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# MEDIA RELEASE

#### REX EXPANDS DOMESTIC JET NETWORK

Easter comes early for Adelaide and the Gold Coast as they have been chosen by Rex to receive domestic jet services just in time for the Easter rush.

Rex today announces that it will commence new services between Melbourne and Adelaide from 31 March, whilst the Gold Coast will receive services from Melbourne commencing 29 March and from Sydney commencing 1 April 2021.

Rex's Deputy Chairman, The Hon John Sharp AM, said, "South Australia and Queensland have always benefited from Rex's regional services that are renowned for reliability and great country hospitality at affordable fares. Today, I am pleased to announce that these two States will, for the first time, be able to enjoy the same benefits for their domestic services."

"I wish to thank both Adelaide Airport and the Gold Coast Airport who have worked tirelessly with us to make this happen in such a short time frame."

Tickets for the twice-daily services are available for booking from 9.00am today at our website.

Fares for Melbourne to the Gold Coast tickets will start from \$79 for economy and \$349 for business class. \*

Fares for Sydney to the Gold Coast tickets will start from \$69 for economy and \$299 for business class. \*

Fares for Melbourne to Adelaide will start from \$69 for economy and \$299 for business class. \*

All bookings on Rex's network come with Rex's unique COVID REFUND GUARANTEE that offers a full refund of the fare if the trip has to be cancelled due to border closures or travel restrictions - even if Rex's flights are maintained.

Adelaide Airport Managing Director, Mark Young, said: "We are excited that Rex has chosen Adelaide -Melbourne as just its second route between capital cities.

""This service provides South Australian passengers with more choice when flying on our most popular route, and will be introduced just in time for the Easter and school holiday peak period.

"I congratulate Rex on recognising the future growth opportunities on this route as we continue the COVID recovery. Rex has been a great supporter of the Adelaide market for many years - currently flying to several regional destinations across South Australia."

Queensland Airports Limited's Chief Executive Officer, Chris Mills, said it was pleasing Rex had chosen the Gold Coast early in its domestic expansion, boosting flights in and out of the airport.

"The Gold Coast continues to be high on the 'wish list' of travellers, particularly while international borders are closed, and clearly Rex sees the opportunity this presents," he said.

"These new services give customers more choice, competitive prices and improved connectivity on the Gold Coast's two busiest routes."

Rex, whose motto is "Our Heart is in the Country", will operate its Boeing 737 jet aircraft on the routes. They have a capacity of 176 passengers, with eight business class seats, and offers a full service including light refreshments and a baggage entitlement of 23kg of checked baggage plus 7kg of carry-on.

\* Terms and conditions apply to the above Launch Fares.

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