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## **Rex defends Griffith flights decision**

Regional Express (Rex) says its decision to cut two weekend flights between Griffith and Sydney will reduce last minute flight cancellations across the network.

Griffith City Council says it should have been consulted by Rex over its decision to make further reduction in air services from mid-June.

The airline's Warrick Lodge says the high attrition rate of pilots has forced changes across all routes.

Mr Lodge says Rex has steadily improved services to Griffith in recent years and flights will be reinstated once the cadets in the airline's training school graduate.

"We're having to react very fast at the moment, we're dealing with pilot attrition rate that the airline has never experienced before and it's not something just associated with Rex, it's something that all the other regionals and domestic carriers and worldwide carriers are experiencing at the moment," he said.