

SAFETY BULLETIN

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Subject	GA Aprons - Aircraft Manoeuvring and Parking		
Area of Concern	Darwin Airside		
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Safety concerns have been raised following some recent occurrences with aircraft not parking within designated parking positions and/or crossing adjacent apron lease lines when accessing parking position.

This **Safety Bulletin** is issued to remind all aircraft operators and pilots that incorrect parking or not following taxi guidelines (when provided) or crossing a leased apron area when moving to or from an apron can result in an aviation safety occurrence, including damage to aircraft and provide the following guidelines and descriptions of apron markings to adhere to when parking or accessing an apron area.

Apron edge markings

Apron edge markings indicate the limit of the apron pavement and aircraft cannot cross the edge marked with double yellow lines (or blue on helicopter apron).



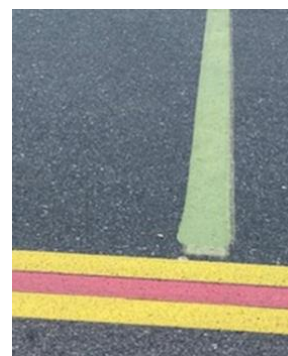
Parking Clearance

The parking clearance lines delineates the area within which the whole of the aircraft must be parked so that no part of the aircraft extends beyond the line – this ensures that there is adequate clearance to an aircraft manoeuvring in the adjacent taxilane.



Leased Aprons

Lime green lease lines are used to designate apron areas that are for the exclusive use of the respective operators – parked aircraft on adjacent apron areas cannot extend across the lease lines and under no circumstances are aircraft permitted to taxi across or use any part of a leased apron when arriving to or departing from another apron area.



In accordance with the **ADG Conditions of Use** it is a requirement that all users comply with all of the relevant legislation and safety requirements whenever using the airports facilities ensuring a safe work and operating environment for all.

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