



Australian Airfields Guide



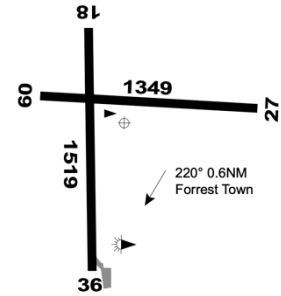


FORREST AIRPORT (YFRT)

Forrest, Western Australia

Coordinates: 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.

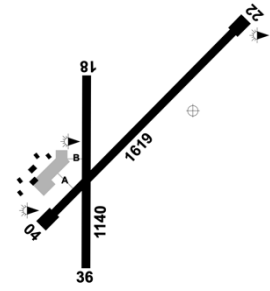




CANARVON AIRPORT (YCAR)

Canarvon, Western Australia

Coordinates: 24.5250° S, 113.4020° E



Pilot Notes: When landing RW36, the taxiway orientation can become confusing at ground level - ensure familiar with aerodrome layout before arriving. GA parking available, however tie down ropes are cemented into the ground so therefore are unusable. Extremely high winds (30+kts) are standard.



Located approximately 450nm north of Perth, Canarvon is located as a great location to check out due to its close proximity to the Shark Bay region (see below). The airport is situated just 50nm from the likes of Dirk Hartog Island, Shark Bay, Monkey Mia and the most Western point in Australia, Steep Point. With Avgas and Jet A1 available by truck, a very short walk into town and ample parking, it provides a great opportunity to check out the WA reef region.

In town, Bumbak's is known as having the best mango smoothies in Australia – be sure to check them out. Delicious mango ice blocks are also available from JC&DH Morel at 486 Robinson Street. Woolworths is also just a short 500m walk down the main road leading out of the airport in case you need to stock up on essentials. Be sure to check out the visitors centre and Canarvon Central Apartments (\$140/night, 300m walk from airport) if you have more than just a stopover to enjoy some friendly local service. The main attraction is the space satellite which delivered communications during the moon landing in 1969!

