

SYDNEY AIRPORT CURFEW DISPENSATION REPORT #03/22
APPROVED DISPENSATIONS

INDIVIDUAL DISPENSATION DETAILS FOR PERIOD: 17/02/2022 - 30/03/2022

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 25 February 2022
Aircraft: A330
Registration: VH-PVG
Operator: Qantas Airways
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas Airways flight QF129 (Sydney to Shanghai) was delayed departing Sydney due to a due to an aircraft fault with the flight management system. QF129 had 4 crew and perishable cargo on-board. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 11:59pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:59pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 27 February 2022
Aircraft: B737
Registration: VH-RQP
Operator: Rex Airlines
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Rex Airlines flight ZL390 (Sydney to Brisbane) was delayed departing Sydney due to a fail to board passenger and related security requirements as well as an issue with the refuelling truck. ZL390 had 156 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for departure no later than 11:20pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:14pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Wednesday, 02 March 2022
Aircraft: A380
Registration: A6-EUE
Operator: Emirates
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Emirates flight EK413 (Sydney to Dubai) was delayed departing Sydney due to an engineering issue with the aircraft. EK413 had 444 passengers, including 17 infants, 10 wheelchairs passengers, and 28 crew on-board. EK413 had perishable cargo on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:59pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:54pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 06 March 2022
Aircraft: A330
Registration: B18315
Operator: China Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: China Airlines flight CAL2060 (Sydney to Taipei) was delayed departing due to an engineering issue. CAL2060 had perishable cargo on-board. CAL2060 had 7 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for take-off no later than 11:35pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:30pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 07 March 2022
Aircraft: A320
Registration: VH-VQQ
Operator: Jetstar Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ595 (Cairns to Sydney) was delayed departing Cairns Airport due to ground handling delays. JQ595 had 151 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:24 pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 07 March 2022
Aircraft: B787
Registration: 9V-OJJ
Operator: Scoot Airways
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Scoot Airways flight TR13 (Sydney to Singapore) was delayed departing Sydney due ground handling delays which affected the boarding processes. TR13 had 95 passengers and 11 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for departure no later than 11:59pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:45 pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 07 March 2022
Aircraft: B767
Registration: VH-EXZ
Operator: Tasman Cargo Airlines
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Tasman Cargo Airlines flight HJ002 (Sydney to Auckland) was delayed departing Sydney due to ground handling delays. HJ002 had 4 crew on-board and life-saving cargo and medical equipment. A dispensation was granted for departure no later than 11:59pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:48pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Tuesday, 08 March 2022
Aircraft: A320
Registration: VH-VWW
Operator: Jetstar Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ987 (Perth to Sydney) was delayed departing Perth due to a mechanical issue. JQ987 had 119 passengers and 7 crew on-board. Meteorological conditions at Sydney Airport at the time of arrival meant landing on runway 34L was not safe. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:20pm local time runway 16R. The aircraft landed at 11:08pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 18 March 2022
Aircraft: B737
Registration: VH-VUZ
Operator: Virgin Australia
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA992 (Brisbane to Sydney) was delayed departing Brisbane due to an engineering issue. VA992 had 175 passengers and 6 crew on-board. Meteorological conditions at Sydney Airport at the time of arrival meant landing on runway 34L was not safe. A dispensation was granted to land on runway 07 no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:19pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 18 March 2022
Aircraft: B737
Registration: VH-YIY
Operator: Virgin Australia
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA986 (Brisbane to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to unforecast severe storms that resulted in an airborne delay. VA986 had 175 passengers and 6 crew on-board. Meteorological conditions at Sydney Airport at the time of arrival meant landing on runway 34L was not safe. A dispensation was granted to land on runway 07 no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:07pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 18 March 2022
Aircraft: SF34
Registration: VH-ZXF
Operator: Rex Airlines
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Rex Airlines flight ZL6437 (Coffs Harbour to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to unforecast severe storms that resulted in an airborne delay. ZL6437 had 27 passengers and 3 crew on-board. Meteorological conditions at Sydney Airport at the time of arrival meant landing on runway 34L was not safe. A dispensation was granted to land on runway 07 no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:10 pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 18 March 2022
Aircraft: B737
Registration: VH-PAG
Operator: Rex Airlines
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Rex Airlines flight ZL6437 (Melbourne to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to unforecast severe storms that resulted in an airborne delay. ZL6437 had 147 passengers and 6 crew on-board. Meteorological conditions at Sydney Airport at the time of arrival meant landing on runway 34L was not safe. A dispensation was granted to land on runway 07 no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:04 pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 18 March 2022
Aircraft: A380
Registration: A6-EUL
Operator: Emirates
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Emirates flight EK414 (Dubai to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to unforecast severe storms that resulted in an airborne delay. EK414 had 424 passengers and 28 crew on-board. Meteorological conditions at Sydney Airport at the time of arrival meant landing on runway 34L was not safe. A dispensation was granted to land on runway 07 no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:13pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 18 March 2022
Aircraft: A320
Registration: VH-VGP
Operator: Jetstar Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ 427 (Gold Coast to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to unforecast severe storms that resulted in an airborne delay. JQ427 had 169 passengers including 2 wheelchair passengers and 6 crew on-board. Meteorological conditions at Sydney Airport at the time of arrival meant landing on runway 34L was not safe. A dispensation was granted to land on runway 07 no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:16pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 24 March 2022
Aircraft: A330
Registration: N373HA
Operator: Hawaiian Airlines
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Hawaiian Airlines HA482 (Sydney to Honolulu) was delayed departing Sydney due to a mechanical issue. HA482 had 170 passengers and 19 crew on-board including 3 wheelchair passengers. A dispensation was granted to depart Sydney no later than 11:40pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:38pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 25 March 2022
Aircraft: A380
Registration: A6-EUI
Operator: Emirates
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Emirates flight EK414 (Dubai to Sydney) was delayed arriving into Sydney due to a delay to confirm passengers' vaccination and COVID-19 related documentation. EK414 had 446 passengers and 28 crew on-board including 15 infants and 11 wheelchair passengers. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:03pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 25 March 2022
Aircraft: B737
Registration: ZK-TLE, ZK-FXJ, ZK-FXK, ZK-JTQ, ZK-TLJ, ZK-TLK, ZK-TLL
Operator: Toll IPEC
Operation: Arrival and Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: The continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the movement of freight, led to a further request by Toll IPEC to operate freight only flights using Chapter 4 compliant aircraft (Boeing 737F) in addition to British Aerospace146 aircraft. A dispensation was granted for 80 total take-offs or landings across all operators per week during the period 04 April 2022 to 01 July 2022.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 25 March 2022
Aircraft: B737 & A320
Registration: VH-XML, VH-XMR, VH-XMB, VH-XMO, VH-XNH, VH-ULD, VH-ULW, VH-ULY
Operator: Qantas Freight Enterprises
Operation: Arrival and Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: The continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the movement of freight, led to a further request by Qantas Freight Enterprises to operate freight only flights using Chapter 4 compliant aircraft (Boeing 737F & A320) in addition to British Aerospace146 aircraft. A dispensation was granted for 80 total take-offs or landings across all operators per week during the period 04 April 2022 to 01 July 2022.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DISPENSATION REQUESTS REFUSED

