



## February 2021 Monthly traffic update and March 2021 preview

**-71.0%** Auckland Airport total passenger volumes decreased by 71.0% in February 2021 versus last year. International passengers (excl. transits) were down 96.9%, transit passengers were down 96.4% and domestic passengers were down by 41.4%.

### Key Points:

- The decline in total passengers for February 2021 reflects the impact of the travel restrictions imposed by the New Zealand Government in response to COVID-19. The closure of the New Zealand border from 20 March 2020 to all but New Zealand citizens and permanent residents has had a significant impact on international services.
- The Australian Government suspended quarantine-free travel to Australia from New Zealand on 15 February 2021 for six days following Auckland entering Alert Level 3 lockdown and the rest of New Zealand entering Alert Level 2 for three days. Three Australian states (Queensland, Victoria, and New South Wales) followed on by restricting travel bubbles with New Zealand and stopped all "green flights" coming from New Zealand on 24 February 2021.
- Domestic services in February 2021 were also impacted by further travel restrictions when Auckland re-entered Alert Level 3 at 11.59pm on Sunday, 14 February 2021 for a period of three days and again at 6am on Sunday, 28 February 2021 for a period of six days.

### AUCKLAND AIRPORT

	Current month	Previous year period	Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial YTD	Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	Change in rolling total
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International passengers (excl. Transits)	25,120	799,154	-96.9%	205,121	7,157,113	-97.1%	787,268	10,427,395	-92.5%
Transit movements	2,010	55,818	-96.4%	37,672	689,832	-94.5%	82,526	994,456	-91.7%
Domestic passengers	435,940	743,417	-41.4%	3,576,668	6,229,417	-42.6%	4,394,359	9,421,984	-53.4%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>463,070</b>	<b>1,598,389</b>	<b>-71.0%</b>	<b>3,819,461</b>	<b>14,076,362</b>	<b>-72.9%</b>	<b>5,264,153</b>	<b>20,843,835</b>	<b>-74.7%</b>

### Top 10 arrivals by country of last residence

New Zealand	3,061	151,245	-98.0%	23,527	1,728,545	-98.6%	143,021	2,459,347	-94.2%
Australia	2,196	77,818	-97.2%	22,081	613,964	-96.4%	69,474	882,943	-92.1%
United Kingdom	1,103	28,467	-96.1%	10,508	144,483	-92.7%	23,507	186,167	-87.4%
United States of America	676	40,727	-98.3%	6,563	208,704	-96.9%	26,686	298,810	-91.1%
China, People's Republic of	336	4,293	-92.2%	2,592	203,074	-98.7%	4,563	309,638	-98.5%
Canada	203	11,534	-98.2%	1,643	47,571	-96.5%	6,978	64,853	-89.2%
India	307	8,340	-96.3%	1,457	44,155	-96.7%	5,829	64,249	-90.9%
Cook Islands	533	1,185	-55.0%	1,397	9,753	-85.7%	2,262	14,302	-84.2%
Samoa	274	2,539	-89.2%	1,372	21,588	-93.6%	2,885	30,689	-90.6%
Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region)	132	3,966	-96.7%	1,146	29,428	-96.1%	3,085	42,560	-92.8%

### Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	1,122	4,473	-74.9%	9,061	38,559	-76.5%	15,463	56,622	-72.7%
Domestic aircraft movements	7,205	9,524	-24.3%	52,465	78,704	-33.3%	67,936	119,351	-43.1%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>8,327</b>	<b>13,997</b>	<b>-40.5%</b>	<b>61,526</b>	<b>117,263</b>	<b>-47.5%</b>	<b>83,399</b>	<b>175,973</b>	<b>-52.6%</b>

### MCTOW (tonnes) \*

International MCTOW	133,431	470,656	-71.7%	1,105,435	3,946,600	-72.0%	1,828,605	5,785,056	-68.4%
Domestic MCTOW	133,627	189,730	-29.6%	1,029,864	1,535,583	-32.9%	1,324,903	2,324,843	-43.0%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>267,058</b>	<b>660,386</b>	<b>-59.6%</b>	<b>2,135,298</b>	<b>5,482,183</b>	<b>-61.1%</b>	<b>3,153,508</b>	<b>8,109,899</b>	<b>-61.1%</b>

