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Air New Zealand has introduced world leading online technology

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Two days into the launch of the new POLi online payment system and it is proving an outstanding success, giving customers greater flexibility and choice when paying for their flights.

Air New Zealand has introduced the world leading online payment technology to enable its customers to pay for flights directly from their bank account. It can be used to book any flight, including same day travel.

Bruce Parton, Air New Zealand's Group General Manager Short Haul Airline, says POLi is a great alternative for people without a credit card, or those who don't wish to use them.

"In the current economic climate internet banking is a great payment option if you do not have a credit card, or would prefer not to add to your credit card balance.

"The process is quick, easy and safe. Customers simply select to pay by internet banking on the ticket purchase page, choose their bank from the list and follow the prompts provided by POLi and the customer's electronic ticket is issued instantly once payment is complete."

When using POLi to purchase flights everything is done within the security of the customers' online banking facility and at no time is it required to disclose personal banking details to Air New Zealand.

Customers in New Zealand and Australia can now choose to use the payment option. Anyone who has access to the Pay Anyone functionality offered by a supported online banking facility can use POLi. Payment is instantly debited from your account and your booking will be confirmed - it's as easy as that.

Air New Zealand is the first airline in New Zealand and Australia to use the innovative technology. The provider of the technology is Centricom Pty Ltd, a Melbourne based online payments business.

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