

## **Aviation Hubs**

TNQ is dependent on direct international air access to maintain and grow its share of overseas visitors. Preserving existing air access, and prospecting for new carriers, as well as encouraging additional capacity growth with existing airlines remains a fundamental priority for both TTNQ and the Cairns Port Authority.

The most effective coordination vehicles to develop air capacity into the region is the Cairns Aviation Strategy Team (which incorporates key decision makers and managers from TTNQ, TQ and Cairns Port Authority).

TTNQ and CPA work in partnership across a range of airport marketing activities, as well as negotiating with existing and potential carriers. Our focus on maintaining existing and potential feeder airline hubs includes:

- Singapore – Jetstar, providing links with OneWorld carriers serving Hong Kong, Europe, Asia
- Hong Kong – Cathay Pacific, providing links with OneWorld carriers serving the UK, Europe, Japan, India, Korea, China
- Bangkok - No airlines currently providing links with Cairns, but potentially Thai Airways and other low cost carriers
- Dubai - No airlines currently providing links with Cairns, but potentially Emirates Airline and other low cost carriers
- Kuala Lumpur - No airlines currently providing links with Cairns, but potentially Malaysia Airlines and other low cost carriers
- Manila - No airlines currently providing links with Cairns, but potentially Philippine Airlines, Cebu Pacific and other low cost carriers
- Guam – Continental Airlines offering connections to Japan, USA
- Auckland – Air New Zealand offering connections to the USA
- Macau – Viva Macau, offering connections to China, UK, Europe
- Ho Chi Minh City - No airlines currently providing links with Cairns, but potentially Jetstar and other low cost carriers
- Seoul, Busan - Korean Airlines offering seasonal charter services which have the capacity to become regular scheduled services
- Tokyo, Nagoya, Osaka – Qantas and Jetstar providing links with OneWorld carriers serving USA, UK, Europe and Asia

## Domestic and International Aviations Hubs



**Figure . . . . Domestic and International Aviation Hubs currently providing air access to Cairns Airport.**

*(map courtesy of Cairns Port Authority)*