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AIR NEW ZEALAND COMPLETES FIRST NIGHT DEPARTURE FROM NIUE SINCE 2013

Alofi, Niue - 18 April 2025 – Air New Zealand has completed its first commercial night-time departure from Niue since 2013, marking an important step forward for the island's aviation capabilities.

Flight NZ936 was originally due to leave Auckland at 9:00 AM on Friday but was delayed by severe weather in New Zealand. The aircraft landed in Niue at 5:55 PM, too late for a same-day daylight turnaround making a night departure necessary.

This change makes it easier and more reliable to fly to and from Niue, helping both local people and visitors.



The Government of Niue looks forward to the opportunities this milestone brings for increased connectivity, tourism, and long-term economic benefits for the island.

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