



KING ISLAND COUNCIL

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### TULLAMARINE LINK FOR ISLAND LIFE

Mayor of King Island, David Munday made a phone call to David Brooksby, National Airports Manager for REX after being made aware by a Councillor and the Chamber of Commerce that REX had no flights scheduled for Tuesdays and Wednesdays from February through to the end of June.

The outcome of this phone call was that both agreed to return to a professional working relationship with a partnership agreement to be jointly developed. This partnership would benefit both the travelling public and REX with security around landing costs and fees at the King Island airport.

“Air access and an outlet through Tullamarine for domestic and international travel is a valuable component of living on the Island and it would be a win-win for the Island’s population if the two parties can come to an agreement over a partnership. We are hopeful that REX in good faith would work toward reinstating flights on a Tuesday and Wednesday through to the end of June while both parties build the working relationship and partnership agreement” said the Mayor.

He also went on to say, “all airlines servicing the Island have been invited to enter into partnership agreements.”

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