

2.2.2 Solomon Islands Munda National Airport

Airport Overview

Airport and facilities are in fair condition. Runway is in good condition. Although there are no scheduled international flights Munda can accommodate international flights (usually charter) if required, including C130's. With prior arrangement CAASI will organise customs and quarantine officials to be on hand. There are planned upgrades to bring infrastructure to a standard necessary for Munda Airport runway to be certified by the Civil Aviation Authority of Solomon Islands as an 'emergency alternate status' runway. Civil works include the installation of airfield ground lighting and navigation aids, perimeter security fencing, an airport rescue and firefighting facility and two fire trucks. Project completion is expected in May 2017.

The total flight movement in 2015 was 2,500 flights and 40,000 passengers

Airport Location and Contact	
Country	Solomon Islands
Province or District	Western Province
Nearest Town or City with Distance from Airport	Munda Adjacent
Airport's Complete Name	Munda
Latitude	-8.327778
Longitude	157.2631
Elevation (ft and m)	10 ft. 3 m
IATA Code	MUA
ICAO Code	AGGM
Managing Company or Airport Authority	Air Traffic Services (Contracted by CAASI)
Management Contact Person	George Ngumi (Air Traffic Services Ltd)
NGO and/or UN Presence at Airport?	No

Runway(s)

Runway #1	
Runway Dimensions	1400m x 30 m
Runway Orientation	07/25
Runway Surface	Asphalt
Runway Condition	Good

Airport Infrastructure Details

Infrastructure			
Passenger / Cargo Security Screening	No	Runway Lighting	No
Refueling Capacity	No	Ground Handling Services	No
Air Traffic Control	Yes	Fire Fighting Equipment	No
Weather Information	Yes	Aircraft Parking Space	Yes Max 2 (C130)
Navigation Aids	No	Perimeter Fencing	No
Windsock	Yes		

Fuel Services Charges

There are no fuel services available.

	Price per Litre USD - \$
Jet A-1	N/available
Avgas	N/available

Royalties / Non Objection Fees (NOFs)

There are no Royalties of NOF's.

There are no landing fees for domestic flights for International flights the same fees that apply at Honiara Airport apply at Munda.

Security

There is no security at Munda Airport.

Other Comments

There are 33 smaller unpaved airports/airfields in the Solomon Islands, some of which are not fully operational. Many of these runways are still operational after heavy rain as the corral rock provides a solid landing base.

The airports of Gizo, Munda, Seghe, Kirakira, Santa Cruz and Auki are able to accomodate Dash 8's. The remaining airports if operational are able to receive Twin Otters. There is no night flying equipment and no refueling services at the regional airports.

Munda airport on New Georgia Island can accommodate international (usually charter) flights, including C130's. The total flight movement in 2009 was 2002 flights.