



Hobart Airport welcomes direct Gold Coast route

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In another major boost for the Tasmanian tourism industry, Tigerair Australia has today revealed direct flights between Hobart and the Gold Coast will be commencing from 7 December this year.

The exciting move comes just one month after Jetstar's introduction of direct flights between Hobart and Adelaide set to begin in early November, which sold 5,000 seats within the first hour of going on sale.

Hobart Airport Interim CEO Matt Cocker said he welcomed the introduction of the new direct route which is set to provide faster, cheaper access to both cities.

"New direct flights between Hobart and the Gold Coast, is another exciting step forward for Tasmania's busiest gateway," Mr Cocker said.

"Tasmania has long proved to be a popular destination for Queenslanders seeking relief from the summer heat and with the 2018 Commonwealth Games just around the corner, we are confident the new Gold Coast route will be a hit with local travellers too.

"With new routes and the runway extension project due for completion in March 2018, Hobart Airport continues to move strongly through an exciting transformation process.

"The new route will provide close to 3,000 additional visitor seats through Hobart Airport each week, resulting in a significant boost to the economy and further expanding the thriving Tasmanian tourism market."

Hobart Airport has just experienced its busiest year ever with over 2.4 million passengers travelling through the airport over the past 12 months.

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