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New Qantas flight is short hop to London direct route

QANTAS has revealed it will launch a new flight route between Cairns and Darwin as the airline boosts connectivity across Northern Australia.

The Cairns flights are scheduled to start in March.

Qantas confirmed last week that when international travel resumes, it will operate its flagship route from Australia to London via Darwin until at least April 2022.

The 17-hour, 20-minute direct journey between Darwin and London's Heathrow Airport is scheduled to take off from November 14. Prior to Covid border closures, the route operated through Perth.

QantasLink will operate three weekly return services on the Cairns-Darwin route in partnership with Alliance Airlines, using Embraer E190 jets.

QantasLink CEO John Gissing said the Darwin flights would offer more options across Northern Australia.

"Both Queensland and the Northern Territory have played a key role over Qantas' 100-year history and we're pleased to be creating stronger connections between these great parts of Australia with two new routes," Mr Gissing said.

"We'll also be promoting the Territory to tourists from London and beyond when transiting passengers on our international flights have the option to visit Darwin down the track."

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