

## MEDIA RELEASE

### FlyPelican to commence Air Services between Newcastle and Ballina (Byron Bay).

FlyPelican announced today that flights between Newcastle Airport and Ballina Byron Gateway Airport will commence on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015 (*subject to regulatory approval*).

FlyPelican is a Newcastle based, independent, regional airline that operates a fleet of 19 seat, pressurised British Aerospace Jetstream 32 aircraft.

C.E.O. of FlyPelican, Paul Graham said:

“FlyPelican is very excited to be adding another route to its network. Newcastle to Ballina (Byron Bay) is very well suited to our Jetstream 32 aircraft that seat 19 passengers. The flight time is one hour and twenty minutes. We will be operating a daily return service to start with and hopefully increase frequency as the demand grows.

With the summer months soon approaching it is a good time to be starting this type of route that is very popular with the leisure market.

Discussions with Ballina Shire Council have been very positive and Ballina Byron Gateway Airport has been performing very well with major traffic and passenger growth over the past few years.

FlyPelican one-way fares for Newcastle – Ballina (Byron) will start from \$99.00 inclusive of all taxes. Flights can be purchased directly from the FlyPelican website [www.flypelican.com.au](http://www.flypelican.com.au)

#### Newcastle / Ballina (Byron) Summer Schedule. (Effective 7 December 2015)

	Depart		Arrive	
Monday – Sunday	Newcastle	0720	Ballina (Byron)	0840
Monday – Sunday	Ballina (Byron)	0910	Newcastle	1030

#### Newcastle / Ballina (Byron) Standard Schedule. (Effective 1 February 2016)

	Depart		Arrive	
Monday – Sunday	Newcastle	1100	Ballina (Byron)	1220
Monday – Sunday	Ballina (Byron)	1250	Newcastle	1410

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