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INDUSTRY NEWS

Qantas has ramped up checks of carry-on baggage just before boarding, as the popularity of online check-in has meant many flyers avoid having their bag weighed at the counter and slip through with excess baggage.

A Qantas spokesman said enforcing baggage allowances would "help reduce delays during the boarding process and ensure an on time departure", adding that "cabin bins that are too full or bags that are too heavy can cause a safety risk for both customers and crew."

Qantas limits carry-on baggage to two pieces, neither of which can be over 7kg. If a carry-on bag is found to be oversized it will be moved to the cargo hold with the rest of the checked luggage.

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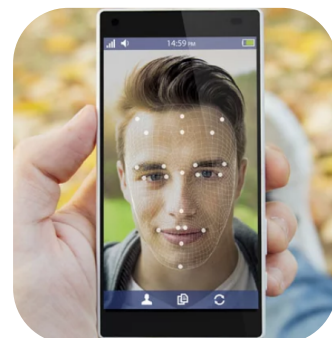
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Qantas has begun a trial of new technology that allows you to store your passport in a smartphone app, enabling access to the lounge and boarding gate using facial recognition. The program is at Brisbane airport and available for android users on selected Qantas flights only.

This latest trial follows previous facial recognition tests held at Sydney, Brisbane and Los Angeles international airports, and gives a glimpse into what the future of international air travel could be like for all passengers.

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## Meet Our Team

### Introducing Tammy Longshaw

Tammy Longshaw has recently been appointed our new Head of Operations. Tammy has worked within our company for the past 13 years. She commenced as a Corporate Travel Manager, she has also held the role of Operations Manager, Special Projects Manager and more recently Business Improvement and Training Manager. Tammy has proven to be an invaluable member of the Globetrotter family.



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