

# Media Release



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## NEWSLINK COMING TO TOWNSVILLE AIRPORT

Townsville Airport today welcomed NewsLink on board. Operated by one of the Asia-Pacific region's leading travel retailers, HDS Retail Asia Pacific (HDS), Newslink is soon to become an occupant of the airport's terminal.

The announcement follows a record month of passenger throughput at the airport for January 2006 of 95356, an increase of 7.8 per cent on January 2005.

General Manager of Townsville Airport, Chris McHugh said NewsLink would be a welcome addition to the terminal facilities.

"NewsLink provides a range of reading material, gifts and other items for people on the move," Mr McHugh said.

"The Townsville retail store will also stock Cowboys and Crocs supporter's items."

Mr McHugh said the store would be located past the security barrier within the terminal providing a bright and appealing offering.

HDS CEO Scott Raisin said he was delighted to be bringing NewsLink to the terminal and entering into a partnership with Townsville Airport.

"As a customer-focused organisation we share the same ethos as Townsville Airport and together we are committed to providing the highest quality of service to the travelling public."

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