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MEDIA RELEASE

REX MELBOURNE-CANBERRA UPDATE

Rex today announced it had been forced to further delay the launch flights between Melbourne and Canberra until Thursday, June 24.

The new Rex Boeing 737-800NG jet service between the two capital cities had been re-scheduled to begin on June 18.

However, the extended Victorian lockdown and on-going uncertainty around Government border closures and travel restrictions make it prudent to push back the date of the inaugural flight by a week.

The June 24 launch will coincide with school holidays in Victoria, NSW and the ACT which begin the following day.

Passengers who booked directly with Rex will be informed via email of an automatic refund of the ticket. Passengers booked through a travel agent will need to request the latter to request a refund which will be credited with the travel agent.

Rex reminded affected passengers they were protected by the airline's industry-leading COVID Refund Guarantee which ensures anyone impacted by COVID-related cancellations, rescheduling or related border closures and travel restrictions can easily access a full refund.

Rex is Australia's largest independent regional and domestic airline operating a fleet of 60 Saab 340 and six Boeing 737-800NG aircraft to 61 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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