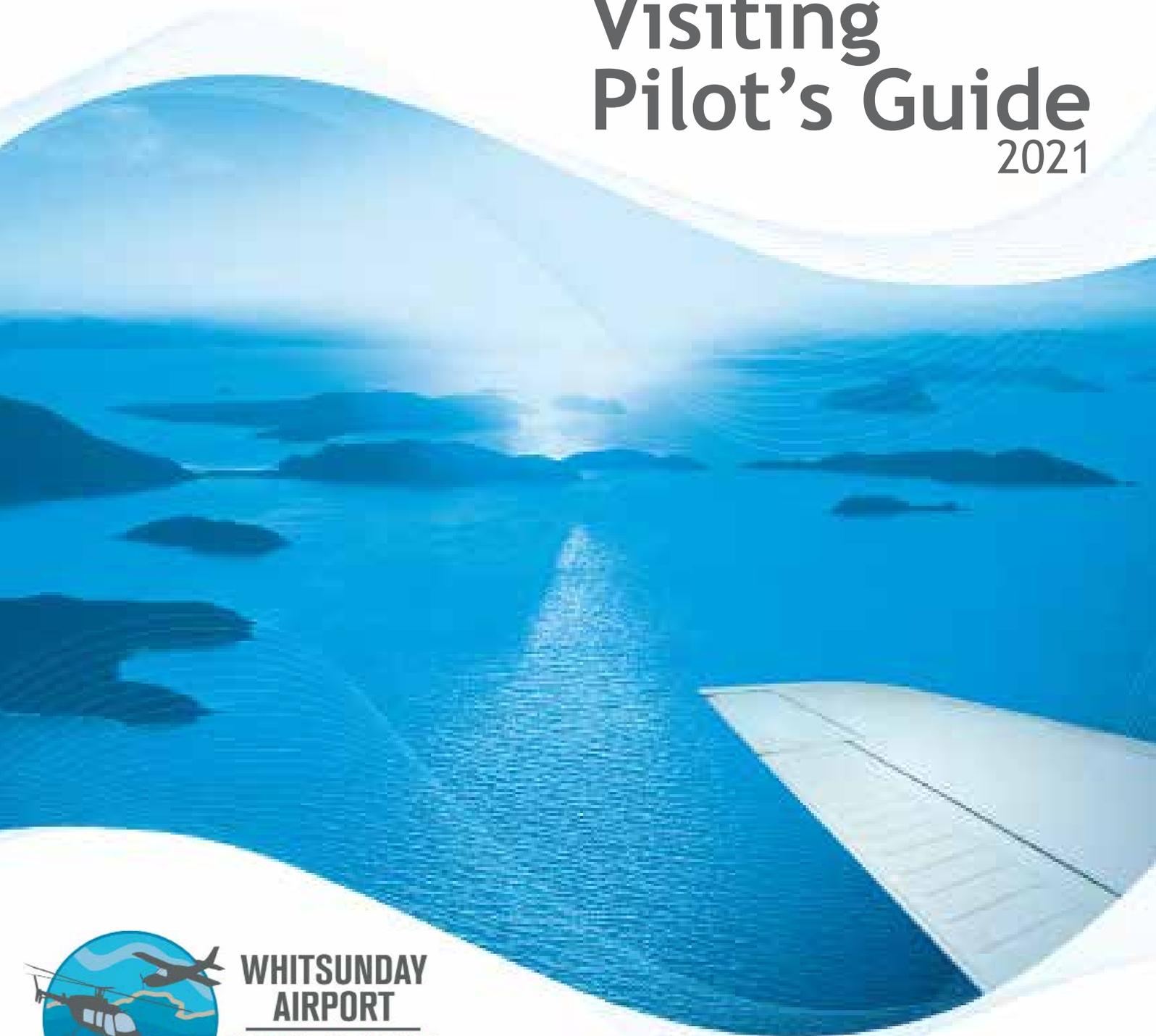


# Whitsunday Airport

*The aviation gateway  
to the heart of the  
Whitsundays*



## Visiting Pilot's Guide 2021



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# Airport Statistics & Services



