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Press Release Sharp Airlines' King Island Services

Sharp Airlines has been investigating the feasibility of extending its Tasmania services to include King Island.

In Tasmania Sharp Airlines currently provides the only regular airline service between Launceston to Flinders Island and Melbourne (Essendon) to Flinders Island which continues to grow with passenger numbers every week.

“We commenced services to Flinders Island 18 months ago from Launceston, and we have grown these services to include additional flights, more seats, and as a result tourism numbers to Flinders Island have grown by 6% over the past year” Managing Director of Sharp Airlines, Mr Malcolm Sharp said.

Mr Sharp said “We are currently holding discussions with Airlines of Tasmania and assessing the feasibility of expanding our airline passenger services to include King Island, as we see this as a logical extension to our current Tasmanian network”.

Sharp Airlines have grown to be a successful regional airline carrying 100,000 passengers a year between eight locations. With services running between Hamilton, Portland, Melbourne (Essendon) and Avalon (Geelong) in Victoria, Adelaide and Port Augusta in South Australia and Tasmanian services to Flinders Island from Melbourne (Essendon) and Launceston.

“Our focus is regional communities and we believe Sharp Airlines holds the title as a leading regional airline” said Mr Sharp.

“King Island is a thriving community and we would like to work with the community and increase our presence in Tasmania as a provider of regional airlines passenger services”, said Mr Sharp.

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- FURTHER INFORMATION -

Sharp Airlines is a regional airline with operations stretching across three states in the south eastern area of Australia.

Headquartered in Hamilton, Victoria Sharp Airlines has a strong presence within the regional airline industry and is ideally placed to serve the south. They have grown to be a successful regional airline carrying 100,000 passengers a year between eight locations. With services running between Hamilton, Portland, Melbourne (Essendon) and Avalon (Geelong) in Victoria, Adelaide and Port Augusta in South Australia and Tasmanian services to Flinders Island from Melbourne (Essendon) and Launceston.

In Tasmania Sharp Airlines provides the only regular airline service between Launceston to Flinders Island and Essendon (Melbourne) to Flinders Island which continues to grow with passenger numbers every week.

Guided by best international practice informed with local knowledge, Sharp Airlines offer a diverse range of aviation products. These include scheduled commercial airline services, charter services, professional pilot training, engineering services, and specialist aerial work.

Established in 1990, Sharp Airlines has built a reputation for their focus on customer service, investing in training and development, encouraging initiative and seeking new opportunities.

Sharp Airlines is a vibrant, locally-owned regional business with a national profile. So, whether you are flying to, from or within Victoria, South Australia or Tasmania, Sharp Airlines offers a world class product with the local touch.

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