# AIRLINK Freedom of the African Sky

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## SISHEN FLIGHTS TO RESUME ON 15 FEBRUARY 2021

08 February 2021, Johannesburg – Airlink will resume scheduled air services between Johannesburg and Sishen in the Northern Cape from 15 February 2021.

The route is being relaunched to provide vital air connectivity to the crucial iron ore mining centre.

"Airlink recognises the strategically important role that Sishen plays in our economy both as a mining town and sustaining jobs in the Northern Cape province, but also in generating valuable foreign revenue for South Africa through exports of iron ore. We look forward to resuming our role in supporting Sishen and its community. We will commence with four return flights a week and we will add frequencies as demand on the route picks up," said Airlink CEO and Managing Director, Rodger Foster.

Airlink will operate the following weekday flights between Johannesburg and Sishen

## Mondays and Thursdays

4Z 773 departing Johannesburg at 05h45, arriving at Sishen at 07h00 4Z 778 departing Sishen at 17h40, arriving at Johannesburg at 18h55

#### Tuesdays

4Z 773 departing Johannesburg at 05h45, arriving at Sishen at 07h00 4Z 774 departing Sishen at 07h20, arriving at Johannesburg at 08h35

## Fridays

4Z 777 departing Johannesburg at 16h00, arriving at Sishen at 17h15 4Z 778 departing Sishen at 17h40, arriving at Johannesburg at 18h55

Airlink's flight schedule is available on: <a href="https://www.flyairlink.com/flightschedule">www.flyairlink.com/flightschedule</a>

## **About Airlink**

Airlink is a privately-owned regional airline serving a comprehensive network of smaller destinations throughout Southern Africa. We operate independently under our own unique 4Z flight code, offering our customers more freedom, more choices and more travel opportunities.

Look out for the Airlink sunbird on our striking new livery. Like our colourful feathered mascot, we are Southern Africa's busiest airline and also its largest (measured by the number of flights we operate) carrier. In 2019 our fleet of more than 50 modern commercial jetliners carried two million customers on more than 63 000 flights, on 55 routes to 39 destinations in nine African countries and St Helena Island.

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