

Aircraft Pushback Procedures

T1 Bravo West (Version 1)

Effective from 19 March 2026, 0300 hrs local

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
B22 Critical Aircraft A321 B738 (All Jet Aircraft)	East	T0	A333 into C11	A333 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Tango to T0 Blocks entry to B29
	West	T1	A333 into C11	B744 on Taxiway Papa	Pushback tail north turning west onto Taxiway Tango to T1 Blocks entry to C12
B22 Critical Aircraft DH8D (All Turboprop Aircraft)	South	Q5	A321/B738 into B30 A321/B738 into C9	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail west to pushback limit, then pull forward to Q5. Engine start not permitted prior to reaching TDP Q5 Blocks entry to B22, B24, B26, B28, C1, C3, C5 and C7
	East	T0	A333 into C11	A333 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Tango to T0 Blocks entry to B29
	West	T1	A333 into C11	B744 on Taxiway Papa	Pushback tail north turning west onto Taxiway Tango to T1 Blocks entry to C12
B24 Critical Aircraft A321 B738	East	T0	A333 into C11	A333 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Tango to T0 Blocks entry to B29
	South	Q3	A320/B738 into C9 A333 into C11	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south to pushback limit, then pull forward to Q3 Blocks entry to B22, B24, B26, B28, B30, C1, C3, C5 and C7
	South	Q5	A321/B738 into B30 A321/B738 into C9	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south to pushback limit, then pull forward to Q5 Blocks entry to B22, B24, B26, B28, C1, C3, C5 and C7
B26 Critical Aircraft A321 B738	East	T0	A333 into C11	A333 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Tango to T0 Blocks entry to B29
	South	Q3	A320/B738 into C9 A333 into C11	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south, then pull forward to Q3 Blocks entry to B22, B24, B26, B28, B30, C1, C3, C5 and C7
	West	T1	A333 into C11	B744 on Taxiway Papa	Pushback tail north turning west onto Taxiway Tango to T1 Blocks entry to C12

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B28 Critical Aircraft A321 B738	East	T0	A333 into C11	A333 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Tango to T0 Blocks entry to B29
	South	Q3	A320/B738 into C9 A333 into C11	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south, then pull forward to Q3 Blocks entry to B22, B24, B26, B28, B30, C1, C3, C5 and C7.
	South	Q5	A321/B738 into B30 A320/B738 into C9	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south, then pull forward to Q5 Blocks entry to B22, B24, B26, B28, C1, C3, C5 and C7
	West	T1	A333 into C11	B744 on Taxiway Papa	Pushback tail north turning west onto Taxiway Tango to T1 Blocks entry to C12

B30 Critical Aircraft A321 B738	East	T0	A333 into C11	A333 on Taxiway Romeo	Pushback tail north turning east onto Taxiway Tango to T0 Blocks entry to B29
	South	Q1	A333 into C11	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south, then pull forward to Q3 Blocks entry to B22, B24, B26, B28, B30, C1, C3, C5, C7 and C9
	South	Q3	A320/B738 into C9 A333 into C11	No aircraft movement behind	Pushback tail south, then pull forward to Q3 Blocks entry to B22, B24, B26, B28, B30, C1, C3, C5 and C7
	West	T1	A333 into C11	B744 on Taxiway Papa	Pushback tail north turning west onto Taxiway Tango to T1 Blocks entry to C12

ALTERNATIVE PUSHBACK OPTION FOR ALL BAYS LISTED

ALL BAYS	East	E4	B744 on Taxiway Quebec	A333 on Taxiway Tango	Pushback tail north past Taxiway Tango turning east onto Taxiway Echo to E4
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Notes

- Designated Towbar Disconnect Point (TDP) locations are shown on the attached Towbar Disconnect Point Map.
- T0 is the default TDP for jet aircraft pushbacks on this apron.
- Cross-bleed starts for all aircraft permitted at E4, T0 and T1.
- Taxilane **APN2** south of Taxiway Tango is restricted to aircraft with a maximum wingspan of 36m.
- Turbo-prop aircraft are to be pushed back on the apron using the first TDP listed for that bay unless otherwise stipulated by ATC.
- DH8D is the ICAO code for Dash 8 Series 400 aircraft.
- Aircraft pushback procedures are produced by Airfield Operations, email: airfieldsupport@melair.com.au.
- Bay B26A removed.
- Bay B22 all jet aircraft must pushback to T0 or T1.
- Bay B22 critical aircraft revised A321XLR.
- TDP Q7 and Q8 removed.
- TDP Q5 added to Bay B22 Pushback procedure (All Turboprop Aircraft).
- TXL nomenclature.**