



SKYTRANS ANNOUNCES CHEAPER SEATS AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES

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Skytrans today announced cheaper seats and additional services to Kowanyama and Edward River - a "dual bonus" for travellers who fly between Cairns and the Western Cape York communities.

The airline will introduce a new schedule beginning early April that includes a fifth weekly return flight, allowing travellers the convenience and choice of daily services from Monday to Friday.

Complimenting the new service will be the release of cheaper seats on all flights.

"These communities rely heavily on air services to link them with the major port of Cairns, particularly during the wet season when road transport is often not an option. Skytrans began services early February at very short notice following the collapse of regional airline MacAir, and our initial priority was to get the services up and running operationally," said Skytrans Chief Executive Officer Simon Wild.

"With a reliable service now established, we are looking at our product, and listening to our customers. An additional 2,900 seats per annum have been added taking the annual capacity to just under 15,000 seats, and importantly we have added an additional 1,700 of our low cost Sky Deal fares to ensure a better deal for the local population. These fares offer a saving of over \$250 on the full fare," Mr Wild said.

Skytrans operates a Dash 8 (36 seater) aircraft on the Cairns to Kowanyama and Edward River service weekdays departing from the Cairns Domestic Terminal. This forms part of a growing network of 24 destinations throughout regional Queensland.

Bookings can be made in person at 14-16 McLeod St, online at www.skytrans.com.au, or by phoning 1300-759 872 (1300-SKYTRANS).

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