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NEW JETSTAR SERVICE WELCOMED

Cairns Airport and Tourism Tropical North Queensland welcome the first Jetstar flight from Tokyo's Narita airport into Cairns this week.

Jetstar's new A330 service will provide a daily link between Cairns and the Japanese capital.

The route was previously served by Qantas.

Cairns Airport Executive General Manager, Kayleen Collins, said she welcomed the commitment by Jetstar to this very important route.

"In a very short space of time Jetstar has established itself as a key domestic and international carrier into the region and we look forward to continued future expansion of their route network into Cairns," Ms Collins said.

Chief Executive Officer of Tourism Tropical North Queensland, Rob Giason said "Jetstar is not only taking over the daily Tokyo service from Qantas, but thanks to new 'tag' services in February between Cairns and the Gold Coast, there'll also be Jetstar links from Western Japan for Tropical North Queensland.

"We welcome Jetstar as a valuable and progressive partner for the region."

Jetstar executives, in Cairns for the inaugural flight, will be giving TTNQ members a briefing on their marketing activities in Japan tomorrow morning.

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