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AIRNORTH ANNOUNCES NEW WEDNESDAY SERVICE FROM DARWIN TO MOUNT ISA AND ONTO THE GOLD COAST

After more than one year of successful weekly flights from Darwin to the Gold Coast via Mount Isa, Airnorth is adding an additional weekly service on the route every Wednesday.

The new service will commence on 16 February 2011 and will supplement the current Thursday schedule. The now twice weekly flights provide a direct link between Darwin and Mount Isa and between Mount Isa and the Gold Coast.

"The route has been very popular with businesses based in Northern Australia, who have taken advantage of the link between Darwin and the resource rich town of Mount Isa, Ms Simone Saunders, Chief Executive Officer of Airnorth, said.

"Mount Isa residents have also supported the route from its inception, with the Mount Isa to Gold Coast schedule proving popular. Now business is even made easier with short stay trips to Mount Isa or the Gold Coast, Ms Saunders said."

Airfares start from \$177* between Darwin and the Gold Coast. Reservations can be made at www.airnorth.com.au, the Airnorth Reservations Office on 1800 627 474, or your local Travel Agents.

FLIGHT SCHEDULE: [all in local times]

Wednesday and Thursday

Depart Darwin	6.00am	Arrive Mount Isa	8.15am
Depart Mount Isa	8.55am	Arrive Gold Coast	11.10am
Depart Gold Coast	11.55am	Arrive Mount Isa	2.30pm
Depart Mount Isa	3.10pm	Arrive Darwin	4.30pm

^{*} Fares are subject to availability, are for one-way travel, include all taxes and fare conditions apply. Credit Card surcharges apply. Fares are correct as at 05 January 2011 and are subject to change.

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