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MEDIA RELEASE

REX TO EXIT SYDNEY - CANBERRA ROUTE

Rex announced today that the airline would cease services between Sydney and Canberra from next Monday (30 May).

Rex launched Sydney-Canberra services in April last year, as part of an expansion of the airline's regional and domestic network.

"We are proud to have brought much needed competition to the Sydney-Canberra route and airfares have never been cheaper," Rex Deputy Chairman, the Hon John Sharp AM, said.

"Unfortunately with the entrance of an additional operator and the very high charges imposed by Sydney Airport from 1 June 2022 mean that the route is no longer viable for Rex. The resources will be diverted to other routes which will provide a better return," he added.

The last Rex Sydney-Canberra flight will operate on Sunday, 29 May, which will also mark the end of the airline's services between Albury and Melbourne. Impacted passengers will be offered free of charge rerouting or a refund.

Rex is Australia's largest independent regional and domestic airline operating a fleet of 60 Saab 340 and 6 Boeing 737-800 NG aircraft to 62 destinations throughout all states in Australia. In addition to the airline Rex, the Rex Group comprises wholly owned subsidiaries Pel-Air Aviation (air freight, aeromedical and charter operator) and the two pilot academies, Australian Airline Pilot Academy in Wagga Wagga and Ballarat.

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