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MEDIA RELEASE

MORNINGTON ISLAND AIRPORT MAIN RUNWAY CLOSED
DUE TO RUNWAY WORKS

Mornington Shire Council (MSC) is closing the main runway at Mornington Island airport to undertake extensive runway works. The main runway will be closed from Thursday 10 November 2016 until Friday 9 December 2016, with the end date of the works being subject to change. The Rex services to/from Mornington Island will therefore be cancelled during this period.

Rex is planning to resume the Saab 340 services to/from Mornington Island on Monday 12 December 2016 subject to the completion of the runway works to the main runway. The revised Rex Gulf route schedule for the period of the works is attached.

Customers with existing Rex bookings to/from Mornington Island during the period of the runway works are being re-accommodated to Normanton at no additional cost. Rex will allow travel date changes for affected travel at no cost to the customer and Rex will permit a full refund if the customer chooses not to travel.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads has contracted Skytrans to operate emergency services between Normanton and Mornington Island using a restricted length cross runway that is too short for any aircraft type operated by the Rex Group.

Customers making a new booking during the works period to/from Mornington Island will need to book with Rex to/from Normanton and book separately with Skytrans between Normanton and Mornington Island. Customers should contact Skytrans on 1300 759 872 to make a reservation between Normanton and Mornington Island and for all other matters relating to the Skytrans service.

Regional Express (Rex) is Australia's largest independent regional airline operating a fleet of more than 50 Saab 340 aircraft on some 1,500 weekly flights to 58 destinations throughout all states in Australia. In addition to the regional airline Regional Express, the **Rex Group** comprises wholly owned subsidiaries **Pel-Air Aviation** (air freight and charter operator), **Air Link** (Dubbo-based regional airline) and the **Australian Airline Pilot Academy**.

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Regional Express

Gulf

MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #
ISA	DMD	0915	1015	ZL5474
DMD	NTN	1035	1125	ZL5474
NTN	CNS	1155	1325	ZL5474

MONDAY & FRIDAY

Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #
CNS	NTN	1155	1325	ZL5459
NTN	BUC	1355	1435	ZL5459
BUC	DMD	1455	1520	ZL5459
DMD	ISA	1540	1640	ZL5459

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #
ISA	DMD	0915	1015	ZL5464
DMD	BUC	1035	1100	ZL5464
BUC	NTN	1120	1200	ZL5464
NTN	CNS	1230	1400	ZL5464

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #
CNS	NTN	1240	1410	ZL5453
NTN	DMD	1440	1530	ZL5453
DMD	ISA	1550	1650	ZL5453

NTN = Normanton
BUC = Burketown
ISA = Mount Isa
DMD = Doomadgee
CNS = Cairns

Schedules are effective 10 November 2016 until 9 December 2016 and are subject to change.