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### Local favourite Salty Plum Café pops up at Darwin International Airport

Beginning this week, Darwin owned and operated Salty Plum Café will be popping up at Darwin International Airport to provide passengers, airport and precinct staff with a taste of the Territory's food and beverage offerings.

Salty Plum Café, a pop-up food van usually based at iconic East Point Reserve, will be located in the Short Stay Car Park opposite the terminal and will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 7.30am to 2.00pm.

NT Airports' Chief Executive Officer Tony Edmondstone said this was one of many ways NT Airports is continuing to support local Territory businesses through the ongoing COVID-19 situation.

"This is an unprecedented time and like us, many local businesses are feeling the impacts. This is one way we can continue to support our local community and also allow passengers and staff to access food and beverage options while carrying out essential duties and travel."

"We are delighted to partner with the iconic Salty Plum Café, to provide a relaxed, outdoor experience for our passengers and staff as we move into the dry season."

"Many of our retail tenants located at the terminal are currently closed and we are working with each of our retailers and partners to navigate our way through this ongoing situation," Mr Edmondstone said.

"NT Airports is committed to continuing to support all of our community through these difficult times. As a long-standing community asset that has historically enjoyed fabulous community support, we have a moral obligation to every Territorian to help where we can."

NT Airports will continue to dedicate all of our resources to ensuring our staff, passengers, visitors and contract partners are protected.

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#### **About NT Airports**

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*ADG is almost entirely owned by superannuation funds through two Australian companies: IFM Investors (77.4%) and Palisade Investment Partners Limited (22.6%). Membership of these superannuation funds include almost 70,000 Territorians.*

*As one of the NT's largest employers, we employ over 80 full-time employees and contract many other personnel to provide key airport services. Together with our airline customers, we handled over 2.4 million arriving, departing and transit passengers, and the combination of all of the on airport and off- airport businesses that support them contribute over 1.5% of the Gross State Product of the Northern Territory. We employ over 1600 people when including our airline customers.*

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