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Rex lowers fuel surcharge

Regional Express (Rex) has responded to the recent fall in global oil prices by announcing the airline will decrease its fuel surcharge by \$4 (including GST) per sector effective on all sales from Friday, August 1.

Rex's fuel surcharge will decrease to \$40 per sector.

The airline's general manager, network strategy and sales, Warrick Lodge, said Rex wanted to make fares more affordable.

Mr Lodge said Rex's average ticket price, inclusive of the fuel levy, was some 15pc lower last financial year than it was six years ago, despite fuel prices increasing by more than 400pc in that period.

"Rex will continue to monitor the price of fuel and respond with appropriate changes to the fuel surcharge as and when necessary," Mr Lodge said.