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Winter 2023



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- Under section 7 of the *Sydney Airport Slot Management Scheme 2013* (the Scheme), airlines are required to operate at least 80% of their allocated slots series during the season in order to meet the 80/20 'use it or lose it rule' and maintain historic precedence for the next equivalent season.
- The 'lose it or use it' rule at Sydney Airport is applied consistently with the Scheme.
- The number of historic slots lost at the conclusion of the Northern Winter 2023 was 11,835.
 - Virgin (24%), Qantas (23%) and Jetstar (6%) were the largest airline contributors to the total number of historic slots lost.
 - For internationals, there was an increase in historic slots lost, making up 30% of losses compared to 5% in the previous season.

Note: Due to the international ringfence introduced during the pandemic, international airlines are still able to refile for these lost slots without competing with domestic carriers, however S24 is the last season in which this applies.

Note: The Northern Winter 2023 (NW23) scheduling season covered the period from 29 October 2023 – 30 March 2024).

PRSS – Slots Held and Operated in W23

Block Hour	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	HBD	Operated	HBD	Operated	HBD	Operated	HBD	Operated	HBD	Operated
<u>06</u>	32	0	32	0	32	0	33	0	33	0
<u>07</u>	467	352	491	298	493	354	497	332	499	354
<u>08</u>	372	304	381	297	385	315	386	314	392	310
<u>09</u>	194	61	198	86	199	86	200	89	202	87
<u>10</u>	221	187	232	158	210	173	222	152	249	187

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	HBD	Operated	HBD	Operated	HBD	Operated	HBD	Operated	HBD	Operated
<u>15</u>	372	238	355	234	376	230	356	225	376	250
<u>16</u>	235	139	238	80	238	147	242	125	240	106
<u>17</u>	292	217	273	168	252	180	266	217	251	204
<u>18</u>	485	380	521	424	498	414	506	431	500	426
<u>19</u>	228	115	248	104	232	118	255	108	277	136

* HBD: Slots held at Historic Baseline Date

Historic Series Loss by Block Hour/Day of Week

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>	<u>Sun</u>
<u>06</u>	8	7	6	7	8	6	4
<u>07</u>	7	8	7	7	6	8	4
<u>08</u>	5	2	6	4	3	5	1
<u>09</u>	4	4	3	4	3	5	5
<u>10</u>	11	5	4	5	10	8	6
<u>11</u>	9	5	5	3	9	6	5
<u>12</u>	8	4	6	6	4	5	4
<u>13</u>	8	6	7	7	5	1	4
<u>14</u>	5	2	4	3	2	3	4
<u>15</u>	7	3	2	1	3	2	3
<u>16</u>	8	7	5	4	3	2	5
<u>17</u>	5	2	2	1	5	2	
<u>18</u>	3	5	2	2	7	5	3
<u>19</u>	9	9	7	8	13	3	7
<u>20</u>	6	4	3	4	6	2	7
<u>21</u>	3	6	4	6	13	3	10
<u>22</u>	2	3	5	5	6	3	3

