

Flying during the wet season is often a challenge and providing these services during this season is just as challenging. Thunderstorms, heavy rain and reduced visibility are some of the wet weather conditions that affect the ability to fly aircraft. These are just some of the hazards that pilots face during a typical wet season in Northern Queensland and the Torres Strait.

It appears that the wet season in this region has officially begun. Usually beginning at the start of November and finishing at the end of April, the wet season sees the majority of the regions rainfall occur. Temperatures also increase, typically ranging from a minimum of 25C to a maximum of 40C with increased humidity levels.

Here at Skytrans safety is always our number one priority and the safety of our passengers, crew and aircraft are considered heavily when flying in the wet season. During the wet season, payloads on flights can be significantly affected as more fuel is required to be carried to offset the weather. Additionally, flights can be delayed or cancelled due to weather events. Skytrans does everything we can to ensure that you can make it to your destination and if a flight has to be delayed due to weather you will be informed as soon as we are aware of the development. Our pilots are highly trained in decision making and any decisions made on flights rest with the pilot in command, these decisions based on all safety implications.

Weather can have a significant impact on flights so we advise all passengers to check for updates on flight status if you are concerned but rest assured that if there is any changes to your flights Skytrans staff will be in touch with you to discuss the options available or the timings for rescheduled flights.

Skytrans does not cover the cost of missed connections on other operators or accommodation if a flight is cancelled or unable to reach its destination due to weather. Skytrans will do our best to meet our own airline connections but due to the rural nature of our operations, sometimes connections may be missed in which case we will reschedule the affected passengers on the next available flight free of charge, however, accommodation won't be covered as this is not a cancellation. This is standard across the industry and as such travel insurance is highly recommended during this season. Skytrans has travel insurance available on our website. For further information please refer to our [Flight Disruption and Cancellation Policy](#).