

New Zealand Airport Slot Alleviation Measures for Northern Summer 2023 (NS23)

The Board of Slot Coordination New Zealand Limited has determined that the alleviation granted for the NS23 will be as follows:

Slot utilisation rate

The utilisation rate will return to 80% of slots held at HBD to achieve historic entitlement in NS24.

Justified Non-Utilisation of Slots (JNUS)

Slots held after HBD which cannot be operated due to COVID-19 restrictions must be returned without delay but not later than six weeks prior to planned operation to qualify for alleviation.

Covid measures that will be considered for alleviation are:

- Government travel restrictions based on nationality, closed borders, government advisories related to COVID-19 that warn against all but essential travel, or complete bans on flights from/to certain countries or geographic areas.
- Severe government restrictions related to COVID-19 on the maximum number of arriving or departing passengers on a specific flight or through a specific airport.
- Government restrictions on movement or quarantine/isolation measures within the country or region where the airport or destination (including intermediate points) is.
- Government-imposed closure of businesses essential to support aviation activities (e.g. closure of hotels as well as public facilities such as restaurants and leisure venues).
- Unforeseeable restrictions on airline crew, including sudden bans on entry or crew stranded in unexpected locations due to quarantine measures

Use it or Lose it Rule

The “Use it or Lose it” calculation is based on the series of slots held at Historic Baseline Date (HBD)

Historic Determination

Historic determination will return to the standard ACL policy which can be found [here](#).