

Passenger Statistics

2 November

Adelaide Airport Q1 FY23 traffic recovers to 86% of pre-COVID levels

PAX (’000s)	Quarter to Date			Financial Year to Date		
	Sep-22	Sep-21	Growth (%)	Sep-22	Sep-21	Growth (%)
Domestic*	1,718	428	301.7%	1,718	428	301.7%
International	132	9	1,403.1%	132	9	1,403.1%
Total	1,850	437	323.8%	1,850	437	323.8%

*Including regional



For the first quarter of the new financial year, more than 1.8 million passengers travelled through Adelaide Airport, with overall traffic recovering to 86% of pre-COVID levels. Travel confidence and demand across all travel segments has remained strong since the reopening of borders and easing of travel restrictions.

International traffic for the quarter of almost 132,000 passengers was significantly higher than the heavily COVID-impacted September quarter the prior year. Against pre-pandemic volumes, international passenger levels grew to 49% for the quarter with the welcome resumption of Fiji Airways services to Nadi, Air New Zealand's recommencement of flights to Auckland and Qatar Airways' increase in frequencies from 3 to 5 times weekly.

Domestically, more than 1.7 million passengers travelled for the quarter, returning to almost 92% of pre-COVID levels. The strength in demand was predominantly due to leisure demand boosted by school holiday traffic and by those wanting to escape the cold winter. Excitingly in time for the winter school holidays, QantasLink commenced twice weekly services to Albury, offering South Australians non-stop services to the Snowy Mountains gateway.

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