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Celebrating seven years of service to Darwin with a seventh flight in the seventh month!

SilkAir today announced an increase in weekly services between Darwin and Singapore, marking its seventh year of operations to Darwin with a seventh weekly service commencing in the seventh month. With the addition of a Saturday service from 6 July 2019, Territorians can now enjoy greater choice and flexibility in planning their travel itineraries to Singapore and beyond.

Susan Yong, Manager Northern Australia, SilkAir, said, "We are very excited to be celebrating seven years of service to Darwin and marking the occasion with our seventh weekly service. In 2012, we commenced our first service to Darwin, flying four times weekly. Since then, we have enjoyed growing travel demand in Darwin and we are thrilled to now offer seven services every week to Singapore. The addition of the new Saturday service gives both business and leisure travel customers even more flexibility; providing more choice for days and times of departure and arrival."

CEO NT Airports, Ian Kew said, "We are delighted SilkAir has introduced an additional service, from Darwin to Singapore commencing in July. SilkAir is a key partner having shown their loyalty to our region over the past seven years. Their commitment is crucial to the future of tourism, business, education and air freight for all Territorians. We thank them for their ongoing support and we look forward to continuing our partnership for many years to come."

SilkAir showcases the latest in aircraft technology by operating the Boeing 737 MAX 8 on the Darwin to Singapore route. This aircraft offers customers an enhanced on-board experience, ensuring a comfortable and pleasant flight experience for both Economy and Business Class passengers.

Since SilkAir commenced services to Darwin in 2012, nearly twice the population of Darwin (around 276,000 people) has flown on the service. SilkAir, together with its parent company Singapore Airlines, has a combined network of 101 destinations in 35 countries and territories. By offering competitive fares and great connections to London, Europe and a myriad of Asian destinations, SilkAir continues to be a natural choice for many Territorians.

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Detailed flight schedules to Singapore are as follows:

Darwin (DRW) to Singapore (SIN) Flights

Days of Operation	Flight	Departure (DRW)	Arrival (SIN)
Tue & Fri	MI804	01:30	04:45
Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun	MI802	15:45	1900

Singapore (SIN) to Darwin (DRW) flights

Days of Operation	Flight	Departure (SIN)	Arrival (DRW)
Mon & Thu	MI803	18:30	00:40 (+1)
Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun	MI801	08:30	14:45

New routes and additional services launched from NT Airports in 2018:

01 January - SilkAir increased services from Darwin to Singapore to six times weekly year round
30 May – Donghai Airlines, twice-weekly service from Darwin to Shenzhen
19 June – Virgin Australia Airlines, twice-weekly from Alice Springs to Brisbane
28 October – Jetstar additional weekly (seasonal) service from Darwin to Singapore

New routes and additional services to be launched from NT Airports in 2019:

3 April – Qantas, twice-weekly service from Darwin to Uluru
3 April – Airnorth, twice-weekly service from Darwin to Gold Coast (via Townsville)
10 April – Virgin Australia Airlines, three times weekly service from Darwin to Denpasar
06 July – SilkAir, additional Saturday service from Darwin to Singapore