

BROOME (BME/YBRM)

Elevation 57ft

CATEGORY B

No AV brief required.

GENERAL

- Located on the NW coast of Australia, Broome is a class D airfield
- There is no radar.
- Cable Beach on the western side of the town is the site where an undersea telegraph cable to Java and on thence to the UK makes landfall in Australia, as well as being one of Australia's most famous nudist beaches
- A colony of over 50,000 megabats lives in the mangroves nearby
- Broome is also a site of palaeontological significance with what are thought to be the world's largest fossilised dinosaur tracks a short distance out to sea at Gantheaume Point

ARRIVAL

- RNAV and NDB approaches only
- Expect RNAV (GNSS) approach runway 28
- Note PAPIs set for 54ft MEHT – B744 aircraft consider flying 3w/1r

GROUND

- B777-200ER and B747-400 aircraft not authorised to use taxiways north of Rwy 10/28
- Simfest aim to park on the RPT apron south of the runway

DEPARTURE

- The published SIDs are for helicopters, so expect radar vectors
- No backtrack required for departures from 28 but the apron and taxiway areas are very tight

WEATHER

- Generally settled in November but thunderstorms and torrential rain build up during the rainy season (Dec-Mar)
- Average high/low temperatures in November 33°/22°C respectively

- Prevailing wind in November almost exclusively westerly

OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Handling Agent	Simfest Ground Services
Potable Water	Not Assessed

IF ONLY Electrical Power is required	Use APU (GPU/FEGP not available)
If BOTH electrical power and air conditioning is required:	Use APU (ACU not available)