### Cargo (tonnes)

International Export	7,034	8,545	-17.7%	53,716	57,425	-6.5%	76,717	85,985	-10.8%
International Import	5,494	6,591	-16.6%	53,244	63,441	-16.1%	74,555	93,553	-20.3%
<b>Total Cargo</b>	<b>12,528</b>	<b>15,136</b>	<b>-17.2%</b>	<b>106,960</b>	<b>120,866</b>	<b>-11.5%</b>	<b>151,272</b>	<b>179,538</b>	<b>-15.7%</b>
<b>Total Cargo Value NZ\$(000)</b>	<b>1,318,696</b>	<b>1,772,620</b>	<b>-25.6%</b>	<b>13,500,571</b>	<b>15,370,696</b>	<b>-12.2%</b>	<b>19,694,702</b>	<b>22,556,823</b>	<b>-12.7%</b>

### QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT

	Current month	Previous year period	Change (month)	Financial YTD	Previous financial YTD	Change financial YTD	Rolling 12 month total	Previous 12 month total	Change in rolling total
<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
Total international passengers	0	54,382	-100.0%	0	547,411	-100.0%	35,808	730,641	-95.1%
Total domestic passengers	86,778	139,811	-37.9%	889,167	1,140,512	-22.0%	1,035,727	1,668,699	-37.9%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>86,778</b>	<b>194,193</b>	<b>-55.3%</b>	<b>889,167</b>	<b>1,687,923</b>	<b>-47.3%</b>	<b>1,071,535</b>	<b>2,399,340</b>	<b>-55.3%</b>

### Aircraft Movements

International aircraft movements	0	432	-100.0%	0	4,171	-100.0%	319	5,600	-94.3%
Domestic aircraft movements	722	1,112	-35.1%	7,565	8,734	-13.4%	9,119	12,732	-28.4%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>-53.2%</b>	<b>7,565</b>	<b>12,905</b>	<b>-41.4%</b>	<b>9,438</b>	<b>18,332</b>	<b>-48.5%</b>

### Notes:

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## March 2021 Monthly traffic update preview

**-53.8%** Auckland Airport total passenger volumes decreased by 53.8% in March 2021 versus last year. International passengers (excl. transits) were down 95.0%, transit passengers were down 92.9% and domestic passengers were down by 11.1%.

### Key Points:

- The decline in total passengers for March 2021 reflects the impact of the travel restrictions imposed by the New Zealand Government in response to COVID-19. The closure of the New Zealand border from 20 March 2020 to all but New Zealand citizens and permanent residents has had a significant impact on international services.
- The Australian Government resumed one-way quarantine-free travel from New Zealand to Australia on Thursday, 11 March 2021. The arrangement allows travellers who have been in New Zealand for 14 days to travel by air to Australia quarantine-free, without applying for a travel exemption.
- Domestic services in March 2021 were also impacted by further travel restrictions when Auckland re-entered Alert Level 3 at 6am on Sunday, 28 February 2021 for a period of six days until 6am on Sunday, 7 March 2021.

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<b>Passenger Movements</b>									
International passengers (excl. Transits)	25,590	513,455	-95.0%	230,711	7,670,568	-97.0%	299,403	10,037,365	-97.0%
Transit movements	2,816	39,624	-92.9%	40,488	729,456	-94.4%	45,718	955,596	-95.2%
Domestic passengers	472,538	531,509	-11.1%	4,049,206	6,760,926	-40.1%	4,335,388	9,066,150	-52.2%
<b>Total passengers</b>	<b>500,944</b>	<b>1,084,588</b>	<b>-53.8%</b>	<b>4,320,405</b>	<b>15,160,950</b>	<b>-71.5%</b>	<b>4,680,509</b>	<b>20,059,111</b>	<b>-76.7%</b>
<b>Aircraft Movements</b>									
International aircraft movements	1,226	3,459	-64.6%	10,287	42,018	-75.5%	13,230	55,273	-76.1%
Domestic aircraft movements	7,288	8,628	-15.5%	59,755	87,332	-31.6%	66,598	116,816	-43.0%
<b>Total aircraft movements</b>	<b>8,514</b>	<b>12,087</b>	<b>-29.6%</b>	<b>70,042</b>	<b>129,350</b>	<b>-45.9%</b>	<b>79,828</b>	<b>172,089</b>	<b>-53.6%</b>
<b>MCTOW (tonnes) *</b>									
International MCTOW	148,580	351,845	-57.8%	1,254,015	4,298,603	-70.8%	1,622,709	5,626,383	-71.2%
Domestic MCTOW	139,804	171,539	-18.5%	1,169,668	1,707,211	-31.5%	1,292,960	2,280,227	-43.3%
<b>Total MCTOW</b>	<b>288,384</b>	<b>523,384</b>	<b>-44.9%</b>	<b>2,423,683</b>	<b>6,005,814</b>	<b>-59.6%</b>	<b>2,915,669</b>	<b>7,906,610</b>	<b>-63.1%</b>

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