



MEDIA RELEASE

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Airnorth to operate Toowoomba – Melbourne and Toowoomba - Cairns route

Airnorth Australia's premier regional Airline, is pleased to announce that from 14 March 2016 it will commence operating direct services from Toowoomba (Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport) to Melbourne, and also Toowoomba direct to Cairns.

Airnorth has worked closely with Wellcamp Airport to establish this new service which will operate as full service flights in their state-of-the-art 76-seat Embraer 170 jet.

Seven return services will operate per week between Toowoomba and Melbourne and three return services per week between Toowoomba and Cairns.

"This initiative provides a much needed direct link for residents of Toowoomba and surrounding regions to Melbourne and Cairns for both business and leisure travellers alike," Mr Daniel Bowden, Chief Executive Officer of Airnorth said.

"The new flights will also allow passengers from the Toowoomba region to easily connect onto international and other domestic services via Cairns or Melbourne"

Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport General Manager, Phil Gregory welcomed the announcement.

"Airnorth is the leading Airline in Northern Australia and Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport is delighted to welcome them on board.

We are extremely excited to be able to offer our customers direct return flights to two of Australia's premier travel destinations," said Mr Gregory.

Airnorth will also be seeking to expand the current codeshare arrangements which are in place across our domestic and international network with Qantas Airways to include these services.





















To celebrate the launch of the new service, Airnorth will offer one-way fares between Toowoomba and Melbourne from \$179* and one-way fares between Toowoomba and Cairns from \$139*. Fares will be available for sale from early January 2016.

* Subject to Regulatory 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 23/12/15 and are subject to change.























Airnorth Toowoomba-Melbourne and Toowoomba-Cairns (all in local times)

From 16 March 2016 to 02 April 2016 (Daylight Savings)

Flight Number	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Toowoomba - Melbourne									
TL130	0700	1030							
Melbourne - Toowoomba									
TL131	1115	1225							
Toowoomba - Melbourne									
TL134	1500	1830							
Melbourne - Toowoomba									
TL135	1915	2025							
Toowoomba - Melbourne									
TL136	1600	1930							
Melbourne - Toowoomba									
TL137	2015	2125							
Toowoomba – Cairns									
TL140	0900	1130							
Cairns – Toowoomba									
TL141	1230	1455							

Airnorth Toowoomba-Melbourne and Toowoomba-Cairns (all in local times)

From 03 April 2016 to 01 October 2016 (EST)

Flight Number	Departure Time	Arrival Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Toowoomba - Melbourne									
TL130	0700	0930							
Melbourne - Toowoomba									
TL131	1015	1225							
Toowoomba - Melbourne									
TL134	1500	1730							
Melbourne - Toowoomba									
TL135	1815	2025							
Toowoomba - Melbourne									
TL136	1600	1830							
Melbourne - Toowoomba									
TL137	1915	2125							
Toowoomba– Cairns									
TL140	0900	1130							
Cairns – Toowoomba									
TL141	1230	1455							

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Company background

Established in 1978 and with its hub based in Darwin, Airnorth is now the premier airline based in Northern Australia and carries in excess of 300,000 passengers annually and employs over 250 local staff.

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 200 scheduled Regular Public Transport (RPT) and Charter departures weekly, serving over 24 destinations across four countries, including:

Northern Territory	Western Australia	Queensland	International
Darwin	Kununurra	Cairns	Dili, Timor-Leste
Gove (Nhulunbuy)	Broome	Townsville	Kupang, Indonesia
Groote Eylandt	Karratha		Biak, Indonesia
Elcho Island	Port Hedland		Ambon, Indonesia
Maningrida	Perth		
McArthur River	Mungalu Truscott		
Milingimbi	Christmas Creek		
The Granites			
Tennant Creek			
Katherine			
Alice Springs			

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, tourism and government activities.

In 2015, Bristow Helicopters Australia Pty Ltd became the sole shareholder of Airnorth. This investment enables Airnorth to extend existing operations beyond fixed wing and link into Bristow rotary wing services, further enhancing the airline's capabilities to offer clients a full service point-to-point logistics solution, strengthening our operational position in Australia.

