

Aircraft Pushback Procedures

T1 Charlie East

Effective 3 November 2021

Pushback from bay number	Direction aircraft tail faces	Towbar disconnect point (TDP)	Max aircraft wingspan taxiing past the front of the aircraft into bay no. or along taxiway	Max aircraft wingspan taxiing past the rear of the aircraft into bay no. or along taxiway	Procedure and limitations
C1 Critical Aircraft B738	East	T0	B763 on Taxilane Quebec B744 into C11 A333 into C11A	B744 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Tango to T0
	South	Q7	A321/B738 into B28 A320/B738 into C7	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail east to pushback limit then pull forward to Q7 Engine start not permitted prior to reaching engine start position Blocks entry to B24, B26, B26A and C3
C3 Critical Aircraft B763	East	T0	B763 on Taxilane Quebec B744 into C11 A333 into C11A	B744 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Tango to T0
	East	E4	B744 on Taxiway Quebec	B744 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north past Taxiway Tango turning east onto Taxiway Echo to E4
	South	Q3	B744 into C11 A333 into C11A A320/B738 into C9	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south then pull forward to Q3 Blocks entry to B28, B30, C7 and C9
C3 Critical Aircraft B738	East	T0	B763 on Taxilane Quebec B744 into C11 A333 into C11A	B744 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Tango to T0
	South	Q7	A321/B738 into B28 A320/B738 into C7	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south to Q7 Blocks entry to B24, B26, B26A and C3
	South	Q3	B744 into C11 A333 into C11A A320/B738 into C9	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south then pull forward to Q3 Blocks entry to B28, B30, C7 and C9
C7 Critical Aircraft A320 B738	East	T0	B763 on Taxilane Quebec B744 into C11 A333 into C11A	B744 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Tango to T0
	South	Q5	A321/B738 into B30 A320/B738 into C9	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south to Q5 Blocks entry to B26, B26A, B28 and C7
	South	Q3	B744 into C11 A333 into C11A A320/B738 into C9	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south then pull forward to Q3 Blocks entry to B28, B30, C7 and C9
C9 Critical Aircraft A320 B738	East	T0	B763 on Taxilane Quebec B744 into C11 A333 into C11A	B744 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Tango to T0
	East	E4	B744 on Taxiway Quebec	B744 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north past Taxiway Tango turning east onto Taxiway Echo to E4
	South	Q3	B744 into C11 A333 into C11A A320/B738 into C9	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south to Q3 Blocks entry to B28, B30, C7 and C9

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C11 Critical Aircraft B744	East	E4	B744 on Taxiway Quebec	B744 on Taxiway Tango	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Echo to E4
	West	T1	B763 on Taxilane Quebec	B744 on Taxiway Papa	Pushback tail north turning west onto Taxiway Tango to T1 Blocks entry to C11, C11A and C12
C11A Critical Aircraft A333	East	T0	B763 on Taxilane Quebec	B744 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail east onto Taxiway Tango to T0
	East	E4	B744 on Taxiway Quebec	B744 on Taxiway Tango	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Echo to E4
	West	T1	B763 on Taxilane Quebec	B744 on Taxiway Papa	Pushback tail north turning west onto Taxiway Tango to T1 Blocks entry to C11, C11A and C12

Notes

1. Designated Towbar Disconnect Point (TDP) locations are shown on the attached Towbar Disconnect Point Map.
2. Cross-bleed start for all aircraft **permitted** at E4, T0 and T1.
3. Taxilane Quebec south of Taxiway Tango is restricted to maximum B763 aircraft.
4. Turbo-prop aircraft are to be pushed back on the apron using the first TDP listed for that bay unless otherwise stipulated by ATC.
5. Aircraft pushback procedures are produced by Airfield Design (airfieldsupport@melair.com.au).