

Far North West Joint Organisation Launch of Air Services



The launch of air services for Bourke, Cobar, Lightning Ridge and Walgett was held at the Cobar airport on the 27th September 2019. The service is funded by the NSW Government and will be project managed by the Far North West Joint Organisation, comprising the councils of Bourke, Cobar and Walgett Shires.

This the culmination of work by the Joint Organisation to return regular passenger air services to the Far North West localities of the state. There will be 26 new flights across the western area.

FlyPelican will be offering flights with direct services between Cobar and Sydney in the morning and return in the afternoon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Flights between Cobar and Dubbo will operate on Monday and Thursdays. FlyPelican services will be provided with a Jetstream 32 aircraft seating 19 passengers and 2 pilots.

AirLink will be providing return services from Dubbo to Bourke, Walgett and Lightning Ridge.

Dubbo /Bourke will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Dubbo/Walgett on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and Walgett/Lightning Ridge on Tuesday and Thursday. AirLink services will be provided with a Chieftain aircraft with seating for 7 passengers.

The launch was attended by: Hon Adam Marshall, MP (Minister for Western NSW), Mayor Lilliane Brady, OAM (Chair of the Far North West Joint Organisation of Councils and Mayor of Cobar Shire Council), Barry Hollman (Bourke Mayor), Phillip O'Conner (Brewarrina Mayor), Jeff Sowiak (GM Brewarrina Shire), Paul Graham (FlyPelican CEO), Ron O'Brien (Airlink GM), Katrina Ward (Manager BAMS) & over 80 Community members including business and service operators.



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