

Message to Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council Community – REX Flights

The safety, health and well-being of every member of our community is the foremost priority of the Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council and Regional Express (REX) airlines.

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) has caused significant interruption to transport services and in particular air services to remote communities.

Council and REX now offer limited services between Cairns (CNS) and Bamaga (ABM) two days per week.

These flights are for approved travellers ONLY – and mostly these will be Essential Workers (e.g. health care, education, policing) or Other approved individuals who have complied with strict isolation guidelines.

Precautions have been imposed on these flights to limit exposure to COVID-19 and current on board processes for passenger safety against COVID-19 are in excess of any State or Federal Health Agency requirement.

All passengers have their temperature checked prior to boarding any flight, and those presenting with a high temperature, or refusing to partake in the process are strictly denied boarding.

Other precautions have been imposed by REX to safeguard your health and no passenger will board without proper documentation.

REX will operate on Mondays and with a more central timing of flights which will work better for essential stakeholders for both freight and passengers than an early or later flight during the day.

The limited schedule until further notice will be:

ZL5524 1035 CNS -ABM 1235

ZL5525 1305 ABM-CNS 1505 Mon and Fri

