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Skytrans announces increased services to Northern Peninsula Area

Skytrans announced today an additional weekly air service linking Cairns and the Northern Peninsula Area.

The Queensland Regional Airline is celebrating its 1st anniversary of operating the route by adding a Thursday service weekly between Cairns and the NPA (Bamaga).

Managing Director Simon Wild said "Since starting services in May 2009, we have been grateful for the amazing support given to us by the local Council and the wider Community. This support has enabled us to increase what began as a 3 flight per week schedule, to 6 return services weekly inside 12 months."

"After introducing these full-service flights, passenger numbers grew by up to 50% allowing us to extend our schedule beyond the originally planned 5 flights per week.

The addition of this flight comes in time for the start of the peak tourism season to the region, which is famous for its fishing, and as the gateway to the very Northern most tip of Australia. "

This additional flight brings the available seats to almost 20 000 per annum with daily flights Monday to Saturday operating on Dash-8 aircraft.

Skytrans flights to the Northern Peninsula Area depart from the Cairns Domestic Terminal, and form part of a network of 25 destinations throughout regional Queensland.

Bookings can be made in person at the Skytrans Office 14-16 McLeod St, online at www.skytrans.com.au or by phoning 1300-SKYTRANS.

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