

New terminal received well: Rex

REGIONAL Express passengers caught a bus from their plane to the old international terminal at Adelaide Airport for the first time yesterday.

Incoming passengers now avoid a long walk and security by collecting their baggage at the old international terminal next to the new terminal.

A pick up zone and taxis are located outside the front door.

Rex managing director Geoff Braust said he was delighted with the operation of the new arrangements and the positive comments from passengers.

"Our passengers have commented on how quick and easy the new procedure is.

"All the comments have been very positive."

Mr Braust said the move was "not the ideal long term solution for regional passengers" but it was a major improvement over the previous arrangements.

Passengers with same-day connections with Rex or Virgin Blue baggage will be checked to their final destination.

For those travelling on with other airlines, baggage will be taken to Carousel No 2 in the main terminal.

Those passengers must collect their bags and check-in at the new terminal in the usual way.

All connecting passengers must check themselves in for their connecting flights at appropriate airline counters in the new terminal.

Passengers flying from Adelaide to Port Lincoln will still depart through the new terminal.