

# Passenger Statistics

30 July 2021

## Adelaide Airport records a 65.0% traffic decline for FY21

PAX (’000s)	Quarter to Date			Financial Year to Date		
	Jun-21	Jun-19	Growth (%)	Jun-21	Jun-19	Growth (%)
<b>Domestic*</b>	1,234	1,821	-32.2%	2,953	7,463	-60.4%
<b>International</b>	12	257	-95.2%	30	1,063	-97.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>-40.0%</b>	<b>2,983</b>	<b>8,527</b>	<b>-65.0%</b>

\*Including regional



For the full 2020/2021 Financial Year, the continued COVID-19 outbreaks and varying international and domestic travels restrictions, saw overall passenger traffic for Adelaide Airport (AAL) decline by 65.0% compared to pre-COVID-19 volumes. For the final quarter of FY2020/2021, overall traffic declined by 40.0% against the same corresponding period in FY19.

The fourth quarter welcomed the commencement of the Trans-Tasman ‘quarantine-free’ travel bubble and the re-start of Air New Zealand’s direct Auckland – Adelaide 3 per week services, contributing to the return of some international traffic. Outside of the travel bubble, international traffic was significantly impacted by Australia’s continued national border closure to foreign travelers, international arrival limits and travel bans for Australian residents. Due to the restrictions, only a limited number of international flights operated for purpose of repatriation and resulted in overall minimal international traffic compared to the same corresponding period in FY19.

Domestic travel declined by 32.2% for the quarter due to various COVID-19 travel restrictions implemented following multiple outbreaks and lockdowns across the country. Although the quarter commenced with strong demand off the back of the Easter school holidays, the increasing occurrence of outbreaks and lockdowns, particularly in the larger capital cities, and the subsequent implemented restrictions saw travel demand and deployed capacity progressively reduced towards the end of the quarter.

### Quarter in Review

- [May 7 2021 – Jobs boost as Qantas announce new aircraft base will be established in SA](#)
- [May 28 2021 – Adelaide Airport Appoints New Director](#)