



Media Release

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Ballina Byron Gateway Airport – flight schedule changes

The Qantas Jetstar group today announced a significant reduction in air services across their Australian domestic network.

Ballina Byron Gateway Airport has not been immune to the downgrade in services and advises that the proposed new Qantaslink service to Sydney, due to start on 31 March has been postponed until at least the end of May 2020.

Jetstar have temporarily removed their service to Melbourne from Ballina, and reduced their Sydney services to seven flights per week. These measures will be in place until at least the end of May 2020.

To date, Virgin Airlines have not advised of any changes for services to and from Ballina Byron Gateway Airport.

Council understands the need for these changes and is hopeful this situation will pass shortly and looks forward to a resuming normal services and the commencement of a daily Qantaslink service to Sydney.

The welfare of our passengers, their family and friends is our top priority. All Airport staff are aware of the need for a heightened level of hygiene as such, we have increased our standard and frequency of terminal cleaning for all touch points and surfaces in the public and staff spaces, rubbish removal and disinfection.

We also ask that anyone with travel plans to keep updated via smartraveller.gov.au or for passengers with existing bookings to check with their airline regarding any flight updates and re-scheduling.

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