



Forrest Airport (YFRT)

Co-ordinates: 30.8359° S, 128.1129° E

Pilot notes: Low pass is required before landing to check for animals on the runway. When entering base for RW36, please do not fly directly over the township.



Located on the Nullarbor plain, Forrest airport is situated as a great rest spot for anyone heading from the East coast to the West coast

(and vice versa). Simply follow the railroad tracks from either coast. Approximately 600nm East of Perth and West of Adelaide, it is a large aerodrome with ample facilities including Avgas, Jet A1 and a hangar for overnight parking. Telstra mobile service is also provided from the nearby antenna.

Located just south of the airport is the 'town' of Forrest, consisting of just 4 cottages as well as the owner's residence. Accommodation is relatively inexpensive (around \$200/night as of Sep 2018 for a full 3-bedroom cottage), and breakfast is provided free of charge. Dinner is available from the owner's residence in a sit-down table conversation style (and is really tasty!). If arriving before 4:30pm, there is a fantastic sunset Nullarbor wildflower tour which goes around 5km out of town. The owners are very knowledgeable and provide a great insight into the local area.