

Media Release

Flying Start for the Busy Easter Break

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Hobart Airport is preparing for the second busiest time of the year, to ensure everyone's Easter holidays get off to a flying start.

Hobart Airport CEO Norris Carter the Easter rush would start tomorrow, with an additional 8-10 extra flights per day put on.

"Easter is a close second to Christmas, when it comes to popular times for travellers to take to the skies for a holiday," Mr Carter said.

"From Thursday through to next Tuesday, we expect around 9,000 travellers to pass through our Hobart terminal every day.

"That's just shy of the 10,000 we had each day across the Christmas holidays.

"Tassie is a very popular destination for an Easter-break, and our airlines are adding capacity to meet this demand – around a six per cent increase across the six-day period.

"Demand for Tassie continues to grow; this is why we've started work to double the footprint of the terminal for the busy years ahead, as part of our \$200 million upgrade that started in February.

"While our expansion plans are well underway and set for completion in early 2027, we're also taking immediate action to assist travellers this Easter.

"We'll have extra staff and volunteers on hand to assist travellers moving through the airport and make the whole experience as stress free as possible.

"There will be some other festivities too, including giveaway bunny ears to help our young travellers hop to it."

"We thank travellers for their patience and also encourage them to allow themselves a bit of extra time for parking, check in and the usual security screening."

Hobart Airport's Travel Tips are:

1. Check our website for the latest information on your flight time. Allow plenty of time to find a park, check-in, and clear security.
2. Glide through security screening: take laptops and iPads out of your bags, take off your belt, and put keys, phones, and coins in the trays.
3. Look out for the friendly staff and volunteers who are always there to help.

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