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### One year of Rex servicing Esperance

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Regional Express (Rex) airlines marked their first birthday operating in West Australia this week but inclement weather conditions dampened the celebrations.

On Tuesday, February 28 Rex flight ZL2377 was delayed due to unpredictable weather conditions in south WA.

“The flight departed on time from Perth airport, however enroute to Esperance, the Bureau of Meteorology amended the Esperance weather forecast prohibiting the aircraft continuing to Esperance as planned due to deteriorating weather conditions,” A Rex spokesperson said.

“Later in the evening the flight was able to redepart and arrived into Esperance at 10:05pm.”

Despite the hiccup passengers arrived safety in Esperance.

Rex, one of Australia's biggest regional airlines, took over flights to Albany and Esperance on February 28, 2016 and will go on to service those routes for five years, since that date.

Over the year the company claim to have increased the number of services across the two routes by 35 per cent, in comparison to the previous contract holder Virgin Australia Regional Airlines (VARA)

When the airline launched early last year a total of 18 flights were offered operating from Esperance to Perth and 18 flights from Perth to Esperance every week.

Air services in the state are regulated Regular Public Transport (RPT).

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