



KIMBE PORT



The Kimbe wharf (above) is part of the West New Britain's port town on the great Kimbe Bay which boasts more than 60 percent of the coral species of the entire Indo-Pacific.

The bustling town of Kimbe is the third largest port in Papua New Guinea and is the fastest growing city in the South Pacific. Accommodation in Kimbe is readily available in many high-class resorts and hotels, as well as many budget guesthouses and motels dribbled along the province.

General Port Information

Location

Latitude:	09° 28.7'S
Longitude:	147° 08.35'E
Chart No.	AUS 840
Regional Port	Port Moresby
Time Zone:	Local time is 10 hours ahead of GMT.
Radio Communication	Call "Kimbe Port Control" on V.H.F 16/12.
Customs	Port of entry
Pilotage	Pilotage is 24 hours (2 resident pilots) Pilot available on request from Port Moresby.
Tugs	Available 24 hours
Bunkers	Fuel: Available by road tanks. Supplier: InterOil and Islands Petroleum Water: Available on site (town supply)

Contact Details

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Port Agent	983-5524
Pilot (Marine)	983-5626
Customs (Collector)	983-5503
Health Officer	983-0000
Quarantine Officer	983-5172
Fire	983-5411 / 983-5412
Police	983-5422
Ambulance	983-5129
Emergency	000

Technical Information

Wharves

Berth	Length	Width	Water Depth (below LAT)	Deck Height (Above LAT)
Berth 1 (Main Wharf)	117m	12.1m	10.7m	3.1m
Berth 2 (Small ships)	25m	12.1m	5.5m	3.1m
Berth 3 (Small ships)	17m	12.1	5.9m	3.1
Barge (Ramp)	Width 6m Grade 1 in 8			

Permissible Loadings

Berth	Distributed Tons per sqm	Road Vehicle		
		Truck	Semi-trailer	Forklift
Berth 1	1.5	T6	-	F2.5

Pilotage

Pilotage Authority

PNG Ports Corporation Limited, Pilotage is compulsory. Pilot is available and based in Kimbe.

Boarding Station

Lat: 09° 06' 8S. Long: 143° 19' 4E, Bristow Island Light Bearing 290° Tx 2.70 M, AUS Chart: 840

And or Bad Weather

Lat: 05°30.5 S, Long: : 150°13.5 E, Grabo Reef Light Bearing 342° (T) x 1.90M

Communication Arrangements

Call "Kimbe Port Control" on VHF 16/12.

Tug, Towage, Barges and Mooring Gangs

Privately owned and operated under license issued by the PNG Ports Corporation Limited. Arrangements can be made with Private Operators through the respective Shipping Agents.



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Wharf Facilities

Cranes/Forklifts

There are no wharf mounted, however, cranes are available capable of lifting up to fourteen (14) tonne containers and forklifts capable of lifting up to forty (40) tonne containers. Shippers are advised though to check this before shipping heavier loads. Prior advice and approval must be sought from the relevant Port Authority.

Storage Area

Under cover storage 740sq.m.
Open storage 6,000sq.m.

Bunker Provider

Diesel available by road tanker. Suppliers: Interoil and Islands Petroleum.

Water Provider

Water is supplied on request by the Port Authority

Slipway, Ship Repairs & Maintenance

A new dry dock facility is in operation at Motukea (Port Moresby) by Curtain Brother (PNG) Ltd.

Waste Disposal

No waste disposal facility is available. Arrangement for disposal can also be done with the Shipping Agents and National Agriculture and Quarantine Inspection Authority (NAQIA).

Stevedore provider

New Britain Shipping Ltd

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Meto Investment

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BULK HANDLING, RO-RO, TANKER, LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas), PASSENGER HANDLING and HEAVY LIFT

The above mentioned facilities are not available. For further clarification, advice on the mentioned facilities must be obtained from the Executive Manager (Operations) or the respective Port Manager prior to any shipment

LAYOUT: Kimbe Port

