



MEDIA RELEASE

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Airnorth to operate new services between Toowoomba – Townsville

Airnorth is pleased to announce that it will commence direct jet services between Toowoomba (Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport) and Townsville, with onward connections to and from Darwin* from 28 November 2016.

Three return flights each week will operate every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Darwin to Townsville and then continuing on to Toowoomba with a same day return.

Airnorth Chief Executive Officer, Daniel Bowden said that the new flights further complement Airnorth's existing Toowoomba direct services to Cairns and Melbourne.

"This expansion of direct services from Toowoomba, to include Townsville, further benefits business and leisure passengers from the region and also opens up connectivity to Darwin via Townsville with great daytime services," Mr Bowden said.

"The support and interest from the Toowoomba and Darling Downs region for the current Cairns and Melbourne services has been extremely encouraging and the demand for additional quality airline services to destinations like Townsville and onward to Darwin just continues to grow."

Mr Bowden also welcomed the inclusion of the Qantas code on the new Wellcamp services and the opportunity for Qantas Frequent Flyers to earn and redeem Qantas Points.

"By partnering with Qantas on these services we're expanding not only our codeshare network but also our ability to offer customers in regional communities greater access to more routes."

Qantas already codeshares on Airnorth services between Kununurra-Perth, Darwin-Kununurra, Kununurra-Broome, Darwin-Broome, Darwin-Gove, Gove-Cairns, Darwin-Townsville and between Darwin-Dili (Timor-Leste), as well as Toowoomba (Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport)-Melbourne and Toowoomba (Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport)-Cairns.













To celebrate the launch of the new services Internet special fares are now on sale at www.airnorth.com.au and start from \$139[^] per person one way in either direction between Toowoomba and Townsville and \$219[^] one way in either direction between Toowoomba and Darwin. Bookings can also be made by contacting Airnorth's friendly reservations team on 1800 627 474 or through your local travel agent.

Customers and travel agents will also be able to book Qantas codeshare services from 12 September 2016 for flights operating from 28 November 2016.



***Airnorth Darwin-Townsville and Townsville-Toowoomba (all in local times)**

From 28 November 2016

Flight Number	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Darwin - Townsville									
TL182	0630	0930							
Townsville - Toowoomba									
TL182	1030	1205							
Toowoomba - Townsville									
TL183	1235	1425							
Townsville - Darwin									
TL183	1455	1705							

* Subject to Regulatory and Slot Approval.

^Fare quoted is for online bookings only, subject to availability at the time of booking, for one way travel per person and includes all taxes. Credit card surcharges apply. Fares and schedules are correct as at 09/09/16 and are subject to change.

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Airnorth Fast facts

- Australia's second longest serving airline, founded in 1978
- Full service carrier headquartered in Darwin, NT
- Owns and operates Australia's newest regional jet fleet
- 300,000 passengers a year
- 300 departures a week
- 21 destinations - NT, WA, Queensland, Timor, Indonesia and now Victoria
- 300 employees, including 70 pilots
- Qantas partner since 2001
- Fixed wing and rotary charter services for major operators in oil & gas, mining, defence and government.
- Subsidiary of international Bristow Helicopters since 2015

Destinations include:

Northern Territory	Western Australia	Queensland	Victoria	International
Darwin	Kununurra	Cairns	Melbourne	Dili, Timor-Leste
Gove [Nhulunbuy]	Broome	Townsville		
Groote Eylandt	Perth	Toowoomba		
Elcho Island	Mungalulu Truscott			
Maningrida				
McArthur River				
Milingimbi				
The Granites				
Tennant Creek				
Katherine				
Alice Springs				
Port Keats				

Airnorth provides direct connection to domestic and international flights through its partner airlines including codeshare arrangements with Qantas on most Airnorth jet services.

In 2015, Airnorth was acquired by international operator Bristow Helicopters enhancing the company's ability to offer a full service point-to-point logistics service.

