

ALLEVIATION FROM NON-USE OF SLOTS IN NORTHERN SUMMER 2020 AT AUCKLAND, CHRISTCHURCH AND WELLINGTON AIRPORTS

Airport coordinators worldwide are responding to the exceptional conditions caused by the Covid-19 outbreak by providing alleviation from the use-it-or-lose-it rule.

Taking into account these developments in the wider industry and the request of Slot Coordination New Zealand, ACL will implement alleviation from non-use of slots at New Zealand's level 3 airports, Auckland, Christchurch and Wellington, for the Northern Summer 2020 season for the elements of airport infrastructure which are coordinated.

The effect will be that in cases where a carrier fails to operate 80% of the slots in series held for the Northern Summer 2020 season at the schedule baseline on 31 January 2020, the carrier will be granted historic rights to those slots. Should carriers believe that they will be impacted by ACL using this schedule as a baseline, they should contact ACL to discuss this as soon as possible.

Once carriers have handed back slots which will not be used, any slots reallocated will be allocated as ad hoc slots only. If a carrier wishes to reinstate a flight in Northern Summer 2020 for which it held the slot on 31 January 2020, ACL will allocate a slot based on available capacity at the time of the request.

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