

MEDIA RELEASE

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Airnorth increases flights for the Pilbara

Airnorth, celebrating 35 years of flying as Australia's second longest operating airline, is pleased to announce it will commence an additional Wednesday service from Darwin to the Pilbara from 07 August 2012.

This new service increases the Airnorth's Pilbara services to three flights per week, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, providing a direct link between Broome, Port Hedland and Karratha.

"Airnorth provides a much-needed direct link between these two resource rich destinations and to Broome. We have implemented this third service to meet the demand on the route and from the positive support received from business and community representatives in the Pilbara, Broome and the Northern Territory," said Airnorth's CEO, Mr Michael Bridge.

"In conjunction with our existing Tuesday service, this new Wednesday service now provides business passengers with a next day option for travel between Broome and Karratha," Mr Bridge said.

One way internet airfares are on sale now and start from only \$127* for Karratha to Port Hedland, from \$216* for Port Hedland to Broome, from \$248* for Karratha to Broome and from \$317* for Karratha to Darwin. For bookings visit www.airnorth.com.au, call Airnorth Reservations on 1800 627 474 or contact your local travel agent.

Airnorth's New Pilbara Schedule

Day	Flight Number	Departs	Departure Time	Arrives	Arrival Time
Wednesday	TL354	Darwin	14:00	Broome	14:25
		Broome	14:55	Karratha	16:15
	TL355	Karratha	16:45	Port Hedland	17:25
		Port Hedland	17:55	Broome	18:55
Tuesday & Friday	TL354	Broome	19:35	Darwin	22:55
		Darwin	13:25	Broome	13:50
	TL355	Broome	14:25	Karratha	15:45
		Karratha	16:15	Port Hedland	16:55
		Port Hedland	17:25	Broome	18:25
		Broome	19:05	Darwin	22:20

* Fares quoted are effective for bookings from 01 July, for online bookings only, subject to availability at time of booking, for one-way travel per person and include all taxes. Credit card surcharges apply. Fares are correct as at 24/06/12 and are subject to change.

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Company background

Headquartered in Darwin, Airnorth is now the premier airline based in Northern Australia and carries in excess of 300,000 passengers annually.

Airnorth is a full service carrier accommodating the needs of both business and leisure travellers, operating state-of-art regional jets through its interstate and international network and providing passengers with complimentary catering and a free baggage allowance.

The airline operates over 185 departures weekly, serving 16 destinations in the Northern Territory, Western Australia, Queensland and Timor-Leste including:

Darwin	Dili, Timor-Leste	Broome	Elcho Island
Gold Coast	Groote Eylandt	Gove [Nhulunbuy]	Karratha
Kununurra	Maningrida	McArthur River	Milingimbi
Mt Isa	Perth	Port Hedland	Townsville

Passengers can also earn and redeem Qantas Frequent Flyer points on all Airnorth scheduled services.

Airnorth, through its partnership with Qantas Airways, offer seamless connectivity including through check in and interline baggage facilities, with Qantas code sharing on the majority of Airnorth's Jet services.

In addition to scheduled departures, Airnorth operates contract and ad-hoc charter services for a wide variety of companies undertaking oil & gas, mining, defence and government activity.

Airnorth directly employs more than 200 staff in Darwin and provides indirect employment through the contracting of ground service operations across its destinations.

Airnorth was recently awarded as the winner of the **2012 Large Services Award** at the Northern Territory's Chief Minister's Export and Industry Awards that recognise the important contribution that NT businesses make to the local economy through job creation and increased prosperity in the community.