<b>ERSA Reference:</b>	Shute Harbour/Whitsunday.
<b>Situation:</b>	Lat 20 <sup>0</sup> 16'S Long 148 <sup>0</sup> 45'E.
<b>Elevation:</b>	40 feet.
<b>Direction:</b>	14/32.
<b>Length:</b>	1410 meters.
<b>Width:</b>	15 meters with dual taxiways.
<b>Surface:</b>	Sealed asphalt.
<b>Local CTAF:</b>	127.85 (Owner requires radio communications).
<b>Landing Fees:</b>	<b>Private:</b> \$22.00 (per aircraft, please note the landing fee is waived if you refuel). <b>Commercial:</b> \$50.00 for pilot only, \$30.00 per passenger. <b>Please call ahead to advise your ETA 07 4946 9180.</b>
<b>Parking Fees:</b>	\$11.00 per night.
<b>Fuel:</b>	Avgas and Jet A1 available 7 days a week. Credit card swipe facility. Please note <b>NO CARNET</b> .
<b>Cafe:</b>	The Hangar Cafe & Bar open 7 days. 0487 006 929
<b>Oil:</b>	Shell products available; 100; W100; W100 plus.
<b>Office Hours:</b>	Monday to Friday 8.00am to 5.00pm. Saturday to Sunday 8.30am to 3.30pm.



# Southern Approach



SOUTH EASTERN ARRIVALS FOR 32  
SOUTHERN APPROACH TRACKS FOR 14

— RH Circuits for 32  
— RH Circuits for 14

<p>1 (32 Circuit)</p>	<p>2 (32 Circuit)</p>
<p>3 (32 Circuit)</p>	<p>4 (32 Circuit)</p> <p>APPROACHES FROM SOUTHWEST - BLUE HARBOUR (LOCAL VIEW TO THE NORTHWEST) Runway 32 approach - Start from here</p>
<p>5 (32 Circuit) 1 (14 Circuit)</p> <p>APPROACHES FROM SOUTHWEST - BLUE HARBOUR Runway 14 keep to left of strip but do not cross the range</p>	<p>2 (14 Circuit)</p> <p>Don't Overfly House</p>
<p>3 (14 Circuit)</p>	<p>4 (14 Approach)</p> <p>Don't Overfly House</p>



# Northern Approach



## APPROACHES FROM PROSERPINE - CANNONVALE

Strip orientation 14 - 32. Runway 14 base leg turn at red arrow.  
For 32 proceed beyond Pioneer Point for Shute Harbour base leg

— RH Circuits for 32  
— RH Circuits for 14



# Background & Important Information



The airport is privately owned and has a number of residential and commercial operators. At times it can be busy operationally, and pilots of visiting aircraft are requested to obtain information on the current status and conditions prior to leaving the previous point of departure.

Operational requirements mean that visiting pilots must have at least 100 hours in command and obtain the current information as above. The airport is located in a small valley and has a curved approach and departure from each runway and winds can be at times strong and gusty.

Aircraft parking instructions will be given to visiting pilots when they telephone 07 4946 9180 for an airport status check. Please ensure that you have a tie down kit. After landing please call the airport management inside the terminal building. For safety and security all access to and from your aircraft is to be via the terminal building, contacting airport staff on the way through. Please ensure that you call to the airport reception if you wish to access your aircraft and all passengers must be escorted by yourself to and from your aircraft.

For the benefit of our neighbours we don't have early morning takeoffs. If these are necessary please discuss this with airport reception. Please ensure that you see our Fly Neighbourly Procedures.

At all times maintain a listening watch on the CTAF frequency (127.85) as the airport has a high density of light aircraft and helicopter traffic.

Parachute operations are carried out on a daily basis at the airport (weather dependant). Please be on the alert at all times for calls from the dropping aircraft and if required avoid the drop zone. Parachute intentions are broadcast on the same CTAF frequency (127.85).

Be aware at all times that landing and commercial traffic have right of way.

Review the Hamilton Island Control Area steps to plan your arrival and departure.

## Whitsunday Aviation Village Estate

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# PARADISE

Call 07 4946 9180 for a full information kit.



