

COBAR SHIRE COUNCIL



EXTRAORDINARY MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2014

~ ORDER OF BUSINESS ~

Business for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Apologies
 2. Public Access Session – Rex Group Representative
 3. Declaration of Interests
 4. General Manager’s Report – Part A (Action)
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CLAUSE 1A – THE REX GROUP APPLICATION FOR RPT SERVICE, COBAR - SYDNEY

FILE: A5-6

AOP REFERENCE: 4.3.2.2

ATTACHMENT: NO

AUTHOR: *Director of Corporate and Community Services, Kym Miller*

Purpose

To consider ‘The Rex Group’s’ application with Transport New South Wales to provide RPT Services between Cobar and Sydney. A Senior Official from ‘Rex’ will be in attendance.

Background

Brindabella Airlines were licensed to service the Sydney – Cobar route but following the grounding of their planes by CASA and the appointment of a Receiver and Manager this service ceased in early December. Prior to that the service was erratic and causing much distress to the key customers.

In early December Council was contacted by ‘The Rex Group’ seeking an in principle agreement from Cobar Shire Council to progress towards a partnership agreement to enable them to offer RPT Services between Sydney and Cobar.

Rex’s application is conditional upon the support of Cobar Shire Council via a partnership agreement. The content of this agreement will be explored at the meeting.

Councillors held a workshop on 21 December 2013 to familiarise themselves with the Rex application. Because of the Christmas – New Year break this coming Monday presents the first opportunity for the parties to meet personally. However communications from The Rex Group indicate that they have completed much of the required logistical planning.

Some of the discussions that may occur at the meeting may be required to be considered in Committee of the Whole Closed Council.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1. That the representative from ‘The Rex Group’ be invited to speak and answer questions.**
- 2. That Council make a determination on ‘The Rex Group’s’ request to enter into a partnership agreement.**
- 3. That Council thank the representative from ‘The Rex Group’ for their attendance.**