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Rex reduces fuel surcharge

TAREE'S air service provider, Regional Express (Rex) has responded to the recent fall in global oil prices by announcing a decrease in its fuel surcharge by \$4 (including GST) per sector effective on all sales from Friday. This will see Rex's fuel surcharge decrease to \$40 per sector.

Rex general manager, network strategy and sales, Warrick Lodge said one of Rex's key strategies has been to make fares more affordable. "In (the 2008 financial year) Rex's average ticket price inclusive of the fuel levy was some 15 per cent lower than it was in 2003, despite oil prices increasing by more than 400 per cent over this six year 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.