

On 6 December 2016, a Boeing 737-800 aircraft, registered VH-VUI and operated by Virgin Australia, was used for a scheduled passenger flight from Melbourne, Victoria to Darwin, Northern Territory. During the final approach to runway 29 at Darwin at night, the aircraft entered very heavy rain. The aircraft landed 21 m to the right of the runway centreline and, shortly after, the right main landing gear departed the sealed surface of the runway. Runway 29 was 60 m wide, which was 15 m wider than almost all the other runways used by air transport aircraft in Australia.