl. Transits)	65,320	61,184	6.8%	363,800	346,257	5.1%	685,193	653,705	4.8%
Transit & Transfer	6,241	19,618	-68.2%	72,987	85,324	-14.5%	159,266	173,295	-8.1%
<b>Total international passengers</b>	<b>71,561</b>	<b>80,802</b>	<b>-11.4%</b>	<b>436,787</b>	<b>431,581</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>844,459</b>	<b>827,000</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>Total domestic passengers</b>	<b>379,544</b>	<b>378,206</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>2,391,852</b>	<b>2,339,413</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>4,443,844</b>	<b>4,339,926</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

#### Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	504	578	-12.8%	3,373	3,581	-5.8%	6,611	7,239	-8.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	3,350	3,519	-4.8%	21,089	21,185	-0.5%	40,778	40,954	-0.4%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>3,854</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>-5.9%</b>	<b>24,462</b>	<b>24,766</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>47,389</b>	<b>48,193</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>

### MACKAY AIRPORT

#### Passenger Movements

Domestic passengers	65,564	63,179	3.8%	402,596	388,947	3.5%	763,052	765,503	-0.3%
Transit movements ***	2,481	2,102	18.0%	15,189	14,120	7.6%	26,635	27,189	-2.0%
<b>Total domestic passengers</b>	<b>68,045</b>	<b>65,281</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>417,785</b>	<b>403,067</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>789,687</b>	<b>792,692</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>

#### Aircraft Movements

Domestic aircraft movements	752	830	-9.4%	4,731	5,196	-8.9%	9,334	10,495	-11.1%
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