



## **Gold Coast a Reality for Hobart Passengers**

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The announcement by Jetstar today to introduce Hobart – Gold Coast direct services on 22 December 2010 is great for Tasmania.

Hobart International Airport has been working in partnership with Jetstar, Gold Coast Airport and Tourism Tasmania to make this service a reality and is excited by the announcement.

Hobart International Airport Chief Executive Officer Brett Reiss said “The number of passengers travelling between Hobart and Gold Coast all year round is significant.”

He added “The addition of a direct daily service between Hobart and Gold Coast will make the journey so much easier for travellers between these destinations.”

“The new service will launch in December 2010 in time for the peak travel period, this is fantastic news for the Tasmanian tourism industry” said Mr Reiss.

Gold Coast Airport Chief Operating Officer Paul Donovan also welcomed the announcement saying “We look forward to the commencement of this service in the lead-up to the busy Christmas period, and the strong passenger numbers that are sure to follow.”

This announcement follows the recent announcement from Jetstar of new daily Hobart - Sydney and Hobart - Melbourne services commencing in December 2010 and new Hobart – Brisbane services announced by Qantas over December and January.

The new Hobart – Gold Coast service will commence daily on 22 December 2010, to book flights go to [www.jetstar.com](http://www.jetstar.com).

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