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NT Airports welcomes NSW travellers to the Territory

NT Airports welcomes the Northern Territory Government's announcement that it will revoke Sydney's hotspot status and allow travellers to visit the Territory without having to quarantine from today.

As of today, there are seven flight services between Sydney and Darwin, and three between Sydney and Alice Springs, and NT Airports looks forward to seeing increased demand on these routes.

NT Airports Chief Executive Officer Tony Edmondstone said Darwin International Airport and Alice Springs Airport are primed, safe and ready to welcome New South Wales travellers to the Territory.

"We are pleased to see Sydney's hotspot status revoked and we are looking forward to an increase in visitors to the Territory. This will mean more people can enjoy the outstanding tourist experiences on offer here in the Northern Territory, and more activity for the local economy," Mr Edmondstone said.

"We are continuing to work closely with the Northern Territory Department of Health to implement protocols that apply to travellers now that borders have opened to all jurisdictions except Victoria."

Mr Edmondstone said it was an important and timely reminder for people passing through the airport to follow the recommended health and safety advice.

"We ask for your patience as there may be some delays for travellers arriving at our airports as part of increased processing and precautionary measures in place."

The wellbeing and safety of staff, visitors and travellers remains NT Airports' highest priority and a number of precautionary measures are in place at each of our airports to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and ensure people are protected.

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About NT Airports

Northern Territory Airports Pty Ltd owns Darwin International Airport, Alice Springs Airport and Tennant Creek Airport. Airport Development Group (ADG) is the parent company of the group.

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.

Our website is darwinairport.com.au