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Rex continues Taree service



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MEMBER for Lyne Rob Oakeshott has welcomed the announcement that Rex Airlines will continue to operate the Taree-Sydney route for the next five years.

Less than a month after announcing it was the most profitable listed airline in Australia, Regional Express Holdings (Rex) today secured a five-year licence for the Taree-Sydney route, along with seven other existing NSW routes.

"I welcome the announcement that a new five year licence has been issued to Rex Airlines to service the Taree-Sydney route," Mr Oakeshott said.

"This will give the community further confidence of an on-going and strong relationship, and is a further reason for Greater Taree City Council to progress the \$2 million airport business plans."

Two million dollars in Commonwealth funding for the upgrade of Taree airport was negotiated by Mr Oakeshott following the 2010 election.