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There were no refused applications during this period.

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Date: Thursday, 17 February 2022
Aircraft: A320
Registration: VH-VFU
Operator: Jetstar Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request Jetstar Airways flight JQ805 (Maroochydore to Adelaide) was delayed arriving into Adelaide due to an engineering issues. JQ805 had 146 passengers and 5 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:45pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:37pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 21 February 2022
Aircraft: A320
Registration: VH-VGP
Operator: Jetstar Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ766 (Sydney to Adelaide) was delayed on the previous sector from Adelaide due to medical emergency with a passenger on-board. JQ766 had 185 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:59 pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:53pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 27 February 2022
Aircraft: B737
Registration: VH-YIZ
Operator: Virgin Australia
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA1404 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed departing due to a fail to board passenger and associated security requirements and a mechanical issue with the re-fuelling truck. VA1404 had 127 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:20 pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:09pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 04 March 2022
Aircraft: A320
Registration: VH-VGP
Operator: Jetstar Airways
Operation: Departure

Circumstances Leading to Request: Jetstar Airways flight JQ801 (Adelaide to Brisbane) was delayed departing due to an engineering issue with the aircraft. JQ801 had 135 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for departure no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft departed at 11:14 pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Sunday, 06 March 2022
Aircraft: B737
Registration: VH-VYJ
Operator: Qantas Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas Airways flight QF667 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed departing Brisbane due to the late arrival of the inbound aircraft due to storm activity at Brisbane. QF667 had 86 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted to land no later than 11:20pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:01pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Monday, 07 March 2022
Aircraft: E190
Registration: VH-UYO
Operator: Alliance Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airways flight QQ3151 (Olympic Dam to Adelaide) was delayed departing Olympic Dam due to a mechanical issue with the aircraft. QQ3151 had 56 passengers and 4 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed 11:13pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 10 March 2022
Aircraft: B737 and BAe146 aircraft types
Registration: VH-SFW, VH-SIF, VH-SAZ
Operator: Toll Aviation
Operation: Arrivals

Circumstances Leading to Request: Toll Aviation, who are otherwise permitted to land at Adelaide Airport during the curfew period under Section 18 of the *Adelaide Airport Curfew Act 2000*, have been issued a dispensation to allow for dedicated freight services using BAe146 aircraft to operate three additional weekly landings on Runway 05 between 2 May 2022 and 2 January 2023.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Thursday, 16 March 2022
Aircraft: E190
Registration: VH-UYN
Operator: Alliance Airlines
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Alliance Airlines flight QF1981 (Hobart to Adelaide) was delayed departing Hobart due to an engineering issue with the aircraft. QF1981 had 71 passengers and 6 crew on-board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed 11:12pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 25 March 2022
Aircraft: B737
Registration: VH-VZI
Operator: Qantas Airways
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Qantas Airways flight QF667 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed on the preceding sector due to thunderstorm activity and associated airborne delay. QF667 had 121 passengers and 6 crew on-board. The aircraft was granted a dispensation to land at no later than 11:30pm local time. The aircraft landed at 11:14pm local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

DETAILS OF DISPENSATION

Date: Friday, 25 March 2022
Aircraft: B737
Registration: VH-YFL
Operator: Virgin Australia
Operation: Arrival

Circumstances Leading to Request: Virgin Australia flight VA1404 (Brisbane to Adelaide) was delayed departing due a mechanical issue. VA1404 had 173 passengers and 6 crew on board. A dispensation was granted for landing no later than 00:20 am local time. The aircraft landed at 00:14am local time.

Approved: Yes

Reasons for Approval: The Delegate was satisfied that exceptional circumstances existed for issue of a curfew dispensation.

GOLD COAST AIRPORT

There were no approved dispensations for Gold Coast Airport during this period.

ESSENDON FIELDS AIRPORT

There were no approved dispensations for Essendon Fields Airport during this period.

REFUSED DISPENSATIONS

ADELAIDE AIRPORT

There were no refused dispensations for Adelaide Airport during this period.

GOLD COAST AIRPORT

There were no refused dispensations for Gold Coast Airport during this period.

ESSENDON FIELDS AIRPORT

There were no refused dispensations for Essendon Fields Airport during this period.