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REX-Regional Express cuts off Northern NSW communities.

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As of 20 December REX Regional Express is to cancel all services from Dubbo to the Northern NSW



communities of Bourke, Cobar, Coonamble, Lightning Ridge and Walgett, effectively isolating the areas. The flights are operated by subsidiary airline Air Link Pty. Flights currently operated by Air Link from Sydney to Bathurst and Dubbo will be operated by REX and will be upgraded to a 34 seat SAAB 340 aircraft.

REX have cancelled the services due to spiralling costs, increased regulatory requirements and the pending withdrawal of rebates on marginal (country/outback?) routes that will become unlivable without them.

This is doing the good people of North NSW no favours at all but the airline cannot be held responsible if state govt, withdraws support particularly in such tough economic times for all airlines.