# Fly Neighbourly Procedures



*The following procedures have been implemented by Whitsunday Airport for users to minimise the impact to maintain good relationships with our surrounding neighbours where ever possible.*



- Always avoid overflying built up areas when under 1,500ft amsl.
- Circuit height is 1,000ft amsl.
- Circuit direction - right hand circuits for both runways 14 and 32.
- No operations outside operating hours.
- Run ups or engine warming to be kept to a minimum and conducted at the extremities of the airfield on the run-up bays
- No mid field takeoffs for aircraft are permitted in either direction.
- Departures to and approaches from the south are to track south of Shute Harbour jetty.
- No mid downwind turns are permitted except for training aircraft.
- Hours of operation; Except for emergencies or regulatory authority ops no aircraft shall operate outside the following hours;

## Summer, Autumn and Spring

Monday to Saturday 6.30am to 6.30pm  
Sunday 7.00am to 6.30pm.

## Winter

Monday to Saturday 6.45am to 6.30pm  
Sunday 7.00am to 6.30pm.

## Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8.00am. 5.00pm  
Saturday to Sunday 8.30am to 3.30pm.

**THE PILOT IN COMMAND MUST USE DISCRETION AND EXERCISE JUDGEMENT REGARDING FLIGHT CONDITIONS AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OR HER ACTIONS.**

# Arrivals

*First time arrivals are best from the Proserpine direction and north of Airlie Beach*



Due to the hilly surroundings terrain and to avoid more severe areas of turbulence, RIGHT HAND CIRCUITS are preferred in both runway direction whenever possible. The windsock at the northern end of the runway is the more accurate guide to wind.

Transmit your position when 20 miles from circuit, 5 miles from circuit and joining circuit on CTAF frequency (127.85). This is to ensure that all commercial and other traffic in the vicinity are aware of your approach. Be aware of Parachute operations and remain clear of circuit until all parachutes are on the ground. The parachutes land approximately middle of the flight strip and just to the western side.

## **RUNWAY 14**

Approach can be made either straight in, (in accordance with CASA operational requirements), or by joining a right downwind for a right base, or if tracking from Cannon Valley joining a right base over Pioneer Bay.

## **DO NOT OVERFLY THE RUNWAY CENTRE**

We ask that all fixed and rotary wing aircraft establish themselves on final for runway 14 over Pioneer Bay and certainly no later than Funnel Bay. When establishing on right down wind for runway 14 please remain west of Shute Harbour Road, this will avoid over flying the caravan park and avoid conflict with any descending parachutes.

Under no circumstances (emergency excepted) are aircraft to run onto final from a right downwind before passing the house on top of the hill at Mandalay Point.

When about to turn base or on long final, advise position for other traffic.

Avoid flying directly over houses under final.

Land after the displaced threshold to counteract any sink which may be experienced from crossing the beach and the threshold of runway 14. Caution turbulence and sink on windy days.

## **RUNWAY 32**

A straight in approach requires a slight right hand dog leg on final to maintain terrain clearance. After following the centre of Shute Harbour water in towards the valley, a right hand dogleg should be made prior to crossing Shute Harbour Road. When necessary to join base for runway 32 keep south of the Shute Harbour Jetty. Land after the displaced threshold - this applies to both ends.



# Departures



## TAKE OFF RUNWAY 14

Maintain runway heading until over Shute Harbour Road, then turn left heading 120 degrees magnetic over Shute Harbour. Review the Hamilton Island control steps prior to take off.

## TAKE OFF RUNWAY 32

Over the end of the runway turn right heading 340 degrees magnetic over Funnel Bay. Do not make a right turn prior to the end of the runway as you will overfly houses immediately on the right hand side of the runway.

Full length of the runway to be used, no mid runway take offs. This applies to both 14 and 32.



## TAXIING

Transmit your intention on the CTAF frequency (127.85) prior to taxiing and visually check both directions for airborne and ground traffic. Be aware of parachute operations and remain clear of the parachute touchdown area until all parachutes are on the ground. When ready for take off call about to roll and runway direction.

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

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- Be aware at all times that landing and commercial traffic have right of way.
- For your information bowser avgas is not available at Whitsunday Coast (Proserpine).
- Review the Hamilton Island Control Area steps to plan your arrival and departure.

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