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MEDIA RELEASE

REGIONAL EXPRESS BUSHFIRE UPDATE: NSW SOUTH COAST SERVICES SUSPENDED ON SATURDAY 4 JANUARY 2020

Regional Express (Rex) has suspended all NSW South Coast services on Saturday 4 January 2020 due to the extreme bushfire conditions. This decision has been made in consultation with local authorities and impacts all services between Moruya and Sydney, Merimbula and Sydney, and Merimbula and Melbourne.

To ensure that there are alternative flight options for disrupted customers, Rex has scheduled the following additional flights:

Friday 3rd January 2020

ZL142 departs Moruya 7.45pm, arrives Sydney 9.50pm ZL142 departs Merimbula 8.35pm, arrives Sydney 9.50pm

Sunday 5th January

ZL3486 departs Melbourne 12.20pm, arrives Merimbula 1.40pm ZL3487 departs Merimbula 2.00pm, arrives Melbourne 3.25pm

ZL121 departs Sydney 4.05pm, arrives Merimbula 5.15pm ZL122 departs Merimbula 5.40pm, arrives Sydney 6.55pm

ZL131 departs Sydney 4.30pm, arrives Moruya 5.30pm ZL132 departs Moruya 6.00pm, arrives Sydney 7.00pm

The above flights are in addition to existing services on Friday 3 January 2020 and Sunday 5 January 2020. For full flight schedules and for up-to-date flight information on disruptions, please refer to http://www.rex.com.au/

Passengers whose travel arrangements have been impacted by the bushfire crisis can change to an alternative flight at no charge, have tickets placed on hold for future use at no charge, or be offered a full refund.

Rex is constantly reassessing the situation on the NSW South Coast and is in communications with the Bega Valley Shire Council and Eurobodalla Shire Council.

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