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Rex complains to ACCC over Dubbo airport plan

Regional Express has lodged an official complaint to the Federal Government over the Dubbo Council's plan to make the airline share the cost of security screenings at the city's airport.

When Qantaslink introduces larger planes on the Sydney-Dubbo route in the next few months, tougher security is required for people boarding the planes.

Alterations are being made at the airport for the screening equipment, and there are plans for the terminal to be extended.

The Dubbo Council wants to screen all passengers departing the airport, even though it is not required by law for people using the smaller planes.

REX has complained that it will be forced to contribute to the cost of screening, and will have to increase prices.

It has made a formal submission to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

The council is set to make a final decision on its airport revenue policy tonight.