

#### **15 JANUARY 2016**

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **REX RESUMES FLIGHTS TO MORNINGTON ISLAND**

Regional Express (Rex) will resume flights to Mornington Island airport from today under a charter substitution arrangement approved late yesterday by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA).

The airport has been temporarily closed to all aircraft above 5,700 kg since 16 December 2015 due to runway unserviceability. Recent runway repairs removed the runway length restriction yesterday and have enabled Rex to deploy its lighter Chieftain aircraft (operated by its subsidiary Air Link Airlines) as a shuttle service between Mornington Island and Normanton. This will allow Mornington Island passengers to connect with Rex's Regular Public Transport (RPT) Gulf services in Normanton (please refer to the schedules on the following pages).

The shuttle will initially operate two returns on weekdays and Rex will work with the Department of Transport and Main Roads to closely monitor the adequacy of these services.

Bookings for the interim service can be made in the usual manner through Rex's normal booking channels including its website at www.rex.com.au

This charter substitution arrangement will be in place until the full runway repair works are completed. Rex is not in a position to advise how long this is likely to take.

Regional Express (Rex) is Australia's largest independent regional airline operating a fleet of more than 50 Saab 340 aircraft on some 1,500 weekly flights to 58 destinations throughout New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia, Queensland and Western Australia. The Rex Group comprises Regional Express, air freight and charter operator Pel-Air Aviation and Dubbo-based regional airline Air Link, as well as the pilot academy Australian Airline Pilot Academy.

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### **APPENDICES**

#### **GULF ROUTE MAP**



## **SCHEDULES**

Please refer to following pages.













# Gulf

MONDAY & THURSDAY					
Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #		
DMD	0915	1015	ZL5474		
NTN	1035	1125	ZL5474		
CNS	1155	1325	ZL5474		
	Dest.  DMD  NTN	Dest.         Dep.           DMD         0915           NTN         1035	Dest.         Dep.         Arr.           DMD         0915         1015           NTN         1035         1125		

MONDAY & FRIDAY						
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #		
CNS	NTN	1155	1325	ZL5459		
NTN	BUC	1355	1435	ZL5459		
BUC	DMD	1455	1520	ZL5459		
DMD	ISA	1540	1640	ZL5459		

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY					
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #	
ISA	DMD	0915	1015	ZL5464	
DMD	BUC	1035	1100	ZL5464	
BUC	NTN	1120	1200	ZL5464	
NTN	CNS	1230	1400	ZL5464	

TUESDAY & THURSDAY					
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Агг.	Flt #	
CNS	NTN	1240	1410	ZL5453	
NTN	DMD	1440	1530	ZL5453	
DMD	ISA	1550	1650	ZL5453	

NTN = Normanton	ISA = Mount Isa	DMD = Doomadgee	CNS = Cairns	BUC = Burketown
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All schedules are effective 15 January 2016 and are subject to change.

Please note: Mornington Island airport is closed for Rex flights due to urgent runway works and insufficient runway length until further notice. Please refer to the Mornington Island to Normanton schedule on the next page operating in the interim.





# Mornington Island - Normanton

MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY						
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #		
NTN	ONG	0825	0935	ZL1756		
ONG	NTN	1000	1110	ZL1757		

MONDAY & FRIDAY					
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #	
NTN	ONG	1415	1525	ZL1772	
ONG	NTN	1550	1700	ZL1773	

TUESDAY						
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #		
NTN	ONG	1110	1220	ZL1764		
ONG	NTN	1245	1355	ZL1765		

TUESDAY & THURSDAY					
Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #	
NTN	ONG	1445	1555	ZL1774	
ONG	NTN	1620	1730	ZL1775	

i	WEDNESDAY					
	Origin	Dest.	Dep.	Arr.	Flt #	
	NTN	ONG	0900	1010	ZL1758	
	ONG	NTN	1035	1145	ZL1759	
	NTN	ONG	1245	1355	ZL1762	
	ONG	NTN	1420	1530	ZL1763	

NTN = Normanton ONG = Mornington Island

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