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Darwin International Airport Improves Amenities

- **New lockers installed**
- **Mail service now available at the Screening Point**

Travellers and visitors to Darwin International Airport will be pleased to learn of the recent installation of baggage lockers and a new mail service.

Previously, lockers had been unavailable at the Terminal due to strict Australian Government regulations on the screening of baggage. To accommodate this requirement, the new lockers are housed in a secure area and all items stored are individually screened to ensure the safety of all people at the airport.

The lockers are located at the "Oversize Baggage" window on the ground floor next to the domestic baggage carousels and range in size from small (wallets/keys etc) to extra large (standard size surfboard height). A complimentary period of 12 hours for small lockers (no fees) has been made available to accommodate the frequent requirement of people greeting and farewelling friends and family that may need to pass through the security point and have items on their person which cannot be granted access to the secure area.

A total of 24 lockers are available and allocation is subject to availability.

In addition to this, the security screening point now has a "mail anywhere within Australia" service. Pre-paid satchels are available, at cost, at the screening point to allow passengers to mail forfeited items to their home address

RATES OF HIRE:

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| Small (wallet/keys): | <u>Free</u> for the first 12 hours - \$4 per 24 hour period thereafter. |
| Medium (backpacks): | \$6 for the first 12 hours - \$6 per 24 period thereafter |
| Large (suitcase): | \$8 for the first 12 hours - \$8 per 24 period thereafter. |
| X-Large (oversize): | \$14 for the first 12 hours - \$14 per 24 hour period thereafter. |

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