

Monthly Aviation Update

May 2009



Gold Coast Airport May Totals

	Domestic	New Zealand	Asia	Total
Passengers	330,549	22,073	28,377	380,999
Seats	397,325	29,340	65,298	491,963
Load Factor	83%	75%	43%	67%
Change in seats from May 2008	-11%	37%	205%	3%

Airline Capacity Announcements

- Jetstar commenced daily services to Auckland from 28 April 2009 which has increased the seat capacity to New Zealand
- Virgin Blue commences daily services to Townsville on 6 April 2009
- Air Pacific has withdrawn services from the Gold Coast Airport from May 2009
- Jetstar International has reduced their flight schedule from Japan until July due to the effects of cancellations due to Swine Flu.
- There were 14 cancellations/diversions in the month of May (due to weather and mechanical reasons)

Terminal Redevelopment Update

On Tuesday **26 May 2009** we welcomed the opening of Stage 2 of the terminal redevelopment project. For domestic passengers this opens another departure Gate 5, a new toilet block, and opening shortly, an Aromas Coffee Bar, three new retail outlets and a currency exchange. One of the new retail outlets, French Connection is now opened and has started trading.

Importantly, we also opened the new combined Passenger Security Screening point complete with six x-ray machines and accompanying metal detectors (walk throughs). This now provides us with a central screening point reducing waiting times at screening.

Our international passengers now have entry into a significant part of the new international departure lounge along with departure gates 7 and 8, the LAGS screening, a temporary duty free store, a refreshment offering, as well as a Customs TRS booth.

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Current Route Map

